

April 22, 2018

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR
Sr. Jessintha Xavier, SCC, Pastoral Associate
Trustees: **Patricia Racine ~ 518-297-6454** **Jim Gonyo ~ 518-297-2482**

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 \$5073 **Last week** \$3325 (Envelopes \$2950, Children \$10, 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, Terry Hyde, Barbara Primeau, Lionel Barcomb, David Minor, Diane Marks, Mary Highland, Marcel Laurin, Debelain Jefferson, Clifford Sterling, Eric Sterling, Frank Dumas

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

April 21 / 22

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Carey, Pat Racine, Volunteer
Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Mary Racicot
Rachel Letourneau

April 28 / 29

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Racine, Carole Lefebvre, Kirsten Boumil
Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Joanne James
Michaela Bresnahan

MASS INTENTIONS

April

Sat 21 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Easter**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Harold & Bette Mero by their Family
5:30PM (St. Mary's) 66th Anniversary of Knights of Columbus Council #3525
Sun. 22 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Pauline, Audrey & Donna
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Diane Bushey by Ken & Veronica Dupere
Mon. 23 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 15th Anniversary of Ronald "Lee" Sample by his Mom & Family
Tue. 24 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 4th Anniversary of Marie Sterling by her Husband, Bob
Wed. 25 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thu. 26 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Matthew Mesec by Betty LaForest
Fri. 27 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Clara Gooley by Doug & Linda Pilon
Sat. 28 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Easter**
4:00PM (St. Patrick's) Special Blessings for a Special Person
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Stephen Garceau by Lamberton Farms
Sun. 29 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Intentions of Fr. Clyde A. Lewis by Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

SANCTUARY LAMP

Mary Juneau by her Family

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary by a Parishioner

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Neil Thomas & Robert Guay by Virginia Guay

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

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS .. Two addition Easter Flower intentions were received this past week: Joseph & Elizabeth LaValley, Lisa Seibert, Gerald & Oliver LaValley & Willard & Aurore Ducharme by M/M Gerard Duchame & Joan Connelly by M/M Jim Gilman.

EXTRAORDINARY LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' MEETING ... will be held on Monday, April 23 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Church. **ALL** Eucharistic Ministers from St. Patrick's 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 24-29. 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). **A number of our parishioners took advantage of this wonderful opportunity to have some work done at their homes last year. Parishioners are encouraged to call or e-mail Jocelyn Kelly at 518-651-0786, or email chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com if you have some jobs that you would like done.**

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!

DO YOU WANT TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF SHUT-INS? ... If you know of or have a loved one that is sick, elderly or homebound and would like to receive Communion or a visit, please contact the Rectory at 518-297-7361 and our Pastoral Associate, Sr. Jessy Xavier, will be more than happy to stop by. Sr. Jessy brings Communion to our Seniors at the Senior Housing on Bechard Drive and at 260 Lake Street on a weekly basis and already visits a number of our homebound parishioners. Please help spread the word! Also, if you see Sr. Jessy out and about, please take a moment to introduce yourself to her. She would love to get to know more of our parishioners.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! THERE ARE STILL OVER FORTY (40) 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS LEFT!!

Please help us to ensure that they are all sold before the drawings begin on May 7.

Only \$20 for 21 chances to win.

Tickets are available before & after Sunday Masses and at the Rectory!!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Christian Formation Classes continue this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP: Faith, Fun and Teens at Work at CHWC ... As already mentioned, Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) has announced that it will be returning to Plattsburgh this summer, from June 24 to June 29. This week-long service camp, being housed at Seton Catholic Central, is open to high school (entering 9th grade in Fall 2018) and college students. Celebrating more than 25 years of service in cities throughout the country, Catholic Heart Workcamp's mission is to inspire young people to live as disciples of Christ through serving others and to foster the Catholic faith of each participant. During the week, campers will volunteer at various sites throughout the Plattsburgh area during the day and participate in fun, faith-building programs in the evening. Daily Mass, Adoration, Penance and prayer nourish campers for their work in the community. The cost is \$375 per person, which includes meals, lodging, transportation to the work sites, t-shirts and snacks. For information about the Plattsburgh camp or to register, please contact managers Jocelyn Kelly and Samantha Poulin at chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com or call Jocelyn at 518-651-0786. Additional information about CHWC can be found at www.heartworkcamp.com.

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 Saturday, April 28, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for further assistance.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 4/20/18, our total is \$3065. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ... Our Annual St. Patrick's Rummage Sale will take place on June 16 & 17. Donations of clean clothing in all sizes, toys and knick-knacks would be appreciated. **NO BOOKS, TVs OR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT PLEASE.** Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall weekdays from 8:00AM to 3:30PM and on the weekends. **Please do not leave items outside the entryway doors.** Call Sharon Ramsey at 297-6208 for more information.

ROUSES POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, April 29, 8:00AM to Noon. Adults \$10, Under 6 Free. Non-perishable food items will be accepted for St. Patrick's Food Shelf.

SPRING BRUNCH ... Sunday, May 6, 8:00AM to 1:00PM, Holy Angels Parish Hall, Altona, NY. Menu: Sausage, Pulled Pork, Pancakes, French Toast, Biscuits w/Sausage Gravy, Macaroni Salad, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Tea & Juice. Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$6, Under 5 Free.

RAFFLE BENEFIT FOR GEORGE BURLEIGH ... George was in a horrific accident in 2016 that left him permanently paralyzed from the waist down. He is in desperate need of an electric wheelchair, an electric lift, and a handicapped bathroom. Raffle tickets are currently being sold at \$20 per ticket for cash prizes and gifts. Drawing will take place on Saturday, May 26 at Begor's Supply in Mooers. If interested in purchasing a ticket, please call [518-298-8030](tel:518-298-8030).

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: 4/22 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.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

After prayerful reflection on the Diocesan Pastoral Vision and in preparation for the 150th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg (2022), Bishop Terry R. LaValley has announced that a Diocesan-wide Capital Campaign "**It's Our Church, It's Our Future**" kicks off this spring.

The **It's Our Church, It's Our Future** Capital Campaign will have a goal of \$16 million, which will include \$1.3 million for the 2018 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Of the funds raised, 75% will remain at the Parish for its local needs such as programs and capital improvements. The remaining 25% benefits the entire Diocese supporting Retired Priests, Seminarians, Camp Guggenheim and St. Mary's Cathedral.

Guidance In Giving, Inc. (GIG) is working with the Diocese on this endeavor and have begun the groundwork with some parishes participating in the initial Block 1 Phase. "**It's Our Church, It's Our Future**" will run in three blocks beginning with Block 1 running April to June. Parishes in Block 2 participate from June to September and campaigns in Parishes in Block 3 take place from September to November. **More information will follow as St. Patrick's and St. Mary's will be in Block 3 (September to November).**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ... On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. Also, please consider praying for vocations or spiritually adopting a priest as part of your daily prayers. If you are considering such a vocation, talk to Fr. Lewis or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543 or dlucia@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920, ext. 1450 or crussell@rcdony.org.

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

