

March 10, 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 \$3449 Last week \$4207 (Envelopes \$3720, Children \$4, Plate \$483)

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 Gebo, Richard "Dick" LaBombard, JoJo LaBombard, Sharon Ramsey

Please for the happy repose of the souls of Lucille Chamberlain and Dick Christie. 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 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

March 16 / 17

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Lori Kulevich, Sue Lefebvre, Volunteers
Olivia Kulevich, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Arsene Letourneau,
Connie Boutin
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

March

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
Mon. 11 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bill Aubrey Sr. by Maskell Family
Tue. 12 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John
Wed. 13 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Wanda Bailey by Joseph Bailey
followed by Stations of the Cross
Thur. 14 Lenten Weekday
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Albert Morrelli by Bryan & Sharron Ancia
Fri. 15 Lenten Weekday
4:15PM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Anniversary of Roseanna & Raymond Bedard by Claire & Rob Clark
Sat. 16 (Anticipated) Second Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Gregory P. Connelly, Lillian F. Connelly & Joan M. Weiss Trombly by their Families
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Barbara Smart Rock by Bruce Favreau & Family
Sun. 17 Second Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by Pat & Gene Gladd
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Judd Lawyer by M/M Randy LaBombard

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Angele Laurin
by Anne & Cindy

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS SUNDAY
AT 2:00AM. REMEMBER
TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR!!

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION ... This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe which 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.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE ... THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS ... This past Thursday and continuing into May, from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Center, we have begun 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.

AmazonSmile ... St. Patrick's Church has been registered with AmazonSmile since 2015. When customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to St. Patrick's. If you enter Amazon through our link, Amazon will give the parish 0.5% of the selling price of just about all items purchased on Amazon. The AmazonSmile link can be found on the homepage of our website (www.stpatricksrpn.org) or you can go to our link (http://smile.amazon.com/ch/14-1414024). Sign in using your e-mail and Amazon password and AmazonSmile takes care of the rest. There is no additional cost to you and St. Patrick's will reap the benefits!

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION ... Saturday, March 16, 10:00AM, St. Patrick's Church.

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

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, 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 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.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN ... begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please 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. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 18 - Gary Favro (\$50)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/8/19, our total is \$3659. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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.

"NEEDS" DRIVE FOR ALBANY/STRATTON VETERANS HOSPITAL ... American Legion Post 912 and its members are participating in a "Needs" Drive for the Albany/Stratton Veterans Hospital. Our parish will be one of the drop-off locations for the donations. You can find the donation box in the upstairs front lobby along with a list of requested items. This drive will continue until March 31.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer Volunteers Needed ... Beginning Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, 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.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PAINT AND SIP PARTY (with Jessie Furnia) ... Sunday, March 17, 1:00PM, Sacred Heart Church, Chazy. \$30 payable at the door includes instruction and supplies, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Reservations 518-846-7650 or 518-570-7747.

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 ~ \$122,308.00

of Donors ~ 84

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