

May 7, 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.

April 23 Last year \$2547 Last week \$2865 (Envelopes \$2412, Children \$4, Plate \$449)
April 30 Last year \$3630 Last week \$3266 (Envelopes \$2887, Children \$5, Plate \$374)

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, Jackie Ducharme, Ruby Tetreault, Diane Marks, Paul Scheier

Please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

May 6 / 7

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

May 13 / 14

4:00PM Pat Racine
Emma Savage, Brenda Jolicoeur, Carole Lefebvre
Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Joan Seguin, Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock
Michaela Bresnahan,

May

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
Mon. 8 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Dick Fosher by Bob & Maria Fosher
Tue. 9 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Eleanor Mildred Bill by Bob & Mary Racicot
Wed. 10 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thur. 11 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Mary Agnes Belrose by Jane Reape
Fri. 12 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Della Cayea by Roger & Yvonne LaValley
Sat. 13 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Easter**
4:00PM (St. Patrick's) For all Mothers
5:30PM (St. Mary's) For all Mothers
Sun. 14 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM (St. Mary's) For all Mothers
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) For all Mothers

SANCTUARY LAMP

Darcy Manor by Ann & Don Keddy

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Rose Grimaldi
by Tony & Claire Mastracchio

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Pam Lilley
by Tony & Claire Mastracchio

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

RESISTING HAPPINESS THANK YOU ... Thanks for all the positive feedback on the Matthew Kelly books. On Tuesday evening, more than thirty of us had a great pot luck dinner with good discussion about the book. Thanks to those of you who made it such an engaging and delicious evening. If you took a copy, but weren't able to join us for the dinner, thanks nonetheless for being a support. We've gone through all 500 books. May we all use them to help us grow in health, holiness and happiness.

MANY THANKS ... to all our volunteer Christian Formation teachers and Josie Maskell, our Christian Formation Director, for their time and talent teaching our students each year. We appreciate all that they do for our children. Please note that we will be looking for a few teachers for next school year. If you are interested, please contact Josie Maskell at 297-3504 or the Rectory at 297-7361.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF SERVICE 1917 – 2017 ... Catholic Charities needs your help to continue the Legacy of Hope that began 100 years ago in New York State. This year's Annual Appeal will support Catholic Charities core services: counseling, financial assistance for critical needs, maternity services, parish and community outreach, advocacy and networking. Your gift provides the resources for this Legacy of Hope to continue. Next week all of the parishes will participate in the Annual Mother's Day Appeal. Please consider a generous gift to Catholic Charities. For more information you can visit our website: www.cathcharities.org or call us at: (315) 393-2255. Remember ... Every gift counts.

MASSSES ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK ... Please note that the Masses on Thursday and Friday of this week will be held at St. Patrick's instead of St. Mary's as they are continuing the interior cleaning of St. Mary's Church. The intentions of those two days are those of St. Mary's.

FATHER STITT IS AWAY ... From Monday to Friday this week, Fr. Stitt will be taking part in a program put on by the Institute for Priestly Formation in Chicago. Please keep him, his studies and travel in your prayers. He promises to come back presuming the Windy City doesn't blow him away.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... This weekend is the last Christian Formation Class for Grades 1 through 8. Please note that the May Crowning will take place at the 10:00AM Mass.

CONFIRMATION ... will be held on Saturday, June 10, at the 5:30PM Mass at St. Mary's, Champlain. All are encouraged to join Bishop LaValley and the 8 candidates from St. Mary's being confirmed this year at this Holy Mass.

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

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ... We are asking that you please remove and discard any and all dead flowers, pots, Christmas wreaths, decorations, etc. from your lots.

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.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... Children's Envelopes for May 2017-June 2018 are now available on the table in the upstairs church lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion! Any child already using envelopes will find their box there as well. **Please take the boxes home with you.**

ST. PATRICK'S WEBSITE ... For current Mass times, weekly bulletins, upcoming events, etc., please remember our website at www.stpatricksrpny.org.

AmazonSmile ... As a reminder, St. Patrick's Church is registered with AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to St. Patrick's. If you enter Amazon through our link, Amazon will give the parish 0.5% of the selling price of just about all items purchased on Amazon. Just click on the link found on St. Patrick's Church's Facebook page, sign in using your e-mail and Amazon password and AmazonSmile takes care of the rest. There is no additional cost to you and St. Patrick's will reap the benefits! For your information, the funds are deposited directly into St. Patrick's bank account each quarter. The amounts have been under \$20, but every little bit counts.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... 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.

ROUSES POINT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2366 ... is looking for new members. Please contact Grand Knight Steven Barcomb at sgb@twcnny.rr.com or at 518-569-6794 for more information on becoming a member.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 5/5/17, our total is \$2606. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ... All 20-Week Club tickets for the drawings beginning on May 1 have been sold! Many thanks to all who purchased tickets or helped to sell tickets. Good luck to all of you!

Week 1 - Sara Burrous (\$50)

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW ... St. Patrick's will hold its 5th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show on Sunday, August 20, 10:00AM to 3:00PM on St. Patrick's Church grounds. We will also have our Craft Show on Sunday as well. Please contact the Rectory at 297-7361 or George Legnard (297-6778) for more information.

CDA DINNER/MEETING ... Thursday, May 11, 6:30PM, K of C Hall in Champlain. All members are invited and guests are encouraged. Don't forget to bring something for the baby shower and your tickets for the 5-week club (see a member to buy yours today). We will have a 50/50, raffles and awesome food! Any questions, please call Kim 578-9197, Evelyn 297-3482 or Sabrina 297-5532.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR ... Please keep in mind that St. Mary's Bazaar will be held one day only on Sunday, May 28 from 11:00AM to 8:00PM. Events will include a Tractor Pull, Pig Roast, Parade, Live Bands, Raffle, Lots of Food and Much, Much More!

HEALING MISSION ... with Paul Rymniak. Monday, June 19, Tuesday, June 20 and Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00PM at St. Joseph's Church, West Chazy. The Sacrament of Confession will be available during the Mission. Healing is not just for the physically impaired, but for those with mental and emotional stresses and strains as well.

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.

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.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM ... Registration is now open. Family Guggenheim welcomes all families. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being a family at Camp Guggenheim! Session 1: August 17-20, Session 2: August 24-27 and Session 3: October 6-8. Register online at www.rcdony.org/familylife.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY 2017-2019 ... The 2017-2019 Formation for Ministry Program begins in September 2017. For more information about enrolling, please contact Dc. Patrick J. Donahue at 315-393-2920 or email at pdonahue@rcdony.org.

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.

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