

May 28, 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 \$3154 Last week \$3094 (Envelopes \$2653, Children \$4, Plate \$437)  
Ascension \$643

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, Lionel Barcomb

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

May 27 / 28

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur  
Josie Maskell, Emma Savage, Carole Lefebvre  
Taylor Woods, Hailey Letourneau  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
Joanne James, Gary Brunell, Sue Duffey  
Michaela Bresnahan, Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath

June 3 / 4

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur  
Pat Carey, Kathy Guay, Emma Savage  
Ian & Ryan O'Donnell, Angelena Polniaszek  
10:00AM Ted Favrp  
Melissa Bresnahan, Karen Coulombe, Merrie Nautel  
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

May

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  
Mon. 29 Easter Weekday  
8:30AM †(St. Patrick's) Lawrence Pelkey by June Upton  
Tue. 30 Easter Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen  
Wed. 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Neil Thomas & Robert Guay by Virginia

June

Thur. 1 St. Justin  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Betty Mae Babbie by Janet, Pam & Carri  
Fri. 2 Easter Weekday - First Friday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Fr. Bob Stevenson by Vacca & Weber Families  
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 3 (Anticipated) Pentecost Sunday  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Howard & Flora Lamberton by Faith & Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) In Loving Memory of Georgianna Castine by husband, Donald Breyette & Family  
Sun. 4 Pentecost Sunday  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Rene Bedard by Nancy Goddeau  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Abram & Cecile Foshier by Bob & Maria Foshier

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of  
John S. Mastracchio  
by Tony & Claire Mastracchio

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
Frances &  
Joseph DiDomenico  
by Mastracchio Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory of  
Lillian Connelly  
by her Family

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

FR. LEWIS' KNEE SURGERY WAS A SUCCESS ... Fr. Lewis has had his knee replacement surgery. We ask that you all keep him in your prayers through his recovery process.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ... Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, June 2 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.

PARISH RENOVATION DONATION PLAQUE ... We have just received the plaque commemorating all the donations made to our Parish Center Renovation Project. It has been placed in the lower level of the Parish Center at the bottom of the stairs. Once again, many thanks to all who made this renovation a reality!

**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!

**LEGION OF MARY ...** meets on Thursdays at 4:00PM at Barbara LaBombard's home at 51 Pratt Street, Rouses Point. All are welcome to attend.

**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.

**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 5/26/17, our total is \$2643. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Week 4 - Claude Dessureault (\$50)

**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 ...** 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!

**2<sup>nd</sup> FESTIVAL OF CARS & ANNUAL BAZAAR ...** Sunday, June 4, 11:00AM to 4:00PM, St. Ann's Grounds, Mooers Forks. Pre-registration \$10 (518-236-5632) or \$15 day of show. Free Entertainment, Theme Baskets, Pull Tabs, Craft Show & Plenty of Food!!

**HAM DINNER ...** Saturday, June 10, 5:00-7:30PM, American Legion Auxiliary Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point, Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

**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. 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).

**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