

March 15, 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** \$4157      **Last week** \$3273 (Envelopes \$2810, Children \$5, Plate \$458)

**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 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

**March 21 / 22**

8:00AM Pat Racine  
**Mary Racicot, Joan Seguin, Mary Ann Hebert**  
Volunteer  
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan  
**Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Sandy Barcomb**  
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March**  
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  
Mon. 16 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Patricia Pepin by Joseph Bailey  
Tue. 17 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Pat Carey  
Wed. 18 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) John Mahoney by Vintage Car Club  
*Followed by Stations of the Cross*  
Thur. 19 **St. Joseph**  
9:00AM †(St. Joseph's) Chudleigh & Claire Foshier by Family & Friends  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Mae Campbell  
Fri. 20 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jean Ethier by Diane & Serge Ethier  
*Followed by Stations of the Cross*  
Sat. 21 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Grace Strack by Suzanne Tetreault  
**(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Leonard Wells by the Family  
Sun. 22 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edna Barcomb by Karen & Calvin Coulombe  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Loving Memory of  
Bruce Seguin by Joan

**BLESSED MARY CANDLE**

Gregory Connelly by his Family

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Madeleine Bourdeau by Carol Manor

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 3/13/2020, our total is \$4058. 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**

**LENTEN WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST ...** Our Lenten Workshop continues this Thursday, March 19 until April 16 at **St. Mary's Parish Center in Champlain** from 6:30 to 8:00PM. The fourth session (based on Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass*) will cover the *Liturgy of the Word*.

**PRECAUTIONS FOR FLU SEASON ...** We have decided to modify some of our Flu Season Precautions to be on the safe side. From now until further notice, it is recommended not to share the sign of peace by shaking hands. Please feel free to smile and wave to your neighbors. We will also stop drinking from the cup at Communion and filling our holy water fonts. It is also recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. Parishioners and Eucharistic Ministers are to make use of hand sanitizers at both church entrances and in the Sanctuary. We hope that all will understand and appreciate our efforts to help keep everyone healthy.

**NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN ...** We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, I would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed to every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, P.O. box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317. Patron subscriptions - for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION - "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

**RICE BOWL DINNER ...** We have decided to cancel our next Rice Bowl Dinner which would have been on Wednesday, April 1. With our Festival happening on April 4/5 and the lack of attendance at our last dinner on March 11, it does not make sense to have one at this time.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION ...** Next weekend, we will take up a second special collection to support the charitable works of Pope Francis through the Peter's Pence Collection. And we feed the hungry and support refugees through the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Will you Be a Witness of Charity? Can you Help Jesus in Disguise? You can learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief) and [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Please pray for the good works done by Pope Francis and CRS and support these collections.

**EASTER MAILING ...** Many of you will have received your Easter Mailing this past week. The mailing includes your Easter Donation envelope as well as our Lenten/Holy Week Schedule. You will note that the Easter Flowers envelope is missing. We have been in contact with the envelope company and hope that the error will be rectified shortly.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Christian Formation Classes continue this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8, 8:45 to 9:45AM in the Parish Center. Confirmation Class will be held at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION ...** has been postponed until further notice.

**FIRST COMMUNION MEETING (for Parents Only) ...** Wednesday, March 18, 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center.

**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.

**THE LIGHT IS ON ...** Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation ... Wednesday, March 25, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh, starting at 8:45AM and continuing until 7:00PM.

**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!

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 19 - Sabrina Barcomb (\$50)

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY PATRON FEAST ...** Thursday, March 19, is the Feast of St. Joseph. We will have a 9:00AM Mass at St. Joseph's Oratory in Coopersville. There will still be a 9:00AM Mass at St. Mary's.

**FIREFIGHTERS ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST ...** Sunday, April 19, 8:00AM - Noon, Rouses Point Fire Department. Includes: Scrambled Eggs (Omelets made to order), Pancakes, Ham, Sausage, Home fries, Baked Beans, Toast, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Orange Juice & Coffee. Adults \$8, Children Under 6 Free.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** 2019 Tax Receipts are now available. If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please call the Rectory.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP ...** 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 [pastorsmall@stmaryti.org](mailto:pastorsmall@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 ... 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!**

**ALL RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY MASSES AND AT THE RECTORY**

**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

