

March 8, 2020

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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 \$4207 Last week \$4011 (Envelopes \$3662, Children \$7, Plate \$342)  
Eastern Europe \$818

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, Cathy Schoonmaker, Cassidy Spinner, Gary Burton, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Jean LaBombard, Dustin Maher, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Fillion, Agnes Howard, Ed Sweeny, James Lefebvre, Karen Coulombe, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Judy Letourneau, Peyton Palmer, Arthur Robert Tremblay

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 7 / 8

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert  
Mary Racicot, Pat Carey, Pat Racine  
Volunteer  
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito  
Melissa Bresnahan, Peg Rivers, Connie Boutin  
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

March 14 / 15

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre  
Merrie Nautel, Sue Duffy, Lori Kulevich  
Volunteer  
10:00AM David FitzGerald  
Arsene Letourneau, Sue Lefebvre, William Wrye  
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

March  
Sat. 7 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Anna Gooley by Mary & Arthur Bachelder  
(Anticipated) Second Sunday of Lent  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Connie & Jim Wells by their Family  
Sun. 8 Second Sunday of Lent  
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edwin & Rita Sterling by Bob & Family  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Bob & Jackie MacIntyre  
Mon. 9 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Mary Gennett by Pat Bracey  
Tue. 10 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Madeleine Bourdeau by Debbie Winters  
Followed by Stations of the Cross  
Wed. 11 Lenten Weekday  
5:30PM †(St. Patrick's) Arnold Beeman by Amy & Mike Gardner  
Followed by Rice Bowl Dinner in the Parish Hall  
Thur. 12 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Ruby Tetreault by Sr. Mary Ann Gour  
Fri. 13 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Sr. Cordata  
Followed by Stations of the Cross  
Sat. 14 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) James Daily by Rudy Joyce Ondras  
(Anticipated) Third Sunday of Lent  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Glen Gonyo by Grimshaw & Mastracchio Families  
Sun. 15 Third Sunday of Lent  
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gabriel Bedard by Harry & Cecile Denton  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Carole Lefebvre

SANCTUARY LAMP

In thanksgiving to St. Jude  
by a Parishioner

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS SUNDAY AT 2:00AM.  
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR!!

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 3/6/2020, our  
total is \$4053. Many thanks for your  
continued generosity.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available  
from Fr. Lewis, Fr. Duc, Deacon Noel  
or the presiding priest. Please request  
these only if you require  
a gluten-free diet.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

RICE BOWL DINNERS ... We will have two Rice Bowl Dinners in our Parish Hall during Lent - one on Wednesday, March 11 and the other on Wednesday, April 1, both following the Masses, which will be at 5:30PM instead of 9:00AM. We are in need of soups for both dinners. Please call the Rectory if you are willing to make one. Donations for the meal of soup, bread and fruit go to the Operation Rice Bowl program. We are also participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program which works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Rice Bowls are available at both church entrances and will be collected at the end of Lent.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN ... begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the North Country Catholic will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the diocesan newspaper, the bishop said, "The NCC has been an effective way for me to communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we face each challenge that comes our way with Christ as our guide." Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed to every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades, the North Country Catholic has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our expansive diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers. This week there are additional copies of the North Country Catholic in the church lobby. The price for a year's subscription is \$27. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the NCC for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. Please consider welcoming this paper into your homes.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Christian Formation Classes continue this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8, 8:45 to 9:45AM in the Parish Center.

**LENTEN RETREAT ... "Reflect - Pray - Reconcile" ...** A Retreat for students in Grades 7 to 12 has been **postponed until next Saturday, March 14**, Noon to 4:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, Champlain (with concluding 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's Church). Expect an afternoon of fun activities, Penance Service and Reconciliation. Light snacks will be available. No fee to attend. To register for this event, go to: [www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html](http://www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html).

**FIRST RECONCILIATION ...** has been postponed until further notice due to illness.

**CONFIRMATION ...** Sunday, June 7, 10:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church for students from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches.

**FIRST COMMUNION ...** Saturday, June 13, 4:00PM at St. Mary's Church for students from St. Mary's.

**FIRST COMMUNION ...** Sunday, June 14, 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church for students from St. Patrick's.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3331 for further assistance.

**LEGION OF MARY MEETING ...** Wednesday, March 18, following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

**NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S ...** Effective this weekend, Saturday, March 7, you may begin using the new parish center entrance for daily and weekend masses. Also please note that daily Masses are once again at 9:00AM on Thursdays and Fridays.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 18 - Chris Prell (\$50)

**LENTEN WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST ...** Our Lenten Workshop continues this Thursday, March 12 until April 16 in St. Patrick's Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00PM. The third session (based on Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass*) will cover the *Introductory Rites*. As we will need to provide you with materials, please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** 2019 Tax Receipts are now available. If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts can be e-mailed, picked up or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER ...** Friday, March 13, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Dinner 5:00-7:00PM, Irish Dancers ~ 6:00PM. BBJ Band ~ 7:00-10:00PM. Cost is \$12 per person.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP ...** Attention Men Hearing the Call. Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic Priest? If you are considering the priesthood, you are encouraged to attend: St. Peter's Church Upper Room, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, Sunday, March 29, April 19 & May 3 & 10 at 3:00PM. To register, or if you have questions, contact Fr. Howard Venette at [pastorsmoll@stmaryti.org](mailto:pastorsmoll@stmaryti.org) or 518-585-7144. or the Vocations Director Fr. Chris Carrara at [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or 315-375-6571.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY ...** Annual gathering for young people in Grades 7 to 12 ... The theme of "Under The Big Top" sets the tone for a carnival style event with fun games, entertainment, great food, a wonderful resort location, a dynamic speaker and a closing Mass offered by Most Reverend Bishop Terry LaValley. This is an all-inclusive event and is made available at the low ticket price of \$30 per youth through the generous support of the Bishop Fund Appeal and Donor organizations. The Youth Rally will be held in the High Peaks Resort, 2384 Saranac Ave., Lake Placid, April 25, 2020 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM with closing Mass at 4:00PM. Contact [www.redony.org/youthrally](http://www.redony.org/youthrally) for more information.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... April 4 and 5, 2020 ...** We are asking our parishioners to consider making items such as: dried flower arrangements/wreaths, crocheted towels, knitted items, handmade jewelry, scarves, ornaments, etc. Any handmade items and crafts would be greatly appreciated! We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table which would include new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table, so keep that in mind. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday, so mark your calendars! **Any monetary donations or other donations would be greatly appreciated!**

**Starting this weekend, before and after the Sunday Masses, tickets for our Scratch Ticket Raffle, Basket Raffle and Main Raffle will all be available in St. Patrick's upstairs lobby.**

**MAIN RAFFLE TICKETS** ~ \$5850 in prizes ~ \$2 each or 3 for \$5

**BASKET RAFFLE** ~ 7 Baskets to Choose From ~ Tickets \$5 for 5, 10 for \$10 or 25 for \$20

**NEW YORK STATE SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE** ~ \$100 worth of Scratch Tickets ~ \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20

#### LENTEN REGULATIONS 2020

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for ages 18 to 59).
2. **All Fridays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of abstinence from meat** (for ages 14 and older).
3. The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance, such as extra time in prayer, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifices and self denial, works of charity and service to others.
4. All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their **serious sins** in the Sacrament of Penance **and** receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season (March 1, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, June 7).
5. Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to the New Code of Canon Law.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ...** We will begin an Adult Confirmation Program for those who wish to make their Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings starting March 25 and continuing until May 6, 6:30 to 8:00PM, in St. Patrick's Rectory Meeting Room. Please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 if you wish to attend.

**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, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway