

March 4, 2018

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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 \$2814 Last week \$2777 (Envelopes \$2407, Children \$5, Plate \$365)**

**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, Beverly Bechard, Ed Sweeny, Terry Hyde, Barbara Primeau, 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**

**March 3 / 4**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
**Brenda Jolicoeur, Pat Racine, Kirsten Boumil**  
Taylor Woods, Angela Polniaszek  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Melissa Bresnahan, Peg Rivers, Sue Duffy**  
Michaela Bresnahan

**March 10 / 11**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Pat Carey, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer**  
Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt  
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito  
**Merrie Nautel, Joan Seguin, William Wrye**  
Rachel Letourneau

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March**

Sat. 3 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday of Lent**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Phyllis Gokey by her Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Jim & Connie Wells by Pat & Gene Gladd & Family  
Sun. 4 **Third Sunday of Lent**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Gloria Castine Hart by Sandy Menard & Family  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Agnes Beauharnois by Dot & Peggy DeGrandpre  
Mon. 5 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rita Roberts by Mark & Carol Hanfield  
Tue. 6 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Steve Douglas by Virginia Guay  
Wed. 7 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Neil Guay by John Rowe  
*followed by Stations of the Cross*  
Thu. 8 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Lucille Racine by Muriel Kragiel  
Fri. 9 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jackie Harvey by Susan Horn  
*followed by Stations of the Cross*  
Sat. 10 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rita Sterling by her Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Arsene Demers Family by Bernice Demers  
Sun. 11 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Anniversary of Raymond & Roseanna Bedard by Claire & Rob Clark  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Esbon "Izzy" Worden by Peter Bedard

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Homer Bechard  
by Norman & Kathleen

**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!

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ...** We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. Patron subscriptions – for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION – "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

**COMBINED CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES/PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION ...** Next weekend, our parish holds a combined second collection. Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) gives food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees and brings Christ's love and mercy to people here at home and abroad. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with funds necessary to carry out charitable works around the world. You can learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief) and [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**RICE BOWL DINNERS ...** We will have one more Rice Bowl Dinner in our Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 21, following the 5:30PM Mass. **If you are interested in making a soup, please call the Rectory.**

**CHRISM MASS ...** Thursday, March 22, 11:00AM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. All are welcome to attend.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ...** Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on April 7 and 8, 2018. The Rosary Altar Society will have their Craft Table as well as their White Elephant Table. Please 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. Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday. **Any monetary donations or other donations would be great appreciated.**

**Our MAIN raffle ticket will be available soon with prizes totaling over \$5275!!!**

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Christian Formation Classes resume this Sunday, March 4, for Grades 1 to 8.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR & CANDIDATE MEETING ...** Sunday, March 4 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. All students and their sponsors are expected to attend.

**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.

**LENTEN RESOURCES ...** If you are looking for resources throughout this Lenten Season, you can find them on our the Diocesan website ([www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org)) as well as our website ([www.stpatricksrpny.org](http://www.stpatricksrpny.org)) which has Bishop Robert Barron's daily Lenten reflections.

**"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.

**ANNUAL FLU PRECAUTIONS ...** 1) Do not share the sign of peace or drink from the communion cup if you have a cold or are feeling ill. 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.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** If you would like to receive your 2017 End-of-Year Financial Statement, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. They will be mailed directly to you. They will no longer be available for pick-up in the lobby.

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

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, March 7 and 21 and Saturday, March 17 and 31, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for further assistance.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** scheduled for Monday, March 5, has been cancelled.

**ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...** Monday, March 5, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Agenda and Minutes have been sent to your e-mails.

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 3/2/18, our total is \$3014. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 17 - Ron & Huguette Barcomb (\$50)

**PLATTSBURGH LENTEN RETREAT ...** Sunday, March 4, 7:00PM, Presentation followed by Benediction at Our Lady of Victory Church; Monday, March 5, 7:00PM, Mass and Presentation at St. John's Church; and Tuesday, March 6, 7:00PM, Mass and Presentation at St. Peter's Church. Sheri Wohlfert, an acclaimed speaker, author and educator with over 20 years experience, will be the Retreat Director.

**LAKESIDERS FISHERS CLUB ...** is a discernment opportunity for men, high school juniors and up, who are open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. The group meets at St. Peter's Church Upper Room, Plattsburgh, on the following Sundays at 3:00PM for discussion, evening prayer and dinner: 3/4, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22 and 5/6. 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). Parish Scholarship Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board for active church families.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ...** Sunday, March 11, 8:00AM to Noon, Holy Angels Parish Hall, Altona, NY. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Ham & Egg Cups, Yogurt w/Fresh Fruit, Pastries, Juice, Milk, Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Tea. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

**LENTEN SOUP NIGHT ...** Wednesday, March 14, 5:30PM, Knights of Columbus Hall, Champlain. All parishioners are invited to attend a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert followed by a presentation about the new Parish Center to be built at St. Mary's. Please call the Rectory (518-298-8244) or sign-up on the sign-up sheet on the radiator cover at the back of St. Mary's Church to ensure that there is enough food available.

**ANNUAL FISH FRY ...** Friday, March 16, 4:30-7:30PM, Sacred Heart Parish Center, 8 Hall Street, Chazy. Menu: Fried Perch, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Homemade Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Beverage & Dessert. Adults \$11, 6-12 \$5. Take-outs \$11.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER ...** Saturday, March 17, Noon to 6:30PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Irish Dancers at 5:30PM. Cost is \$10 per person and \$10 for Take-Outs.

**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.

**MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond ...** The Department of Family Life will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. On-line registration is available at [www.rcdony.org/marriage](http://www.rcdony.org/marriage).

**YOUTH RALLY ...** Saturday, April 28, Canton. It is open to Grades 6-12. Register by March 15, cost is \$25 and includes lunch and guaranteed T-shirt. Register after March 15, cost is \$30 and includes lunch and T-shirt while supplies last. Youth leaders can register their groups at [www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally](http://www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally).

#### LENTEN REGULATIONS 2018

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for ages 18 to 59).
2. **All Fridays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of abstinence from meat** (for ages 14 and older).
3. The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance, such as extra time in prayer, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifices and self denial, works of charity and service to others.
4. All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their **serious sins** in the Sacrament of Penance **and** receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season (February 18, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, May 27).
5. Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to the New Code of Canon Law.

**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, 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 Gadoway

