

May 21, 2017

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**FR. BRYAN D. STITT, PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
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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 \$3282**

**Last week \$3559 (Envelopes \$3172, Children \$3, Plate \$384)**  
**Catholic Charities \$1076**

**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, Ruby Tetreault, Diane Marks

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

**READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**May 20 / 21**

4:00PM Josie Maskell  
**Pat Carey, Sue Merchant, Pat Racine**  
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek  
David FitzGerald  
**Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, Melissa Bresnahan**  
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

**May 27 / 28**

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur  
**Josie Maskell, Emma Savage, Carole Lefebvre**  
Taylor Woods, Hailey Letourneau  
Arsene Letourneau  
**Joanne James, Gary Brunell, Sue Duffy**  
Michaela Bresnahan, Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath

**May**

Sat. 20 **(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Thelma LaFountain by Ladies of St. Ann Society  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Kenneth Champagne by Donald & Barbara LaBombard  
Sun. 21 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Myrtle Gooley by daughter, Catherine  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Agnes Beauharnois by M/M Michael Baker  
Mon. 22 **Easter Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Laurie Lebel by Mom & Family  
Tue. 23 **Easter Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Vic & Louise West by Bob & Maria Foshier  
Wed. 24 **Easter Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald Demers by Harvey & Theresa Boutin  
Thur. 25 **The Ascension of the Lord**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Eleanor Mildred Bill by Mary & Bob Racicot  
12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Bea Castine  
7:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Alice Glode by Gary Nutt  
Fri. 26 **St. Philip Neri**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Shirley Burl by Catherine Gooley  
Sat. 27 **(Anticipated) Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Charles Duffy by Gary Brunell  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Mesec Family by Kimberly Breyette & Family  
Sun. 28 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) David Clark by Norm Bonneau & Mary Williams  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene & Raymonde Duquette by their Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**VIRGIN MARY CANDLE**

In Loving Memory of Theresa Ducharme  
by Ken & Veronica Dupere

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

In Loving Memory of Agnes Dupere  
by Ken & Veronica Dupere

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**FR. LEWIS TO HAVE KNEE SURGERY ...** On Wednesday, May 24, Fr. Lewis will have knee replacement surgery. We ask that you all keep him in your prayers through his surgery and recovery process.

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION ...** Please note that Thursday, May 25 is the Feast of the Ascension. Masses will be at 9:00AM and 7:00PM at St. Patrick's and 12:05PM at St. Mary's.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ...** Next weekend, we will take up the second special collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which works to support home mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this appeal.

**SISTERS TO SERVE OUR PARISH ...** As mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, Bishop LaValley announced that the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod will open a convent at the present rectory in Cadyville this summer. The building will become available upon the upcoming retirement of Monsignor Lawrence Deno. One of the Sisters of the Cross will serve our parish as a Pastoral Associate. While details of the job descriptions are still being worked out, it is anticipated that the sisters will be involved in hospital visits, home visits, nursing home visits, youth ministry, faith formation programs and other duties to be determined. We are so fortunate to have the arrival of these sisters in our area.

**MEMORIAL DAY ...** On Monday, May 29, at 9:30AM we invite you to join American Legion Post 912 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1418 at St. Patrick's Cemetery to begin their Memorial Day Ceremonies. They will also go to Maple Hill Cemetery (9:45AM), St. Mary's Cemetery, Prospect Hill (10:00AM), Glenwood Cemetery (10:15AM), St. Mary's Cemetery, Church Street (10:30AM), St. Joseph's Cemetery (10:45PM) and Point au Fer (11:00AM). At 11:15PM, we will meet at the Veterans Park on Montgomery Street for a Memorial Ceremony and the placing of the Memorial Wreath. Luncheon will be served at American Legion Post 912 on Pratt Street following the ceremonies. All are invited. **Please note that Monday morning Mass at St. Patrick's on May 29 will be at 8:30AM.**

**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.

**REMINDER** ... Signing up is still required for First and Second Grade students until First Communion takes place on June 11.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS FOR 2017-2018** ... We are looking for teachers for Grades 3, 6, 7 and 8 for our next school year. If you are interested, please contact Josie Maskell at 297-3504 or the Rectory at 297-7361. Training will be available this summer.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** ... Please join us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30AM to say the Rosary before the 9:00AM Masses at St. Patrick's (also on First Friday when Mass is at St. Patrick's). All are welcome!

**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](http://www.stpatricksrpny.org).

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS** ... The food shelf is **open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM ONLY**. If you have a need other than these times, please call Sharon at 297-6208 or Pat at 420-4957 for an appointment.

**THANK YOU** ... Many thanks to all the residents of Rouses Point who so generously donated food to our food shelf in conjunction with the U.S. Post Office Food Drive. We are very grateful to them and the Rouses Point Post Office for these donations!

**ROUSES POINT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2366** ... is looking for new members. Please contact Grand Knight Steven Barcomb at [sgb@twcny.rr.com](mailto:sgb@twcny.rr.com) or at 518-569-6794 for more information.

**PENNY DRIVE** ... As of 5/19/17, our total is \$2634. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER** ...

Week 3 - John Fosher (\$50)

**ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY** ... Flowers may be planted in front of monuments, preferably protected by paving stones, not to exceed **15 inches** from the front of the monument foundation. (These paving stones can be placed in a straight or curved fashion, but must not exceed the 15 inches allowed). Perennials will be permitted on lots, but their height may not be more than 15 inches and they must be within the 15-inch boundary in front of the foundation. **As we have said in the past and continue to reiterate, artificial flowers may be placed on the monuments only and are not permitted in the ground. Artificial flowers are considered "on the monument" if they are in an appropriate (durable) pot that touches the monument or of a size that can be placed on the monument foundation. Artificial flowers placed in the ground are an insurance liability and also a hazard for those moving and working in the cemetery. If they are placed in the ground, they will be removed.** Also, please do not place any glass containers on the lots as they may break and cause damage to cemetery equipment and personnel.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY** ... Flowers, flags, etc. will be permitted on the ground only on Memorial Day and must be removed by the third day after the holiday. The rest of the year they will be permitted only on the monuments and out of the way for mowing of the grass. No permanent flowers are to be planted.

**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

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** ... Our Annual St. Patrick's Rummage Sale will take place on **June 17/18**. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CRAFT SHOW** ... We will also hold our Annual Summer Craft Show in conjunction with the Car Show on Sunday, August 20, 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Table rentals will be \$20.

**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 Garden 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.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:pdonahue@rcdony.org).

**NEED SOME HELP AROUND THE HOUSE?** ... Catholic Heart Workcamp is putting on a week of camp June 25-30 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](mailto: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](http://www.heartworkcamp.com).