

July 23, 2017

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR

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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.

July 9 Last year \$4339 Last week \$4518 (Envelopes \$4039, Children \$3, Plate \$476)
July 16 Last year \$3047 Last week \$3167 (Envelopes \$2754, Children \$2, Plate \$411)

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.)

Judy Rushford, Tony Mastracchio, Evelyn Gonyo, George Marnes, Lucille Monette, Ruby Tetreault, Diane Marks, Lionel Barcomb

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of John Carey and Fred Martin. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

July 22 / 23

4:00PM Volunteer
Josie Maskell, Brenda Jolicoeur, Volunteer
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Gary Brunell
Joanne James, Sue Duffy, Gary Brunell
Michaela Bresnahan, Richard McGrath

July 29 / 30

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Carole Lefebvre, Kathy Guay, Kirsten Boumil
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Joel Herzog
Mary Racicot, Peg Rivers, Arsene Letourneau
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

July
Sat. 22 (Anticipated) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Marie Sterling by her Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Mary Louise Connelly Juneau by her Family
Sun. 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Connie Hamilton
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Kevin LaBombard by Donald & Barbara LaBombard
Mon. 24 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edwin Sterling by his Family & Friends
Tue. 25 St. James
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass
Wed. 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thur. 27 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) 12th Anniversary of Lloyd R. Lagrow by his Family
Fri. 28 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Sat. 29 (Anticipated) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Vic & Louise West by Bob & Maria Foshier
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 1st Anniversary of Darrell Meseck by Nancy & Family
Sun. 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Phil Rabideau & the Arno Family by Theresa Rabideau
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ann Bechard by her Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of Marie Sterling by her Husband & Family

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Mary Connelly Juneau by her Family

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

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

WELCOME BACK TO FR. LEWIS ... Please welcome back Fr. Lewis after a very successful recovery from knee surgery. Many thanks for all the prayers and good wishes. Also a special thank you to Fr. Bill Gordon who continues to help us out whenever he is needed.

WEEKDAY MASSES ... Please continue to check your bulletin each week for the Mass schedule. This week, we will have Masses on Monday at St. Patrick's and on Thursday at St. Mary's. We will also have a Communion Service on Wednesday at St. Patrick's. With this in mind, any Masses that have already been scheduled on weekdays may be rescheduled to a later date. We will do our best to have all these Masses said in a timely fashion. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause you.

MISSIONARY PROJECTS OF THE DIOCESE ... The second collection next weekend will be taken up for the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. This special collection will support our Solidarity of Faith efforts in the Diocese Of Lattakia in Syria as well as continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru while also supporting the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its evangelization effort. Special envelopes for this collection are included in your envelope packets. Thank You.

DISCOVERY MISSION ... CATHOLIC VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL ... Please note that the Catholic Vocation Bible School has been cancelled due to lack of attendance.

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. Please contact the Rectory at 297-7361 or George Legnard at 297-6778 for more information. Donations are always welcome to help defray the expenses. Please note that the Sunday Masses will be at 8:00AM at St. Patrick's and 10:00AM at St. Mary's for this Sunday only!!

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.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches from Fr. Lewis or the presiding priest. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

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 7/21/17, our total is \$2727. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNERS ...

Week 11 - Noel Hinerth (\$50)

Week 12 - Ken Perry (\$50)

VENDORS WANTED FOR ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER CRAFT SHOW ... Sunday, August 20, 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Proceeds will benefit St. Patrick's Church. Table rentals are \$20 each. Registration Forms and Waivers are available at the Rectory (297-7361). Please call Sabrina Barcomb for more information (297-5532).

ANNUAL INDOOR YARD SALE ... Sacred Heart Parish will hold their Annual Indoor Yard Sale in conjunction with Chazy's Town Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, July 29, 8:00AM to 4:00PM, Parish Center at 8 Hall St., Chazy. Bathrooms and Refreshments will be available.

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET ... Sunday, July 30, 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Holy Angels Church, Altona. Menu includes: Breakfast Sausage, Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Orange Juice. Adults \$6, Children 6-12 \$3, 5 & Under Free. Blueberry Cotton Candy & Sno Cones, Silent Auction, Theme Baskets, Pie Raffle Wheel.

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.

ROUSES POINT SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN CENTER STAGE UPCOMING EVENTS

KID'S NIGHT ... featuring Hocus Pocus (Blaine Goad) (Performing Magic), Thursday, July 27, 6:30PM.

TAYLOR & THE INTANGIBLES ... Rock 'n Roll Oldies, Thursday, August 3, 6:30PM.

NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

"It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love." The theme for this year's **National NFP Awareness Week** (July 23-29) challenges us to embrace God's beautiful plan for marriage. It's time that we reacquaint ourselves with God's design for marriage that has been revealed to us in the Scriptures and Church teaching. It's time that we, as parish families, married couples and as individuals, recommit ourselves to teaching our youth the beauty of the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. It's time to look critically at what society is telling us about love, marriage, and sex in light of God's law of love. Yes, we know it's time. In fact, that is one of the reasons why we have chosen *Strengthening Faith Formation in Family Life* as an important diocesan priority, particularly through family catechesis. It's time!

We need to reclaim our rich faith heritage concerning the Sacrament of Marriage and God's loving plan for husband, wife and children. It's time to support and embrace the precious gift of the family. Whenever we try to bring God into the public square, we are often scolded for "imposing" our beliefs, our individual morality on others. More and more, expressing concern for the common good and any discussion of right and wrong bring a negative response. *It's Time! Say 'Yes' to God's Plan for Married Love.*

In their pastoral letter, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, the U.S. Bishops write that "God's plan for marriage is a firm foundation, a truthful guide, a trustworthy light for the way." So, we continue to preach the truth about marriage and responsible parenthood. It remains a trustworthy light for our world, darkened by sin and self-gratification, by fostering faithful and generous life-giving spousal love.

This week, the Church engages in a national educational campaign on the gift of Natural Family Planning. *NFP* is about giving oneself freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully to another person in marriage. To many, such a commitment seems nearly impossible today. To make oneself totally vulnerable, to sacrifice for the love of another is the heroism of the marital vocation. Such a self-less witness for life is a tangible sign of hope.

Please visit our *NFP* office at our diocesan website: www.rcdony.org to learn more about this important element of the Church's teaching on marriage. We are truly blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli serve as our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning. Please contact them at the *NFP* office at 518-483-0459 or via email at apietropaoli@rcdony.org for more information or assistance in this important ministry that makes for stronger marriages and healthy, happier families.

Faithfully yours in Christ, *Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley Bishop of Ogdensburg*

CEMETERY INFORMATION

All cemetery rules and regulations can be obtained from the Rectory. The cost of each cemetery lot at both cemeteries, including endowed care, is \$400. **As of July 1, 2017, the cost to open and close a grave is now \$500.** Opening and closing of cremation graves remains at \$150.

All cremations and full burials in both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Cemeteries are to be done by our approved grave digger. Absolutely no digging without the permission of the Parish Office. This ensures that each burial is in accordance with our required specifications and that accurate locations and proper recordings of burials can be maintained. Foundations for monuments, flatstones or military markers are also to be installed by cemetery employees or approved persons only.

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