

April 14, 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 \$3564 Last week \$4727 (Envelopes \$4222, Children \$0, Plate \$505)

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

April 13 / 14

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert
Mary Ann Hebert, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteers
Volunteer
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Arsene Letourneau, Joanne James
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

April 20 / 21

8:00PM Mary Ann Hebert & Carole Lefebvre
Sandy Barcomb, Mary Ann Hebert, Pat Carey, Carole Lefebvre
Volunteers
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, Melissa Bresnahan, Sandy Barcomb
Lauren Lincourt, Michaela Bresnahan, Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

April

Sat. 13 (Anticipated) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Marie Dupee
Sun. 14 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by the Lintner Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Arnold Beeman by Gerard & Genevieve Ducharme
Mon. 15 Monday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Perry by Marilyn & Andy Ewart followed by Confessions
Tue. 16 Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lena Matott by Joseph & Shirley Matott followed by Confessions
Wed. 17 Wednesday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Francis "Bumper" Baker by a Friend followed by Confessions
Thur. 18 Holy Thursday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
7:00PM (St. Patrick's) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Private Adoration until 10:00PM
Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis
Fri. 19 Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer
3:00PM (St. Patrick's) Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00PM (St. Patrick's) Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions
Sat. 20 Holy Saturday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
Easter Vigil
8:00PM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis
Sun. 21 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's & St. Mary's by Fr. Clyde Lewis
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary by Fr. Clyde Lewis

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Andy Juneau by his Family

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

HOLY WEEK ... begins next week and we hope you will be able to attend some or all of the services that will be held. Please note that the Easter Vigil will be held at St. Patrick's only on Saturday, April 20 at 8:00PM. There will be Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00AM at St. Mary's and 10:00AM at St. Patrick's. All other Masses/Services are marked accordingly in our Mass Schedule. We are also looking for volunteers to participate in our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM. These volunteers would participate in having their feet washed just as the twelve apostles did. The sign-up sheet is located at the entrance by the sanctuary.

HOLY THURSDAY ... At our Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM on Holy Thursday, we will take up a second collection for the poor. Many thanks for your generosity.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ... Help Christians in the Holy Land ... War, unrest and instability in the Middle East strike especially hard on Christians. Pope Francis asks us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. With a contribution, you become an instrument of peace and help Christians in the Holy Land. Please consider helping on Good Friday. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. MARY'S ... 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 **NO** Christian Formation Classes this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8. There is a Confirmation Class on Sunday at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

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

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

SAVE THE DATE ... CELEBRATION OF FR. LEWIS' 80TH BIRTHDAY ... Reception will be held on Saturday, May 4, 12:00 - 3:00PM, Champlain K of C Hall. More details to follow!

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

LENTEN 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; 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.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 4/12/19, our total is \$3695. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY ... This two-year program provides academic, pastoral and spiritual formation for Catholic adults in developing their gifts for ministry. Classes begin September 2019 at St. Joseph, West Chazy. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

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.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ... Season 1 (April 1 to November 15) has begun. Please remove all old flowers and wreaths from your cemetery lots. Many thanks for your help in keeping our cemetery looking so nice.

"NEEDS" DRIVE FOR 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 April 30.

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.

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 FESTIVAL ... Included with this bulletin is the report of last weekend's St. Patrick's Festival. All the raffle prize winners are listed as well as the individual raffle winners. We have also attached the financial report. As you can see, the total profit was \$11,116.39, not including the 20-Week Club profit of \$2000 which will be added once all the tickets have been sold. This was, once again, a very successful festival!

Much thanks is needed to be given to our parishioners and local merchants who donated all the prizes and made monetary donations to the raffle and the festival. A big thanks needs to be given to The Border Press for donating the raffle tickets as well as the posters which they have done for many years! The volunteers of the Rosary Altar Society must be thanked for running their booths, their raffles and helping with the festival preparations. A special thank you to Ron Duffy for adding the extra special touch of music to our festivities.

Thank you to those who helped with the Concession Stand on Saturday, donated all the food and helped serve and clean up. Many thanks to Marty Picard and his helpers who took care of cooking the turkeys, stuffing and gravy as well as making sure the food was ready for serving. Thank you to all our volunteers who worked in the kitchen, with the dinner, at the booths, sold tickets and generally helped in any way they could. Thank you to all who made donations to our bake sale, cupcakes and turkey dinner. A special thanks to those who helped with the clean up. One other thank you should be given to our Confirmation Students who volunteered their time and did whatever they were asked to do. We appreciate their help and hope that they continue to do so in the future!

Much hard work, time and preparation goes into our St. Patrick's Festival which is our main fundraiser. We rely on all our parishioners to work together to make it a success and it takes many people to do this. To all those who contributed in any way, please know that we are grateful and appreciate all that you do for St. Patrick's Parish.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... There are still **48** 20-Week Club tickets left!! Please help us to ensure that they are all sold before the drawings begin on May 6. Only \$20 for 21 chances to win. Tickets are available before & after Sunday Masses and at the Rectory!!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (as of 4/12/19) ... 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, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway, Megan Boumil-Whitty