

March 18, 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 \$3727 **Last week** \$4217 (Envelopes \$3948, Children \$2, Plate \$247)
Catholic Relief Services \$853

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, Terry Hyde, Barbara Primeau, Lionel Barcomb, David Minor, Gregory Parrotte, Diane Marks

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of David Laventure. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 17 / 18

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Brenda Jolicoeur, Pat Racine, Kirsten Boumil
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Sandy Barcomb, Karen Coulombe, Connie Boutin
Michaela Bresnahan

March 24 / 25

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Carey, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Mary Racicot
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

March
Sat. 17 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Lent**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Gregory P. Connelly, Lillian F. Connelly & Joan M. Weiss Trombly by their Families
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 1st Anniversary of Georgianna Castine & 17th Anniversary of Kevin Castine by Donald Castine & Family
Sun. 18 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Bill & Margaret Carey Family by Bill & Janet Carey
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)
Mon. 19 **Feast of St. Joseph**
9:00AM †(St. Joseph's) Homer & Laurette Bechard by Norman & Kathleen
7:00PM (St. Patrick's) Confessions
Tue. 20 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene Bedard by Ron & Lori Langlois
followed by Stations of the Cross
Wed. 21 **Lenten Weekday**
5:30PM †(St. Patrick's) Virginia Rodferd by Mary Ann & Bob Hebert
Followed by Rice Bowl Dinner in the Parish Hall
Thu. 22 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families Living & Deceased by Bruce Favreau
Fri. 23 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jack Favreau by Florence Cardin
followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat. 24 **(Anticipated) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 15th Anniversary of Leroy Maggy by Betty Weightman
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Stephen Douglas by Mike Boire
Sun. 25 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Ron Favreau by Jane & Bruce West
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bill, Kay & Joe Jennings by their Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Homeless & Families in Need

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Poor Souls in Purgatory

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Robert LeBlanc by Josette

PRAYING THE ROSARY ...

Weekday mornings at St. Patrick's or St. Mary's at 8:30AM whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass or Communion Service. All are welcome!

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

RICE BOWL DINNER ... 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.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ... This Sunday, March 18, at the 10:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's and the 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all who desire it. It is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical or the very elderly. Please bring some parishioners who cannot get to Mass by themselves or shut-ins. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital. Please leave the front seats open for those who have difficulty moving about.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY PATRON FEAST ... Monday, March 19, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Therefore, instead of having the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's, the Mass will be at 9:00AM at St. Joseph's Oratory in Coopersville.

LECTORS' MEETING ... Monday, March 26, 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Church. **ALL lectors from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's (both new lectors and those that have already been trained) are asked to attend.** It will be an opportunity to review present practices and ask any questions you may have. Please call or e-mail the Rectory if you will not be able to attend.

EXTRAORDINARY LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' MEETING ... will be held on Monday, April 23 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Church. **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend as all procedures and guidelines will be reviewed. Please call or e-mail the Rectory if you will not be able to attend.

WEEKDAY MASSES ... This may be a little late in the season to be changing our weekday Mass policy, but it has been decided to follow the NCCS School schedule and cancel Masses at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's when the schools are closed for a snow day. This will alleviate the confusion as to whether there will be a Mass.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Christian Formation Classes continue this Sunday, March 18, for Grades 1 to 8 and Confirmation.

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.

THE LIGHT IS ON ... Make a good confession before Easter. Friday, March 23, 8:00AM to 8:00PM, St. John's Church, Plattsburgh.

EASTER MAILING ... By now, you should have received your Easter mailing. It includes the Holy Week and Easter Schedule along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. You may use your flower envelope to make a donation towards our Easter flowers for yourself or in memory of a loved one. Please clearly **PRINT** your intention on your envelope. The list will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

CONFESSIONS ... will be every Saturday from 3:00PM to 3:45PM at St. Patrick's; every Sunday from 7:15 to 7:45AM at St. Mary's; always by appointment; Monday, March 19, 7:00PM; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week at St. Patrick's after 9:00AM Mass; at St. Mary's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after Morning Prayer; and on Good Friday at St. Patrick's after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.

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

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... 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. ANOTHER OPTION – "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

"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, March 21 and Saturday, March 24, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for further assistance.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/16/18, our total is \$3035. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 19 - Brian Jefferson (\$50)

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: 3/25, 4/8, 4/22 and 5/6. Contact Fr. Howard Venette, 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. Parish Scholarship Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board for active church families.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ... Sunday, March 18, 2:00-6:00PM, Holy Angels Parish Hall, Altona, NY. Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Brownie Sundae. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$4, Under 5 Free.

SOUPER SUNDAY ... Sunday, March 18, 2:00-5:00PM, Alburgh Public Library, Alburgh, VT. Homemade soups, breads and desserts for \$5.

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.

YOUTH RALLY ... Saturday, April 28, Canton. It is open to Grades 6-12. Cost to register is \$30 and includes lunch and T-shirt while supplies last. Youth leaders can register their groups at www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally.

NEED SOME HELP AROUND THE HOUSE? ... Catholic Heart Workcamp has announced that they are putting on a week of camp in Plattsburgh, June 25-28. CHWC combines our faith's call to serve with a lot of fun for teens. And with hundreds of teens from across the country, they also get a lot of work done on the local level. Work will be done 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, call Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786, or email chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 7, 4:00PM to 6:00PM
Concession Stand Serving Michigans & Hot Dogs
Booths Will Be Open with All Raffle Tickets Available

Sunday, April 8, 11:30AM to 2:30PM
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
Adults \$10, 12 and Under \$5 - Take outs available.

ITEMS NEEDED:

CRAFT TABLE ITEMS: Dried Flower Arrangements/Wreaths,
Crocheted Towels, Knitted Items,
Handmade Jewelry, Scarves, Ornaments, etc.

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE ITEMS: New and Used Items in good condition as well as Jewelry. **No books please!**

**Baked Goods and Fudge for our
Bake Sale/Fudge Table.**

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES

Main Raffle: 42+ prizes totaling over \$5275, including a 65-inch Samsung UHD TV, 2 \$250 JCPenney Gift Cards, a Keurig K575 Coffeemaker Bundle & cash prizes of \$300, \$200 & \$100
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Rosary Altar Raffle:
Handmade Twin/Full Quilt/Handmade Throw Quilt/2 Quilted Pillows
Tickets \$1 each.

NY Lottery Scratch Ticket Raffle:
Win \$100 worth of Scratch Tickets
Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20

**Donations are welcome to cover the various festival expenses.
Please call the Rectory if you wish to make a donation.**

**WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OF
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH!!**

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 Gadway