

April 23, 2017
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NEW WEBSITE: www.stpatricksrpny.org

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 \$3362 **Last week** \$5073 (Envelopes \$4310, Children \$4, Plate \$759)
Easter \$1780 **Easter Flowers** \$1087
Holy Land \$652 **Rice Bowl** \$548

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 22 / 23

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Pat Carey, Sue Merchant, Pat Racine
Olivia Kulevich,
Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, William Wrye
Rachel Letourneau

April 29 / 30

4:00PM Ted Favro
Pat Racine, Josie Maskell, Carole Lefebvre
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Sue Duffy
Michaela Bresnahan,
Richard McGrath

May 6 / 7

4:00PM Matt Boire
Pat Carey, Sue Merchant, Kirsten Boumil
Ian & Ryan O'Donnell,
Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Melissa Bresnahan, Karen Coulombe, Merrie Nautel
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

April
Sat. 22 **(Anticipated) Sunday of Divine Mercy**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Beatrice Jefferson by Brian & Carla Dragon
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 5th Anniversary of Annabelle Ashline by Patsy Patnode
Sun. 23 **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 20th Anniversary of Madeline LaVenture by Rick & Sharron LaVenture
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate
Mon 24 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) John Judge by Lewis/Judge Families
Tue. 25 **St. Mark**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 3rd Anniversary of Marie Sterling by her Family
Wed. 26 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Joe Heath by Joseph Bailey
Thur. 27 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Donald Smith by Mooers K of C #6136
Fri. 28 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Matthew Polniaszek by Edward Horgan
Sat. 29 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday of Easter**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Arnold Beeman by M/M Jerry Boire
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Wayne Emery by his sister, Roselyn
Sun. 30 **Third Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Jerry & Lorraine Castine
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) John Edwards by his Family
May
Mon 1 **Easter Weekday - St. Joseph the Worker**
9:00AM †(St. Joseph's) Chudleigh Foshier & Ann Bechard by Claire & Kathy Foshier
Tue. 2 **St. Athanasius**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Harriet Roth by Bernadette Duffy
Wed. 3 **Sts. Philip & James**
5:15PM †(St. Patrick's) Lucille Merchant by Lucille Racine
Thur. 4 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) 29th Anniversary of Anna E. Collins by her Family
Fri. 5 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene Bedard by Theresa & Harvey Boutin
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM
Sat. 6 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Easter**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Robert LeBlanc by Norman & Rejeanne Lefebvre
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 3rd Anniversary of Margaret Favreau by Roger & Family
Sun. 7 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Claude & Joan Boucher
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rita Manning by Tom & Elaine Laundrie

April 23

SANCTUARY LAMP

Robert & Neil Guay
by Virginia

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Mary Connelly Juneau
by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Homer Bechard
by Norman & Kathleen

April 30

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving for Favor Received
by Josette

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 4/21/17, our total is \$2593. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

BULLETINS FOR APRIL 23 AND APRIL 30 ... Please keep a copy of this weekend's bulletin on hand for your weekday Mass schedules for the weeks of April 23 and 30. We are publishing only one bulletin for these two weeks.

MANY THANKS ... to all who helped to decorate, volunteer and participate in our Holy Week/Easter Services. It takes many hands to make everything run smoothly and we are very fortunate to have those with our parishioners. We are grateful for your support.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk (cont'd)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ... This Sunday, April 23 is Divine Mercy Sunday. The First Sunday after Easter has been so designated by Pope John Paul II. This devotion has evolved from revelations given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of Poland. While these are not a matter of Catholic dogma, the messages given to her have enhanced the fervor of many Catholics. Private revelation not only enriches, but also makes the deposit of our faith more complete. At **3:00PM**, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are invited to attend.

PLEASE NOTE ... On Monday, May 1, we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker with a 9:00AM Mass at St. Joseph's Oratory in Coopersville instead of at St. Patrick's.

RESISTING HAPPINESS - POTLUCK DINNER ... On Tuesday, May 2 at 5:30PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center, we will have a potluck dinner where everyone can bring a dish to share and get together to discuss Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness*. Please call Fr. Stitt at the Rectory (297-7361) or email him at stittamdq@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming and if you can bring a dish. There are still a few copies of the book available in the upstairs church lobby. Please make sure that you take a copy.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ... Please join Fr. Lewis and Fr. Stitt and Ecumenical Clergy from the area to pray for our nation on Thursday, May 4 at 6:30PM at Three Steeples United Methodist Church, Champlain. This year marks the 66th Annual National Day of Prayer with the theme: "For Your Great Name's Sake." Join us to pray for the needs of the Government, Military, Family, Education, Media, Business and Church.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, May 5 is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament, please sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. There should be at least two people present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are three more Christian Formation Classes left for this school year: this Sunday, April 23, April 30 and May 7. On Sunday, May 7, students will participate in the May Crowning which takes place at the 10:00AM Mass.

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.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... Easter Flower intentions have been inserted in this weekend's bulletin. Many thanks for your donations.

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

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS HAVE CHANGED ... The food shelf is **open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM ONLY**. It is no longer 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.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, May 1, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ... Regular Business Meeting, Thursday, May 4, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ROUSES POINT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2366 ... has just celebrated its 95th Anniversary. Rouses Point Council 2366 presently has a membership roster of 58 members. Of those 58 members, over 40 are in their 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Those members have devoted much time, energy, and funds to help support the Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Church and the community through charitable works and donations. In order to continue as an organization, we need new members who will help the Rouses Point Knights of Columbus survive as an organization, help the Council reach its 100th Anniversary and add fresh ideas to raise funds to help support St. Patrick's Church and to fulfill donation requests to local organizations. We need practicing Catholic men who are at least 18 years of age.

Without several more local Catholic men to join and take leadership positions, Rouses Point will not likely be able to keep going. It would be a shame to see an organization approaching 100 years of existence have to close down. PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY!

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! ... The Bible Study will be on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ... Our Annual St. Patrick's Rummage Sale will take place on June 24/25. Donations of clean clothing in all sizes, toys and knick-knacks would be appreciated. **NO BOOKS PLEASE.** Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall weekdays from 8:00AM to 3:30PM and on the weekends. **Please do not leave items outside the entryway doors.** Call Sharon Ramsey at 297-6208 for more information.

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.

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.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! THERE ARE STILL THIRTY-NINE (39) 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS LEFT!!

Please help us to ensure that they are all sold before the drawings begin on May 1.

Only \$20 for 21 chances to win

Tickets are available before & after this weekend's Masses and at the Rectory!!

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