

May 6, 2018

**FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR**  
**Sr. Jessintha Xavier, SCC, Pastoral Associate**  
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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** \$3266      **Last week** \$3493      (Envelopes \$2961, Children \$3, Plate \$529)

**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, Richard LaBombard, Bruce Seguin, Jeanne Brennan, Amy Patrie

Please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

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

**May 5 / 6**

4:00PM Matt Boire  
**Kirsten Boumil, Sue Lefebvre, Pat Racine**  
Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
**Peg Rivers, Joanne James, Renee Morelock**  
Rachel Letourneau

**May 12 / 13**

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert  
**Carole Lefebvre, Josie Maskell, Lori Kulevich**  
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek  
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan  
**Merrie Nautel, Joan Seguin, William Wrye**  
Michaela Bresnahan

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May**  
Sat. 5 **(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Steve Douglas by Jeff & Carmen Aubrey  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Matthew Mesec by Veronica & Bill LaBombard  
Sun. 6 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Anita Reynolds by Lynn & Josee Coupal  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Dick Foshier by Bob & Maria Foshier  
Mon. 7 **Easter Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service  
Tue. 8 **Easter Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass  
Wed. 9 **Easter Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service  
Thu. 10 **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Alice Glode by Genevieve & Gerard Ducharme  
7:00PM †(St. Mary's) Valerie LaBombard by Betty LaForest  
Fri. 11 **Easter Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
Sat. 12 **(Anticipated) Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM (St. Patrick's) For all Mothers  
5:30PM (St. Mary's) For all Mothers  
Sun. 13 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:00AM (St. Mary's) For all Mothers  
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) For all Mothers

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

M/M William Weierstall by Gail & Richard Weierstall

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Darcy Manor by Donald & Ann Keddy

**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**

**WELCOME ...** to Fr. Bill Gordon who will be celebrating Masses at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's this weekend.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ... CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF SERVICE ... 1917 - 2018 ...** Catholic Charities needs your help to continue the Legacy of Hope that began 100 years ago in New York State. This year's Annual Appeal will support Catholic Charities core services: counseling, financial assistance for critical needs, maternity services, parish and community outreach, advocacy and networking. Your gift provides the resources for this Legacy of Hope to continue. Next week all of the parishes will participate in the Annual Mother's Day Appeal. Please consider a generous gift to Catholic Charities. For more information you can visit our website: [www.cathcharities.org](http://www.cathcharities.org) or call us at 315-393-2255. Every gift counts

**MANY THANKS ...** to all our volunteer Christian Formation teachers and Josie Maskell, our Christian Formation Director, for their time and talent teaching our students each year. We appreciate all that they do for our children. Please note that we will be looking for a few teachers for next school year. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory at 518-297-7361.

**20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ...** Many thanks to all who sold or purchased 20-Week Club tickets over the past month. We have once again sold all the tickets for this round. Drawings will begin on May 7. Good luck to you all!

**CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES ...** Some time ago, a parishioner asked to borrow our Catholicism DVD series. It consists of five DVDs narrated by Fr. Robert Barron. If you have borrowed these DVDs, we ask that you return them to the Rectory at your earliest convenience. Some others have asked to view them and we cannot locate them. Thank you for your assistance.

**GUIDE FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION ...** can be found in the Sacristy. Please pick up a copy if you do not already have one.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** This is the last day of Christian Formation Classes for Grades 1 to 8. Students will also participate in the May Crowning which will take place at the 10:00AM Mass. Confirmation Class will be held at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ...** Children's Envelopes for May 2018-June 2019 are now available on the table in the upstairs church lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion! Any child already using envelopes will find their box there as well. **Please take the boxes home with you.**

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ...** Please remove all old artificial or dead flowers and wreaths from your cemetery lots. Many thanks for your help in keeping our cemetery looking so nice.

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY ...** The Diocese of Ogdensburg seeking a Director of Youth Ministry who will be responsible for the planning and implementation of the diocesan youth program. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, have a Bachelor's Degree with experience in the fields of religious education and faith formation, experience as youth minister, among other things. Submit letter of interest, resume and 3 professional references to Human Resources Office, Diocese of Ogdensburg, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or e-mail [ksnover@rcdony.org](mailto:ksnover@rcdony.org). Deadline for application is May 18.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, May 16 and Saturday, May 26, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for further assistance.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ...** Monday, May 7, 1:00PM in the Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ...** After prayerful reflection on the Diocesan Pastoral Vision and in preparation for the 150<sup>th</sup> 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).**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ...** "God send His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him." Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you are considering such a vocation, talk to Fr. Lewis or Fr. Doug Lucia at 315-386-2543 or [dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920, ext. 1450 or [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto: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

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 5/4/18, our total is \$3106. 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.

**NEED SOME HELP AROUND THE HOUSE? ...** Catholic Heart Workcamp returns to Plattsburgh June 25-29. 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](mailto:chwc.ogdensburg@gmail.com) if you have some jobs that you would like done.**

**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.

**ST. MARY'S BAZAAR ...** Please keep in mind that St. Mary's Bazaar will be held one day only on Sunday, May 27 from 11:00AM to 8:00PM. Events will include a Tractor Pull, Pulled Pork Dinner, Parade, Raffle, Lots of Food and Much, Much More!

**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 Sunday at 3:00PM for discussion, evening prayer and dinner: May 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.

