

March 3, 2019

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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 \$2777 Last week \$3087 (Envelopes \$2552, Children \$8, Plate \$527)

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, Terry Hyde, Frank Dumas, Emma Savage, Venita McChesney, Brenda Jolicoeur, Brian Willette, Cathy Schoonmaker, Cassidy Spinner, Celia Lefebvre, James Boire, Art & MaryAnn Tremblay, Mike McManus, Craig Willette, Gary Burton, Joan LaCount, Sandy Barcomb, Barbara Guay, Andy Guay, Linda Duprey, Gabriel Bedard, Maurice Lefebvre, Joan Burton, Yvette Gebro, Richard "Dick" LaBombard, JoJo LaBombard

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 2 / 3

4:00PM Pat Racine
Lori Kulevich, Sue Lefebvre, Volunteers
Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Joan Seguin, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

March 9 / 10

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert
Mary Ann Hebert, Pat Racine, Volunteers
Richard McGrath
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, Sue Duffy, Karen Coulombe
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

March
Sat. 2 (Anticipated) Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 8th Anniversary of Phyllis Gokey by her Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 10th Anniversary of John Disch Sr. by daughter, Karen Peets
Sun. 3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jim Manor by Allisn & Sam Blain
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edwin Sterling by Bob & Family
Mon. 4 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 5 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Perry by Marilyn & Andy Ewart
Wed. 6 Ash Wednesday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Pat Carey
followed by Stations of the Cross
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Larry Boulerice by Rita & Louis Bedard
7:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate
Thur. 7 Thursday after Ash Wednesday
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Mary Agnes Belrose by Peg Bergeron
Fri. 8 Friday after Ash Wednesday
4:15PM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by Mary Jane Lamica
Sat. 9 (Anticipated) First Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 14th Anniversary of Rita Sterling by her Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Jim & Connie Wells by Pat & Gene Gladd & Family
Sun. 10 First Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Doris Picard by Florence Cardin
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Kenneth Place by Dale Place

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving for a Healthy Baby by Joan

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Francis "Bumper" Baker by Anne & Cindy

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Homer Bechard by Norman & Kathleen

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches from Fr. Lewis, Deacon Noel or the presiding priest. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION ... Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your generosity helps restore the Church and build the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection as we begin our Lenten journey. More information is available at www.usccb.org/ccee.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE ... THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS ... Starting next Thursday, March 7 and continuing into May, from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Center, we will be having an 11-part video series that examines the sacraments of the Catholic Faith. Exploring their meaning and origin, The Bible and the Sacraments investigates the deeper mysteries they contain as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishioners are welcome to attend. Please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 so that we will have enough materials available.

PALMS ... We have placed baskets at both church entrances to collect your old palms. Please drop them off at your convenience. These old palms will be burned for use next year on Ash Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are Christian Formation Classes this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8 and Confirmation.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ... Reminder that there are sign-up sheets for Mass attendance in the upstairs church lobby for 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 8th Grade and Confirmation Students. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the priest at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

CONFIRMATION ... Saturday, May 4, 2019, 4:00PM at St. Mary's Church, Champlain.

Note: The 4:00PM Anticipated Mass will be at St. Mary's, not at St. Patrick's for that day only. There will not be a 5:30PM Mass at either parish.

FIRST COMMUNION ... Sunday, June 9, 2019, 10:00AM, St. Patrick's Church.

RICE BOWL DINNERS ... We will have two Rice Bowl Dinners in our Parish Hall during Lent - one on Wednesday, March 20 and the other on Wednesday, April 10, both following the Masses, which will be at 5:30PM instead of 9:00AM. **We are in need of soups for both dinners. Please call the Rectory if you are willing to make one.** Donations for the meal of soup, bread and fruit go to the Operation Rice Bowl program. We are also participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program which works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Rice Bowls will be available at both church entrances and will be collected at the end of Lent.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, March 6 and 20 and Saturday, March 23, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on April 6 and 7, 2019. The Rosary Altar Society will have a Craft Table as well as their White Elephant Table. Please consider making items such as: dried flower arrangements/wreaths, crocheted towels, knitted items, handmade jewelry, scarves, ornaments, etc. We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table such as new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday, so mark your calendars! **Any other donations as well as monetary donations to help defray the cost of expenses would be greatly appreciated.**

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, March 4 at 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, March 4, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mail for Agenda and Minutes.

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 MEETING ... Thursday, March 7, 7:00PM at St. Patrick's Parish Center. All members are invited to attend.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/1/19, our total is \$3659. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 17 - Elaine Favreau (\$50)

LENTEN MASSES ... Daily Lenten Masses will be at 9:00AM on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at St. Patrick's and at 5:00PM on Thursdays and Fridays at St. Mary's. Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesdays at St. Patrick's following the 9:00AM Mass and on Fridays at 4:15PM before the 5:00PM Mass at St. Mary's. There will be a few exceptions to this schedule which we will clarify in the bulletin each week.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... Parishioners wishing to receive a tax receipt may indicate this on their envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts can be picked up at the Rectory, e-mailed or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer Volunteers Needed ... Beginning Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, March 6 through April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the vigil site in front of Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff Street. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to pray at the vigil site, please contact: Nancy Belzile, 518-593-6024, nancys_56@hotmail.com or www.40daysforlife.com/plattsburgh. Fr. Mickey Demo will lead a kick-off blessing March 6 at 10:00am at the vigil site.

WHERE IS THAT IN THE NEW ABORTION LAW? ... Many have questions about the new Reproductive Health Act that is now NYS law. This new resource is available from the NYS Catholic Conference via the Archdiocese of New York and can be found on the table in the church lobby. We must continue to educate about this law and offer alternatives to abortion. It is also posted on the Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life webpage.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, March 3, 8:00AM to Noon, Holy Angels Parish Hall, Altona, NY. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage & Biscuits, Fruit, Danishes, Juice, Milk, Coffee. Adults \$9.50, Children 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Takeouts available.

CHICKEN & BISCUITS DINNER ... Saturday, March 9, 5:00 - 7:00PM, American Legion Post 912. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

ANNUAL FISH FRY ... Friday, March 15, 4:30-7:30PM, Sacred Heart Parish Center, 8 Hall Street, Chazy. Menu: Fried Perch, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Beverage & Dessert. Adults \$11, 6-12 \$5. Take-outs \$11.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER ... Saturday, March 16, Noon to 6:30PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Irish Dancers ~ 5:30PM. BBJ Band ~ 8:00-11:00PM. Cost is \$10 per person and \$10 for Take-Outs.

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2019

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for ages 18 to 59).
2. **All Fridays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of abstinence from meat** (for ages 14 and older).
3. The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance, such as extra time in prayer, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifices and self denial, works of charity and service to others.
4. All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their **serious sins** in the Sacrament of Penance **and** receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season (March 10, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, June 16).
5. Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to the New Code of Canon Law.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ... It's Our Church ... It's Our Future ... There is still time to turn in your pledge or one-time gift if you have not already done so. Envelopes are available in the pews or at the church entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Goal ~ \$216,043.00

Amount Pledged to Date ~ \$120,688.00

of Donors ~ 83

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

