

March 31, 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 \$3779 Last week \$3048 (Envelopes \$2623, Children \$12, Plate \$413)

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 Fosher, Elizabeth Boire

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 30 / 31

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert
Lori Kulevich, Sue Lefebvre, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
Volunteer
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Joan Seguin, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

April 6 / 7

4:00PM Matt Boire
Lori Kulevich, Sue Lefebvre, Volunteers
Richard McGrath
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan
Merrie Nautel, Connie Boutin, Sue Duffy, Karen Coulombe
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

March
Sat. 30 (Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Charles Ashline by Isabelle Aubrey
Sun. 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Frank Carey by his Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls of Members of Stanley & Rose Moore Families by Bryan & Rose Moore
April
Mon. 1 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Dick Christie by Joseph Bailey
Tue. 2 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John
Wed. 3 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Francis "Bumper" Baker by a Friend followed by Stations of the Cross
Thur. 4 Lenten Weekday
4:15PM (St. Mary's) Stations of the Cross
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Lucille Chamberlain by the Carey Family
Fri. 5 Lenten Weekday - First Friday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Perry by Joan & Arthur Bylow
(St. Patrick's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM (Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sat. 6
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 14th Anniversary of Merrill Ives by his Wife & Family
5:30PM (St. Mary's) 58th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Children & Grandchildren
Sun. 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jack Favreau by Carol
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 15th Anniversary of Ronald Sample by his Wife & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

63rd Wedding Anniversary Blessings for George & Dolly Letourneau

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Alice Garceau by Norman & Kathleen

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Henrietta Laware by Sue LaDuke

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND ... Our second collection is for Catholic Relief Services and Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence provides funds for the charitable works of Pope Francis to help victims of war, oppression and natural disaster. Catholic Relief Services helps six Catholic agencies to give relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

PREPARATIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Food preparations for St. Patrick's Festival will take place on Friday, April 5 at 9:00AM in the Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite peeler or knife.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, April 5 is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. We need to ensure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

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.

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk (cont'd)**

**CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. MARY'S ...** As was announced a few weeks ago, we will be making changes to our Mass Schedule. Starting on the weekend of April 28 (Divine Mercy Sunday), the Mass schedule will be as follows: St. Mary's will have an (Anticipated) 4:00PM Mass on Saturdays. There will not be a 4:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's or a 5:30PM Mass at St. Mary's. On Sundays, St. Patrick's will have two Masses, one at 8:00AM and the other at 10:00AM. There will not be an 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's. While we know this may not be a popular decision for all parishioners, it is one that needs to be made. This will make it easier for visiting priests to help us on the weekends as well as for Noel and myself to avoid the travel back and forth to the two parishes, especially in the winter. We hope that our parishioners will be understanding of these changes and remain supportive of our parishes. **We will continue to ensure that envelopes for each parish are returned each week for inclusion in our weekly collections. If you do not already have envelopes, please contact either Rectory to request them so that your donations are directed to your parish.** As far as confessions are concerned, they will be from 3:00 - 3:45PM on Saturdays at St. Mary's and 7:15 - 7:45AM on Sundays at St. Patrick's.

**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.

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

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, April 3 and 17 and Saturday, April 27, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance.

**EASTER CONFESSIONS ...** will be every Saturday from 3:00PM to 3:45PM at St. Patrick's; every Sunday from 7:15 to 7:45AM at St. Mary's; always by appointment; Monday, April 8, St. Patrick's, 7:00-8:00PM; Tuesday, April 9, St. Mary's, 7:00-8:00PM; during Holy Week at St. Patrick's after 9:00AM Masses or Morning Prayer; and on Good Friday at St. Patrick's after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.

**THE LIGHT IS ON ... FOR YOU ... ALL DAY ...** Make a good confession before Easter ... Wednesday, April 10, at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh (sponsored by the parishes of the Clinton Deanery), starting at 7:30AM and continuing until 7:00PM.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** There is no monthly meeting of the Rosary Altar in April. Members are reminded that their help is needed at the St. Patrick's Festival next weekend.

**K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ...** Regular Business Meeting, Thursday, April 4, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 3/29/19, our total is \$3688. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**EASTER MAILING ...** includes the Holy Week and Easter Schedule as well as 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 and clearly **PRINT** your intention on your envelope. The list will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ...** 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. Patron subscriptions - for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged. ANOTHER OPTION - "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

**RICE BOWL DINNER ...** Our second Rice Bowl Dinner will be on Wednesday, April 10, following the Mass, which will be at 5:30PM instead of 9:00AM. Please call the Rectory if you are interested in making a soup.

**"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. 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.

**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](http://www.rcdony.org/camp). Parish Scholarship Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board for active church families.

**CHRISM MASS ...** Thursday, April 11, 11:00AM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. All are welcome to attend.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL**

Saturday, April 6, 4:00PM to 6:00PM  
Concession Stand Serving Michigans & Hot Dogs  
Booths Will Be Open with All Raffle Tickets Available

Sunday, April 7, 11:30AM to 2:30PM  
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings  
Adults \$10, 12 and Under \$5 - Take outs available.

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

**CRAFT TABLE ITEMS:** Dried Flower Arrangements/Wreaths, Crocheted Towels, Knitted Items, Handmade Jewelry, Scarves, Ornaments, etc.

**WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE ITEMS:** New and Used Items in good condition as well as Jewelry. **No books please!**

**Baked Goods and Fudge for our Bake Sale/Fudge Table.**

**Please drop off your baked goods next Saturday in the Parish Hall!**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES IN THE LOBBY**

**MAIN Raffle:** 50 prizes totaling over \$5500, including a 65-inch LG UHD TV, 2 \$250 JCPenney Gift Cards, a Keurig K575 Coffeemaker Bundle & cash prizes of \$300, \$200 & \$100  
Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

**Rosary Altar Raffle:**  
Handmade Twin/Full Quilt/Handmade Throw Quilt/Easter Basket  
Tickets \$1 each.

**NY Lottery Scratch Ticket Raffle:**  
Win \$100 worth of Scratch Tickets  
Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20

**20-Club Tickets** (drawing starting on May 6): \$20 each

**Donations are welcome to cover the various festival expenses, including the cupcakes for our dinner dessert. Please call the Rectory if you wish to make a donation.**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (as of 3/29/19) ...** 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