

April 1, 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 \$3498 **Last week** \$3779 (Envelopes \$3219, Children \$8, Plate \$552)

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, Diane Marks

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Diane Bushey & Gregory Parrotte. 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 31 / April 1

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil will be held at 8:00PM at St. Mary's

Easter Sunday

10:00AM David FitzGerald

Melissa Bresnahan, Peg Rivers, Kirsten Boumil

Michaela Bresnahan

April 7 / 8

4:00PM Matt Boire

Pat Carey, Pat Racine, Volunteer

Richard McGrath

10:00AM Joey Proulx

Merrie Nautel, Joan Seguin, William Wrye

Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

March

Sat. 31 **Holy Saturday**

9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Morning Prayer

9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** Morning Prayer **followed by Confessions**

Easter Vigil

8:00PM **(St. Mary's)** Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis

April

Sun. 1 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00AM **(St. Mary's)** Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St. Mary's

10:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St. Mary's

Mon. 2 **Monday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Special Blessings for a Special Person

Tue. 3 **Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** 20th Anniversary of Ethel Thompson by Eleanor Reynolds

Wed. 4 **Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Communion Service

Thu. 5 **Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

9:00AM **†(St. Mary's)** Cecile Filion McCarty by the Favreau Family

Fri. 6 **Friday within the Octave of Easter - First Friday**

9:00AM **†(St. Mary's)** Edmund Poissant by Jeannine & Family

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 7 **(Anticipated) Second Sunday of Easter**

4:00PM **†(St. Patrick's)** 13th Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife & Family

5:30PM **(St. Mary's)** 57th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Robert & Mary Baker by their Children

Sun. 8 **Second Sunday of Easter**

8:00AM **†(St. Mary's)** Anita Reynolds by Lynn & Josee Coupal

10:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** 14th Anniversary of Ron Sample by his Wife & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

M/M H. Thomsen by
Gail & Richard Weierstall

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Diane Bushey
by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Ann Batchelder by her Family

**HAPPY EASTER BLESSINGS
TO ALL!!!**

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

PREPARATIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Food preparations for St. Patrick's Festival will take place on Friday, April 6 at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite peeler or knife.

FIRST FRIDAY ... will take place at St. Mary's on Friday, April 6 instead of at St. Patrick's as we will be preparing for our festival. Thank you for your understanding.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... The list of Easter Flower Donations will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ... Sunday, April 8 is Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion has evolved from revelations given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of Poland. While these are not a matter of Catholic dogma, the messages given to her have enhanced the fervor of many Catholics. Private revelation not only enriches, but also makes the deposit of our faith more complete. On Sunday at **3:30PM**, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are invited 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are no Christian Formation Classes this Sunday. They will resume on April 15 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.

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.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... There is still time to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper. 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.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ... Season 1 (April 1 to November 15) has begun. Please remove all old flowers and wreaths from your cemetery lots. Many thanks for your help in keeping our cemetery looking so nice.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, April 4 and 18 and Saturday, April 14 and 28, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for further assistance.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, April 2, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All members are invited to attend as the St. Patrick's Festival will be discussed.

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ... Regular Business Meeting, Thursday, April 5, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/30/18, our total is \$3052. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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: 4/8, 4/22 and 5/6. Contact Fr. Howard Venette, pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com or 315-369-3554.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, April 8, 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. Take-outs available.

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.

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.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

"I have risen, and I am with you still, Alleluia." One would be hard pressed to find words more uplifting than these found in the Entrance Antiphon of the Easter Sunday Mass. Most often at this Mass we sing a glorious Easter processional hymn rather than voice the words of this antiphon. Yet, the message remains the same: Christ has risen and remains in our midst today!

Where do we find Him? We see the Risen Savior: in the nurses and doctors who travel across the world and risk their lives to minister to the innocent victims of senseless violence; in the soldier who bravely works to bring peace to terror-stricken lands; in Christians who courageously worship the Risen Lord risking persecution and death; and in the youth who give up vacation time to lend a hand, a heart and hope to the poor in Latin America.

We find the Risen Christ in the parish catechists who generously offer their time and witness to help form our youth; in the parish priests ministering to God's holy people over miles of back roads; in moms and dads who give Christian witness to their faith in a cultural environment that is so lacking in support; and in the parishioner who serves the needy in the parish outreach center.

Yes, we see the Risen Christ still active in our midst two millennia after that Easter morn. There is plenty of reason for hope! Easter assures us that God's promise of presence is fulfilled. The risen Christ, now seen in such lives of heroic service, continues to visit humankind with compassion and mercy. The entire world is filled with a new Presence. We cry out, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!

Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones!

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

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 STILL 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.
Please drop off your baked goods
next Saturday in the Parish Hall!!**

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

20-Club Tickets for our next drawing beginning on May 7 are now available. Cost is \$20

Donations are welcome to cover the various festival expenses, including the cupcakes for our dinner dessert. Please call the Rectory if you wish to make a donation.

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,, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Craig Langley, Paul Langley, Michael Casey, Matthew Letourneau, Reece Tucker, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway