

March 17, 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 \$4217 Last week \$4157 (Envelopes \$3708, Children \$2, Plate \$447) Eastern Europe \$653

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, Maurice Lefebvre, Joan Burton, Yvette Gebo, Richard "Dick" LaBombard, JoJo LaBombard, Sharon Ramsey, Claire Foshier

Please for the happy repose of the soul of Gabriel Bedard. 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 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

March 23 / 24

4:00PM Pat Racine Mary Ann Hebert, Pat Racine, Volunteers Richard McGrath 10:00AM Arsene Letourneau Merrie Nautel, Mary Racicot, Melissa Bresnahan, Sandy Barcomb Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

March

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 Mon. 18 Lenten Weekday 9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen Tue. 19 Feast of St. Joseph 9:00AM †(St. Joseph's) Bruce Seguin by Robert & Maria Foshier followed by Stations of the Cross Wed. 20 Lenten Weekday 5:30PM (St. Patrick's) Francis Laurin by Gerard & Genevieve Ducharme followed by Rice Bowl Dinner in the Parish Hall Thur. 21 Lenten Weekday 5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Agatha Dubois by Alan & Rose Babbie Fri. 22 Lenten Weekday 4:15PM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross 5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Lee Dupee by Jerry & Liz Boire Sat. 23 (Anticipated) Third Sunday of Lent 4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Lena Matott by Nancy Goddeau 5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Catherine Gooley by Darlene, Mary & Robert Baker Sun. 24 Third Sunday of Lent 8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Merrill LaPorte by Andy & Diane Morrelli 10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 18th Anniversary of Ann Batchelder by her Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of Bruce Seguin by Joan

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Gregory Connelly by his Family

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK!!

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE ... THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS ... continues until April 11, from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Center. This 11-part video series examines the sacraments of the Catholic Faith. This first half of the program will be for six weeks; the remaining 5 weeks will be in the fall. 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.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN ... begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the North Country Catholic will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the diocesan newspaper, the bishop said, "The NCC has been an effective way for me to communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we face each challenge that comes our way with Christ as our guide." Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades, the North Country Catholic has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our expansive diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers. This week there are additional copies of the North Country Catholic in the church lobby. The price for a year's subscription is \$27. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the NCC for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. Please consider welcoming this paper into your homes.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MUSIC ... Please note that although it is St. Patrick's Day this Sunday, St. Patrick's music will not be played during Mass as it is the Lenten Season. We will, however, play St. Patrick's music on April 6/7, the weekend of our St. Patrick's Festival.

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

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. There will not be a 5:30PM Mass at either parish.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY PATRON FEAST ... Tuesday, March 19, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Therefore, instead of having the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's, the Mass will be at 9:00AM at St. Joseph's Oratory in Coopersville followed by Stations of the Cross.

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.

EASTER MAILING ... Your Easter mailing is in the mail. It includes the Holy Week and Easter Schedule along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. You may use your flower envelope to make a donation towards our Easter flowers for yourself or in memory of a loved one. Please clearly **PRINT** your intention on your envelope. The list will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

RICE BOWL DINNER ... Our first Rice Bowl Dinner will be this Wednesday, March 20, following the Mass, which will be at 5:30PM instead of 9:00AM. 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.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 19 - Red Demers (\$50)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/15/19, our total is \$3662. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

"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 ... continuing until 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.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION ... Registration for the 2019 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.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on April 6 and 7, 2019. The Rosary Altar Society will have their 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. Any handmade items and crafts would be greatly appreciated! We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table which would include new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. **NO BOOKS PLEASE!** Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday. **Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation for the cupcakes which we will use for dessert, please call the rectory. We are also accepting donations which will help defray the cost of the festival. Many, many thanks for your continued support of St. Patrick's.**

ALL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES AND AT THE RECTORY

MAIN raffle tickets with over \$5500 in prizes ~\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Rosary Altar Raffle tickets (1st Prize - Handmade Quilt, 2nd Prize - Handmade Throw, 3rd Prize - Easter Basket) ~ \$1 each

Scratch Ticket Raffle (\$100 worth of NY scratch tickets) ~ \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20

20-Week Club Tickets ~ \$20 (drawings begin on May 6)

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 ~ \$125,308.00

of Donors ~ 85

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, Maritiza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway

