

April 9, 2017

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Many thanks for your continued generous support of our Parish. Many thanks to those who continue to support St. Patrick's while they are away from home. It is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support throughout the year even when you cannot be here.

Last year \$3255

Last week \$3525 (Envelopes \$3117, Children \$6, Plate \$402)

PRAYER LIST

(These names will be listed for two months and then removed, unless we hear otherwise. If a name is removed and needs to be placed on the list again, please call the Rectory.)

Lois Phillips, Judy Rushford, Tony Mastracchio, Evelyn Gonyo, Sandy Barcomb, George Marnes, John Carey, Lucille Monette
Please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

April 8 / 9

4:00PM Pat Racine
Josie Maskell, Brenda Jolicoeur, Carole Lefebvre
Angelena Polniaszek, Volunteers
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Joan Seguin, Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock
Emily Bauer

April 15 / 16

4:00PM Pat Racine, Carole Lefebvre
Pat Carey, Pat Racine, Volunteer
Volunteers
8:00AM Joey Proulx
Volunteers
Volunteers
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Connie Boutin, Volunteers
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

MASS INTENTIONS

April
Sat. 8 (Anticipated) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12th Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife & Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 56th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Family
Sun. 9 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 2nd Anniversary of Jack Favreau by his Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 13th Anniversary of Ron Sample by wife Helen & Family
Mon. 10 Monday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen followed by Confessions
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Ronald Lee Sample Jr. by his Mom & Family followed by Confessions
Tue. 11 Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Arnold Beeman by Albert Gokey followed by Confessions
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Arthur Castine by Bea followed by Confessions
Wed. 12 Wednesday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Michael Meiler by Pete & Theresa followed by Confessions
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Ken LaValley by Robert & Helen Underwood followed by Confessions
Thur. 13 Holy Thursday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
7:00PM (St. Mary's) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Private Adoration until 10:00PM
Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis
Fri. 14 Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
1:00PM (St. Mary's) Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00PM (St. Patrick's) Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00PM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions
Sat. 15 Holy Saturday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
Easter Vigil
8:00PM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis
Sun. 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00AM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis
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SANCTUARY LAMP

For My Family
by Jackie

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Class of 1951
by Jackie

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Sister Germaine Bechard
by Norman & Kathleen

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches from Fr. Lewis or Fr. Stitt. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 4/7/17, our total is \$2589. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

EASTER MAILING ... You will have received your Easter mailing which includes the Holy Week and Easter Schedule along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. You may use your flower envelope to make a donation towards our Easter flowers for yourself or in memory of a loved one. Please clearly PRINT your intention on your envelope. The list will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

HOLY WEEK ... begins next week and we hope you will be able to attend some or all of the services that will be held. There are extra copies of our Holy Week Schedule at the church entrances for those who do not receive our Easter mailing. Please note that the Easter Vigil will be held at St. Patrick's only on Saturday, April 15 at 8:00PM. There will be Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00AM and 10:00AM at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. All other Masses/Services are marked accordingly in our Mass Schedule.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AND CHAPLET PAMPHLETS ... can be found in the church lobby. The Novena starts on Good Friday, April 14 in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are no Christian Formation Classes this Sunday, April 9. They resume on Sunday, April 23. **REMINDER ...** Sign-up sheets are in the upstairs church lobby for First Grade, Second Grade and Eighth Grade Students. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

CONFIRMATION ... will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 5:30PM at St. Mary's Church.

FIRST COMMUNION ... will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS HAVE CHANGED ... The food shelf will be **open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM ONLY.** It will no longer be open on Sundays. If you have a need other than these times, please call Sharon at 297-6208 or Pat at 420-4957 for an appointment.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... There is still time to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – “go green” and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

OPERATION RICE BOWL ... If you have been participating in Operation Rice Bowl at your homes, you may turn in your rice bowl at any of the Masses during Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ... On Good Friday, our parish will take up the Annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community there and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ... will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23 at 3:00PM at St. Patrick's Church. All are invited to attend!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, PLATTSBURGH ... ends this Sunday, April 9.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... There are still some tax receipts for 2016 ready for pick-up in the upstairs church lobby.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ... Season 1 (April 1 to November 15) has begun. Please remove all old flowers/wreaths.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! ... continues after Easter on Thursday, April 20 and April 27 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center.

