

February 5, 2018

**FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR**  
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**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** \$2328      **Last week** \$2764 (Envelopes \$2359, Children \$3, Plate \$402)  
**Respect Life** \$788

**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, Patricia Lewis, Cathy Schoonmaker, Janet Carey, Beverly Bechard, Ed Sweeny, Terry Hyde, Barbara Primeau

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Steve Major. Please also pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

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

**February 3 / 4**

4:00PM Matt Boire  
**Brenda Jolicoeur, Pat Racine, Kirsten Boumil**  
Taylor Woods, Angela Polniaszek  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Sue Duffy**  
Michaela Bresnahan

**February 10 / 11**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
**Pat Racine, Pat Carey, Kirsten Boumil**  
Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt  
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito  
**Merrie Nautel, Joan Seguin, Volunteer**  
Rachel Letourneau

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February**

Sat. 3 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families Living & Deceased by Bruce Favreau  
Sun. 4 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Ruby Tetreault by Theresa Rabideau  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate  
Mon. 5 St. Agatha  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clyde Lewis Sr. by his Family  
Tue. 6 **St. Paul Miki & Companions**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Jane Judge by Lewis/Judge Families  
Wed. 7 **Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service  
Thu. 8 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) James Daily by Harvey & Theresa Boutin  
Fri. 9 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lockwood "Lucky" Clark by Claire & Rob  
Sat. 10 **(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Patricia McGowan by the Ballman Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Carol C. Castine by Catherine Gooley  
Sun. 11 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by Florence Cardin  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Barbara Jean Bodette Sommese by Paul Corbiere

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Lillian Connelly  
by her Family

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

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**BLESSING OF THROATS ...** The Feast of St. Blaise was Saturday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after the Masses this weekend.

**PALMS ...** We have placed baskets at both church entrances to collect your old palms. Please drop them off by February 11. These palms will then be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

**LENTEN MASSES ...** Looking ahead during Lent, we will have daily Masses at 9:00AM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. Patrick's and Thursdays and Fridays and St. Mary's. Stations of the Cross will follow the Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays. The only exceptions will be First Friday on March 2 where Mass will be at St. Patrick's and on the two Rice Bowl Dinners on Wednesdays when Mass is at 5:30PM and Monday, March 19 where the Mass will be at St. Joseph's Oratory at 9:00AM for the Feast of St. Joseph.

**RICE BOWL DINNERS ...** We will have two Rice Bowl Dinners during Lent - one on Wednesday, February 21 and the other on Wednesday, March 21 both after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please note that the Masses those days will be at 5:30PM instead of 9:00AM. Anyone interested in making soup, please call the Rectory. Donations for the meal of soup, bread and fruit go to the Operation Rice Bowl program. We are also participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program which works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Rice Bowls will be available at both church entrances and will be collected at the end of Lent.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ...** Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on April 7 and 8, 2018. As it is never too early to start planning, the Rosary Altar Society would like to have a Craft Table as well as their White Elephant Table. We are asking our parishioners to consider making items such as: dried flower arrangements/wreaths, crocheted towels, knitted items, handmade jewelry, scarves, ornaments, etc. Any handmade items and crafts would be greatly appreciated! We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table which would include new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table, so keep that in mind. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday, so mark your calendars! **We have also begun soliciting for our big raffle ticket. Any monetary donations or other donations would be great appreciated.**

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** There are Christian Formation Classes this Sunday from 8:45-9:45AM in St. Patrick's Parish Center for Grades 1 to 7 and Sunday evening from 7:00 - 8:00PM in St. Mary's Sacristy for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. There is no Confirmation Class this Sunday evening.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS ...** Reminder that there are sign-up sheets in the upstairs church lobby for Grades 1, 2 and 8 and Confirmation Students. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

**Christian Formation Calendars can be found on our website ([www.stpatricksrpny.org](http://www.stpatricksrpny.org)) under the Christian Formation Tab.**

**FIRST PENANCE ...** has been changed to **Saturday, March 3 at 10:00AM** at St. Patrick's Church. **Please make sure to sign up for your child's First Penance Interview on February 12 or 13.**

**CONFIRMATION ...** will be held on Saturday, June 2 at 4:00PM at St. Patrick's Church.

**FIRST COMMUNION ...** will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church.

**PERFECTLY YOURSELF BY MATTHEW KELLY ...** There are still copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *Perfectly Yourself*, available at the church entrances. Please take a copy for yourself and your family and friends. They are a gift from your parish.

