

May 20, 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 \$3559 **Last week** \$3591 (Envelopes \$3246, Children \$2, Plate \$343)
Ascension \$657
Catholic Charities \$859

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, Emma Savage

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

May 19 / 20

4:00PM Ted Favro
Lori Kulevich, Pat Carey, Volunteers (2)
Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Gary Brunell
Sandy Barcomb, Karen Coulombe, Connie Boutin, Peg Rivers
Rachel Letourneau

May 26 / 27

4:00PM David FitzGerald
Carole Lefebvre, Josie Maskell, Mary Ann Hebert, Sue Lefebvre
Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Mary Racicot, Peg Rivers
Michaela Bresnahan

MASS INTENTIONS

May

Sat 19 **(Anticipated) Pentecost Sunday**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Flora Lamberton by Faith & George
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by Norm & Kathleen Bechard
Sun. 20 **Pentecost Sunday**
8:00AM (St. Mary's) 60th Wedding Anniversary of Henry & Bev Gooley by Frank & Angie
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Vic & Louise West by Bob & Maria Foshier
Mon. 21 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 22 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass
Wed. 23 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thu. 24 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Fri. 25 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard DJ Eddy by Mark
11:00AM †(St. Joseph's) Funeral Mass for Francis Laurin
Sat. 26 **(Anticipated) The Most Holy Trinity**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family & Caroline Jefferson by Phyllis Jefferson
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Rene Bedard by his Wife, Children & Grandchildren
Sun. 27 **The Most Holy Trinity**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Ronnie Meseck by his wife, Liz
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edward Bechard by Bob & Maria Foshier

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving to St. Anne for Favor Received

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Poor Souls in Purgatory

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Families in Need & Homeless

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

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ... Next weekend, we will take up the second special collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which works to support home mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this appeal.

MEMORIAL DAY ... On Monday, May 28, at 9:30AM we invite you to join American Legion Post 912 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1418 at St. Patrick's Cemetery to begin their Memorial Day Ceremonies. They will also go to Maple Hill Cemetery (9:45AM), St. Mary's Cemetery, Prospect Hill (10:00AM), Glenwood Cemetery (10:15AM), St. Mary's Cemetery, Church Street (10:30AM), St. Joseph's Cemetery (10:45PM) and Point au Fer (11:00AM). At 11:15PM, we will meet at the Veterans Park on Montgomery Street for a Memorial Ceremony and the placing of the Memorial Wreath. Luncheon will be served at American Legion Post 912 on Pratt Street following the ceremonies. All are invited. **Please note that Monday morning Mass at St. Patrick's on May 28 will be at 8:30AM.**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Confirmation Written Exam will be held at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

REMINDER ... Signing up is still required for Second Grade AND Confirmation students until Confirmation and First Communion take place.

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM ... 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.

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.

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 June 2018-May 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.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Tuesday, May 29, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Agenda & Minutes will be e-mailed this coming week.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 5/18/18, our total is \$3110. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER
Week 2 - Henry Gooley (\$50)

FR. NORMAND C. COTÉ ... will be celebrating his 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood at St. John's Church, 18 Broad Street, Plattsburgh on Sunday, June 3, at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. There will be a Brunch Reception immediately following in the Dwyer-McAvoy Parish Center. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to St. John's office by calling 518-563-0730 or you can email to: office@broadstreetcatholics.org. Thank you.

PENTECOST SUNDAY ... Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love! "When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord ..., perhaps as a priest, deacon or consecrated life? 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, 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

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

THANK YOU ... Many thanks to all the residents of Rouses Point who so generously donated food to our food shelf in conjunction with the U.S. Post Office Food Drive. We are very grateful to them and the Rouses Point Post Office for these donations!

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 if you have some jobs that you would like done.**

ST. PATRICK'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW ... St. Patrick's will hold its 6th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show on Sunday, August 19, 10:00AM to 3:00PM on St. Patrick's Church grounds. We will also have our Craft Show on Sunday as well. Please contact the Rectory at 297-7361 or George Legnard (297-6778) for more information.

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).

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.