

June 11, 2017

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR
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 \$3879 **Last week** \$3494 (Envelopes \$3172, Children \$3, Plate \$319)

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, 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

June 10 / 11

4:00PM David FitzGerald
Kirsten Boumil, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Joan Seguin, Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock
Michaela Bresnahan

June 17 / 18

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Carey, Kathy Guay, Emma Savage
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Joey Proux
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, William Wrye
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

June

Sat. 10 **(Anticipated) The Most Holy Trinity**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12th Anniversary of Flora Lamberton by her sister, Barbara
5:30PM **(St. Mary's) Confirmation**
†Frank & Dora Glaude by Marie & Family
Sun. 11 **The Most Holy Trinity**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard Fitzgerald by M/M Rolla Parker
10:00AM **(St. Patrick's) First Communion**
†14th Anniversary of Jerry Dupree by Arsene, Rose & Rachel Letourneau & Dupree Family
Mon. 12 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Scott Bosley by Harvey & Theresa Boutin
Tue. 13 **St. Anthony of Padua**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Agnes & Hiram Rochester by Russ & Pam Gadway
Wed. 14 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Henry Van Acker by Joseph Bailey
Thur. 15 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by Linda & Paul Seymour
Fri. 16 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Elsie Mayo by Andy & Diane Morelli
Sat. 17 **(Anticipated) The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
4:00PM **(St. Patrick's)** For all Fathers
5:30PM **(St. Mary's)** For all Fathers
Sun. 18 **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
8:00AM **(St. Mary's)** For all Fathers
10:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** For all Fathers

SANCTUARY LAMP

Richard Ballman
by his Family

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Stephan Vander Kraats
by his Family

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

UPDATE ON FR. LEWIS ... Fr. Lewis' continues to improve each day. Once again, many thanks for all the cards, well wishes and food which he has received. They are very much appreciated. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

WELCOME ... Please welcome Fr. Bill Gordon to St. Patrick's as celebrates with us at our 4:00PM Mass this Saturday so that Fr. Stitt can prepare for the Confirmation with Bishop LaValley at the 5:30PM Mass. It is always a pleasure to have him back.

SECOND COLLECTION ... This weekend's second collection is for Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America. The Communication Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world. One-third of today's collection remains in our diocese for local efforts, one-third helps the U.S. bishops spread the gospel message. The last third of the collection supports the Catholic University of America, established in 1887 as a national resource to prepare the next generation of Church and national leaders. Our support helps young men and women like Carter Pierce of Heuvelton who attended CUA and will likely be entering seminary studies this fall for our diocese. Thank you for your support and gift!

CONGRATULATIONS ... to the St. Mary's Candidates who will make their Confirmation this Saturday at the 5:30PM Mass at St. Mary's in Champlain.

CARNATION SALE ... Carnations will be for sale at our Masses next weekend. Funds received from the carnations will benefit the work of BIRTHRIGHT. This alternative pregnancy service offers free confidential help to anyone, but especially those who are facing difficulties or crisis in their pregnancy. BIRTHRIGHT is staffed by volunteers and supported by donations. Carnations will be available for a donation of \$1 each.

From Father Stitt

I'm afraid my days in Rouses Point and Champlain are quickly coming to a close. As most of you will remember, Bishop LaValley sent me here last fall to help the parishes around the time of Fr. Lewis' knee replacement. Most of us expected that surgery to happen much sooner than it did. The downside was that Father had to endure a lot more painful steps through the winter. The upside (at least for me) was that I got to spend a few more months here!

As of June 21, I will be the pastor of St. Mary's in Canton. I am honored to take over this beautiful parish (including over 600 families, a school, and two college campuses) as Fr. Doug Lucia moves on to his new duties. I have also been asked to serve as the Director of Worship for the Diocese. (So please come over to the cathedral for a Chrism Mass, Ordination, or the like in the near future and see how I'm doing.)

While Fr. Lewis may not be ready to take over all of the day to day work of running the parishes just yet, I'm sure that he soon will be. In the meantime, I know he'll develop a good plan for continuing to shepherd the flock.

Please keep me and all the people of Canton in your prayers. I promise to keep you and your beautiful parishes in mine - Fr. Bryan Stitt

With this in mind, we are having a farewell reception for Fr. Stitt on Sunday, June 25 at 11:00AM in St. Patrick's Parish Center Dining Hall. Please join us in wishing Fr. Stitt all the best in his new endeavor as Pastor of St. Mary's in Canton! All are welcome to join us!!

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday, at our 10:00AM Mass, we are pleased to witness nine of our children receiving the Lord Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. May He always be with them throughout their lives. These students are:

Maddie Arno, Todd Bauer, Blake Blair, Azalea Fountain, Lilleigh Fountain, Carter Garceau, Tanner Menard, Dakota Welch, Scott Wrye

Congratulations to our 2017 First Communion Students

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... All cemetery rules and regulations can be obtained from the Rectory. There are also copies available in the white box on the vault at the Pratt Street entrance to the cemetery. The cost of each cemetery lot at both cemeteries, including endowed care, is \$400 and the cost to open and close a grave is \$400. Opening and closing of cremation graves is \$150.

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

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 6/9/17, our total is \$2657. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 6 - Mary Racicot (\$50)

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ... Our Annual St. Patrick's Rummage Sale will take place next weekend, 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 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.

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 are \$20.

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.

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. 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 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.

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