NOT JUST THE COOL NINJA TURTLE ... We are concluding Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series this week with Michelangelo - arguably the greatest artist of the Western world. The work of this sculptor, painter, and architect will help us remember that the world will be saved by beauty. We'll be at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club this Sunday at 1:00PM. A light luncheon will be provided by the K of C. Even if you couldn't make it to the other sessions, you're still welcome to join Fr. Stitt and the folks from Champlain and Rouses Point. Don't miss out.

PRESENTS AT EASTER? While most of us rightly associate Easter with the resurrection of Our Lord (and secondarily with a sweet treat), sometimes a gift is a great way to mark the beginning of the Celebration of New Life. Next week here at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's we're going to be offering 500 copies of a great new book—Matthew Kelly's *Resisting Happiness*. Please make sure that you and your friends and family each get a copy.

SPRING BRUNCH ... Sunday, April 23, 8:00AM - 1:00PM, Holy Angels Church, Altona. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Eggs, Homefries, Pancakes, French Toast, Biscuits with Sausage & Gravy, Muffins, Fruit Salad, Juice, Coffee, Tea Milk. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$3, 5 & Under Free.

ROUSES POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, April 30, 8:00AM to Noon. Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Children 6-12 \$6, Under 6 Free. Non-perishable food items will be accepted for St. Patrick's Food Shelf.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION ... Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp! Parish Subsidy Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board for active church families.

NEED SOME HELP AROUND THE HOUSE? ... Catholic Heart Workcamp has announced that they are putting on a week of camp at in Plattsburgh, June 25-30. CHWC combines our faith's call to serve with a lot of fun for teens. And with hundreds of teens from across the country, they also get a lot of work done on the local level. Work will be done at a variety of sites in the Rouses Point/Champlain area. CHWC is able to paint, clean, trim, rake, and even do small repair/construction jobs (e.g. porches, ramps, steps, railings). For more information, talk to Fr. Stitt, call Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786, or email chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com. P.S. Know anyone in High School or College that is looking to be a camper? Contact Jocelyn or Fr. Stitt or go to www.heartworkcamp.com.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Attached to this bulletin is the report of last weekend's St. Patrick's Festival. All the raffle prize winners are listed as well as the individual raffle winners. We have also attached the financial report. As you can see, the total profit was \$11,200, not including the 20-Week Club profit of \$2000 which will be added once all the tickets have been sold. This was our most successful festival to date!

Much thanks is needed to be given to our parishioners and local merchants who donated all the prizes and made monetary donations to the raffle and the festival. A big thanks needs to be given to The Border Press for donating the raffle tickets as well as the posters which they have done for many years! The volunteers of the Rosary Altar Society must be thanked for running their booths, their raffles and helping with the festival preparations. A special thank you to Ron Duffy for adding the extra special touch of music to our festivities.

Thank you to those who helped with the Concession Stand on Saturday, donated all the food and helped serve and clean up. Many thanks to Ben Arno and his helpers who took care of cooking the turkeys, stuffing and gravy. Thank you to all our volunteers who worked in the kitchen, with the dinner, at the booths, sold tickets and generally helped in any way they could. Thank you to all who made donations to our bake sale, cupcakes and turkey dinner. A special thanks to those who helped with the clean up. One other thank you should be given to our Confirmation Students from St. Mary's and our returning students who came back to volunteer their time and did whatever they were asked to do. We appreciate their help and hope that they continue to do so in the future!

Much hard work, time and preparation goes into our St. Patrick's Festival which is our main fundraiser. We rely on all our parishioners to work together to make it a success and it takes many people to do this. To all those who contributed in any way, please know that we are grateful and appreciate all that you do for St. Patrick's Parish.

LET US KEEP ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ... Mandy McCammon, Chad McCammon, Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Jarred Hayes, Ben Brassard, Craig Jackson, Justin R. Moore, Alexis Wrye, Andrew Patterson, Andrew Barcomb, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Craig Langley, Paul Langley, Michael Casey, Matthew Letourneau, Reece Tucker