

April 28, 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 \$3325 Last week \$2957 (Envelopes \$2365, Children \$9, Plate \$583)
Collection for the Poor \$279
Holy Land \$633
Easter Flowers \$1031
Easter Collection \$1681
Operation Rice Bowl \$475

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 the happy repose of the souls of Anita Snide & Claire Fosher. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

May 4 / 5

8:00AM Josie Maskell Lori Kulevich, Josie Maskell, Pat Racine, Joan Seguin Volunteer
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito Arsene Letourneau, Joanne James, Karen Coulombe, Volunteer Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

April
Sat. 27 (Anticipated) Sunday of Divine Mercy
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Jean & Claire Filion by Ralph & Barbara Filion
Sun. 28 Sunday of Divine Mercy
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gabriel Bedard by Harold & Cecile Denton
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Patricia Finnegan Berg by Joseph Bailey
Mon. 29 St. Catherine of Siena
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 30 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen
May
Wed. 1 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ann & Gus Franke by M/M Richard Franke
Thur. 2 St. Athanasius
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) 5th Anniversary of Margaret Favreau by Roger & Family
Fri. 3 Sts. Philip & James - First Friday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Perry by Marilyn & Andy Ewart (St. Patrick's) Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM (Anticipated) Third Sunday of Easter
Sacrament of Confirmation - Bishop Terry R. LaValley
4:00PM (St. Mary's) Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates
Sun. 5 Third Sunday of Easter
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Jon Scott Bechard by Joan Seguin
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Aline Terry by Rita Bechard

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Homer Berchard by Norman & Kathleen

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ... This 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, May 3 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.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Christian Formation classes continue this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8. Sunday, May 5 is the last day of classes. Students will also participate in the May Crowning which will take place at the 10:00AM Mass.

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

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

**CONFESSIONS ...** will be from 3:00 - 3:45PM on Saturdays at St. Mary's and 7:15 - 7:45AM on Sundays at St. Patrick's.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, May 1 and 15 and Saturday, May 25, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance.

**ROUSES POINT K OF C REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING ...** Thursday, May 2, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 4/26/19, our total is \$3710. 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.

**"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.

**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.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ...** Easter Flower Intentions are attached to this weekend's bulletin. Many thanks for your donations.

**MANY THANKS ...** to all who helped to decorate, volunteer and participate in our Holy Week/Easter Services. We are grateful for your support in helping to make things run so smoothly.

**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.

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

**MISSION CENTER BAG SALE ...** May 2, 1:00-5:00PM & May 4, 9:30AM to Noon. Fill a 12 gallon bag and tie it....\$10.00.

**ROUSES POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ...** Sunday, May 5, 8:00AM to Noon. Adults \$10, Under 6 Free. Non-perishable food items will be accepted for St. Patrick's Food Shelf.

**CDA COURT #1451 MONTHLY MEETING ...** Thursday, May 9, 6:30PM K of C Hall, Champlain. Dinner followed by the meeting, raffles, 50/50. This month is our community baby shower. We welcome new members and guests.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ...** All are welcome to attend the official groundbreaking ceremony for St. Mary's new Parish Center on Saturday, May 4 at 11:00AM outside of St. Mary's Church. Bishop Terry LaValley will be present and it is hoped that many parishioners from both our parishes as well as community members will be able to attend this exciting event.

### FR. LEWIS' 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

Following the groundbreaking, there will be a celebration of Fr. Lewis' 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Champlain, from 12:00PM until 3:00PM. We hope you will stop over to wish Fr. Lewis a Happy Birthday, mingle with Bishop LaValley and other parishioners and have a bite to eat. All are welcome!

**CONFIRMATION ...** will take place on Saturday, May 4 at 4:00PM at St. Mary's Church, Champlain. Please join Bishop LaValley and our six Confirmation Candidates to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (as of 4/26/19) ...** 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