**"NEEDS" DRIVE FOR ALBANY/STRATTON VETERANS HOSPITAL ...** American Legion Post 912 and its members are participating in a "Needs" Drive for the Albany/Stratton Veterans Hospital. Our parish will be one of the drop off locations for the donations. You can find the donation box in the upstairs front lobby along with a list of requested items. This drive will continue until March 31.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, February 7 and 21 and Saturday, February 10 and 24, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for further assistance.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** There will not be a Rosary Altar Meeting in February. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 5 at 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...** Monday, February 5, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**ANNUAL FLU PRECAUTIONS ...** 1) Do not share the sign of peace or drink from the communion cup if you are not well. 2) It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. 3) Parishioners and Eucharistic Ministers are to make use of hand sanitizers at both church entrances and in the Sanctuary.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES ...** If you wish to receive church envelopes, please call the Rectory. Church envelopes are an excellent way to consistently support your parish and also helps you to budget your weekly expenses. Children's envelopes are also available in the upstairs church lobby.

**2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL .... Total to date: \$12983. We are only \$78 away from reaching our goal of \$13061. We are almost there! Many thanks to all who have so generously donated!**

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 2/2/18, our total is \$2970. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 13 - Henry Gooley (\$50)

**SR. JESSY ...** Over the past few months, Sr. Jessie has been visiting and bringing communion to the seniors at 260 Lake Street as well as the Senior Housing on Manor Drive. She has also been visiting some of our shut-ins. If you know of anyone who would like a visit or to have communion brought to them, please call the Rectory and let us know.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY ...** Please join us weekday mornings at St. Patrick's or St. Mary's at 8:30AM to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass or Communion Service. All are welcome!

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... If you would like to receive your 2017 tax receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts will be mailed directly to you.**

**VIGIL CANDLES ...** Vigil candles are available by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and by the statue of St. Joseph for your special intentions. These candles burn for 7 days for an offering of \$10. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) on special occasions. Please call the Rectory to request either candle. Also note that the Sanctuary Lamp is available as well. The intentions for all three candles are also announced in the bulletin each week.

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK ...** National Marriage Week USA (February 7 to 14) is a collaborative campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. We know that marriage greatly benefits children and prevents poverty. The link to the National Marriage Week page on the USCCB website is <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm>. You will be able to find resources to help with liturgical planning there.

**IS JESUS CHRIST CALLING ME TO BECOME A PRIEST? ...** High School Junior men and above are invited to participate in Sunday discussion, evening prayer and dinner, Sunday, February 4 and 18 at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh. Contact Fr. Howard Venette, [pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com](mailto:pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com) or 315-369-3554.

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION ...** Registration for the 2018 season is now open! Weeks 1-5 are open to ages 12-15, and Week 6 is open to 16-18 year-olds. Come for an unforgettable week of friendship, faith, and fun! Register at [www.rcdony.org/camp](http://www.rcdony.org/camp).

**MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond ...** The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. More details will be made available this month.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ...** Sunday, February 11, 8:00AM to Noon, Holy Angels Church Hall, Altona. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Danish, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Adults \$8.00, 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-outs available.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER ...** Saturday, February 17, 5:00 - 7:00PM, American Legion, Pratt Street, Rouses Point, Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

**PAINT AND SIP PARTY ...** Sunday, February 11, 1:30PM, Sacred Heart Church, Chazy. \$30 payable at door includes instruction & supplies, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Reservations: 518-846-7650/518-570-7747.

**CASH BINGO ...** Rouses Point Friends of the Stage are sponsoring a cash bingo at the Alburgh Fire Station, Sunday, March 18, 1:00PM with doors opening at 11:00AM. Full Concession Stand, Pull Tabs, Special Drawings. Any questions, call Steve Merchant at 518-297-2954.

**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, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway

