

April 21, 2019

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR

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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 \$3325 Last week \$3422 (Envelopes \$3011, Children \$4, Plate \$407)

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, Claire Fosher, Elizabeth Boire, Julie Lafountain, Edna Barcomb

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

April 27 / 28

8:00AM Josie Maskell Pat Carey, Josie Maskell, Volunteers Volunteer
10:00AM Tom Bechard Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Joan Seguin, William Wrye Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

April Sat. 20 Holy Saturday (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 (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
Mon. 22 Monday within the Octave of Easter (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 23 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (St. Patrick's) Marie Sterling by Bob & Family
Wed. 24 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (St. Patrick's) Patricia Holbert by JoAnne Favro
Thur. 25 Thursday within the Octave of Easter (St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Liz & Jerry Boire
Fri. 26 Friday within the Octave of Easter (St. Mary's) Paul Demers by Roland Juneau
Sat. 27 (Anticipated) Sunday of Divine Mercy (St. Mary's) Jean & Claire Filion by Ralph & Barbara Filion
Sun. 28 Sunday of Divine Mercy (St. Patrick's) Gabriel Bedard by Harold & Cecile Denton
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) Patricia Finnegan Berg by Joseph Bailey

SANCTUARY LAMP

Darcy Manor by Don & Ann Keddy

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Mary Juneau by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Special Intention by Hector LaBonte

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

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... The list of Easter Flower Donations will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ... Sunday, April 28 is Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion has evolved from revelations given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of Poland. While these are not a matter of Catholic dogma, the messages given to her have enhanced the fervor of many Catholics. Private revelation not only enriches, but also makes the deposit of our faith more complete. On Sunday at 3:00PM, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are invited to attend.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE STARTING NEXT WEEKEND (APRIL 27/28)... Next weekend, 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.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! THERE ARE STILL TWENTY-THREE (23) 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!!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are **NO** Christian Formation Classes this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8 or Confirmation. Classes resume on Sunday, April 28 for all grades.

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, Saturday, April 27, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Wednesday, April 24, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mail for agenda and minutes.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 4/19/19, our total is \$3703. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

2019-2021 FORMATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM: Is the Spirit Calling You to Lay Ministry?... The 2019-2021 Formation for Ministry Program begins September 2019. If you feel called to a deeper service in your parish community, we urge you to speak with your pastor about becoming a Commissioned Lay Minister. For more information about the program, please contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ... Our Annual St. Patrick's Rummage Sale will take place on June 15 & 16. Donations of clean clothing in all sizes, toys and knick-knacks would be appreciated. **NO BOOKS, TVs OR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT PLEASE.** Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall weekdays from 8:00AM to 3:00PM and on the weekends. **Please do not leave items outside the entryway doors or in the lobby.** Call Sharon Ramsey at 297-6208 for more information.

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 ... There is still time to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper. 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.

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.

Easter 2019

"All time belongs to Him"

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Every year at the Easter Vigil, in the glow of the newly blessed fire, the priest inscribes the four numbers of the current year on the new Paschal Candle and says: "All time belongs to Him and all the ages to him be glory and power through every age and forever. Amen."

On that first Easter Day a new life began that will never grow old: the life of the Risen Christ. Through our baptismal adoption as children of God, we enter Jesus' eternal freshness where all time belongs to Him, our Lord and Brother. By their very nature, everything and everybody in the world grows old. Time is fleeting. We are always in such a hurry, so aware that the clock is always ticking. We seem to be always in a race against time. Too often, we belong to our calendars. Even so, how we spend our time on this earth reflects what we believe to be important.

I hope that your Lenten journey has been an experience where you've given more of your time to God. As an Easter People, our hope lies in our belief that as we embrace the cross in our own lives, we too will rise with Christ on the last day. It's no coincidence that the numerals of the current year are inscribed around the cross on the Paschal Candle. This placement is indicative of the fact that there is no distancing of our Christian lives from the cross.

I pray that as we begin this Easter Season of hope and joy, you find the time to grow ever closer to the Risen Lord Jesus through prayer and the celebration of the Church's Seven Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Marriage, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. Encourage your family members to become more active in the faith life of your parish where they are invited to encounter the Risen Lord in the sharing of the Word and the Breaking of the Bread. This will prove to be time well spent, both in this life and in the next.

Christ-led, Christ-fed, and Hope-filled, we know that our lives are saturated with blessings from our God. Let us take the time to thank God from Whom all these blessings flow on this day, the first of days! We raise our voices in a joyful song of praise that we belong to Him...yesterday, today, and forever.

Easter Blessings to you and your loved ones!

Faithfully yours in Christ, Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (as of 4/19/19) ... 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, Megan Boumil-Whitty