

May 5, 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 \$3266 **Last week** \$3517 (Envelopes \$3021, Children \$2, Plate \$494)

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, Elizabeth Boire, Julie Lafountain, Edna Barcomb, Vinnie Guay

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

May 11 / 12

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert
Mary Ann Hebert, Mary Racicot, Merrie Nautel,
Volunteer
Volunteer
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Peg Rivers,
Connie Boutin
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

May
Sat. 4 **(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
Mon. 6 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's) Communion Service**
Tue. 7 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Lewis LaFountain by his Dad
Wed. 8 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Marie Sterling by Bob & Family
Thur. 9 **Easter Weekday**
5:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Marie Tremblay by Liz & Gerry Boire
Fri. 10 **Easter Weekday**
5:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Ubald Garceau by Jean Friedrick Garceau
Sat. 11 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Easter**
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** For all Mothers
Sun. 12 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** For all Mothers
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** For all Mothers

SANCTUARY LAMP

Darcy Manor by Donald & Ann Keddy

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Anniversary of Grace Hamel
by Lucy & Bob Goddeau

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

WELCOME ... to Msgr. Leeward Poissant who will be celebrating Masses here at St. Patrick's this Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ... Next weekend, we will take up a second special Collection for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities has been a resource for the poor for over 100 years in the North Country and we continue to provide programs and services in response to the needs of the most vulnerable members of our communities. We see the hungry, the homeless, the addicted, the sick, the lonely, and all those who are suffering. Catholic Charities has never done this alone and cannot do it alone now. We need our volunteers, our supporters and our benefactors to be part of this mission of charity and justice. It is your financial gift to Catholic Charities that allows us to respond. Please be generous.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... Many thanks to all who sold or purchased 20-Week Club tickets over the past month. We have once again sold all the tickets for this round. Drawings will begin on May 6. Good luck to you all!

CONGRATULATIONS ... to St. Mary's Church as construction begins on their new Parish Center. It is important to have proper facilities for a parish to run smoothly and efficiently and this new building will be a great addition to their parish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO FR. LEWIS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY!!!

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

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

CONFESSIONS ... are 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. Many thanks to Three Steeples United Methodist Church and Robert Sterling for their recent donations and thanks to those who continue to donate to our food shelf on a regular basis.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... Two additional Easter Flower Intentions were received: Intentions of M/M Thomas Landrie and Karl & Mary Klingenberger by M/M Thomas Bechard.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 5/3/19, our total is \$3713. 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.

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 cemeteries looking so nice.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... Children's Envelopes for May 2019-June 2020 are now available on the table in the upstairs church lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion! Any child already using envelopes will find their box there as well. **Please take the boxes home with you.**

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.

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.

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESTORATION EFFORT ... Parishes and parishioners can donate through the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Attn: Monsignor Walter Rossi, Rector, 400 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017.** The Shrine created a fund and assures that all proceeds will be used solely for the assistance of Notre Dame Cathedral and those affected by this tragedy. Parishes may gather contributions or parishioners can send them directly. Checks should be made payable to "**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.**" In the memo, indicate "**Cathedral of Notre Dame Fund.**"

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.

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.

HEALING MISSION ... with Paul Rymniak will take place on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings (May 20-22), St. Joseph's Church, West Chazy, at 7:00PM. If you are in need of healing (physical, mental or emotional), come and experience the Lord and what He can do for you.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR ... will kick off on Saturday, May 25 with a car show from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. Limited food will be sold. It will continue on Sunday, May 26 with their parade at Noon, Chicken BBQ, Big Ticket Raffle, Food, Entertainment and Games.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ... This Saturday, May 4, Bishop Terry R. LaValley will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's at St. Mary's Church. We would like to congratulate them all. We hope and pray that they will journey on to the future and become wonderful Catholic Christians.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

St. Patrick's, Rouses Point
Isabella Deso, Sadie Dumas, Richard McGrath & Natalie Wrye

St. Mary's, Champlain
Reid LaValley & Keragan Oliver

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (as of 5/3/19) ... Goal ~ \$216,043.00

Amount Pledged to Date ~ \$125,378.00

of Donors ~ 86

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