

July 12, 2020

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Many thanks to all who have donated and continue to donate to our parish over the past few months. We are very grateful for all the support that our parishioners provide to us.

**Last year** \$3656      **Last week** \$2527 (Envelopes \$2462, Children \$2, Plate \$63)

**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, Cassidy Spinner, Gary Burton, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Filion, Ed Sweeny, James Lefebvre, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Bob Dessureault

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

**READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**July 4 / 5**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**July**

Sat. 11 **Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass  
**(Anticipated) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Mary Filion by Pat Racine  
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Edward & Eva Favreau by their Children  
Sun. 12 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Kevin Keefe by Kathy & David Ryan  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** 9th Anniversary of Adam Brunell by Gary Brunell  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)  
Mon. 13 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Paul McCaffrey by Maureen Allen  
Tue. 14 **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Hiram & Agnes Rochester by Russ & Pam Gadway  
Wed. 15 **St. Bonaventure**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Donald LaBombard by his Family  
Thur. 16 **Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** Richard "DJ" Eddy by Mark  
Fri. 17 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Edmund Poissant by Lawrence Poissant  
Sat. 18 **Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass  
**(Anticipated) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Mary Juneau by the Connelly Family  
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Betty Leduc by the Pombrio's  
Sun. 19 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Jason Bechard by James Viens  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Kevin LaBombard by his Family  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Anne Ballman Bashaw  
by Aline Bedard

**BLESSED MARY CANDLE**

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Gil LaDuke by Sue

**DAILY MASSES HAVE RESUMED AT BOTH PARISHES.**  
**Please note that there will not be a 9:00AM Mass on Saturdays at St. Mary's.**

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL RAFFLE DRAWING**

**Sunday, July 26, 11:00AM**  
**St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

We will finally hold the St. Patrick's Festival Raffle Drawing on Sunday, July 26. We ask anyone who still has tickets to turn them in at the Rectory, in the collection basket or in our Poor Box. For those who still wish to purchase tickets, they can be found in the downstairs front lobby of the church as well as at the Rectory. Many thanks to all who have already purchased their tickets!

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM  
Friday: Not open so church can be sanitized for weekend Mass  
Saturday: 2:45PM to 5:00PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM to 11:00AM

### Notes from the Pastor's Desk

**WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS ...** We were pleased to see all who have come back and hope to see more of you as the week's progress. Even though there is limited seating, we are able to seat 91 parishioners in our church and 45 in our parish hall. Because of the low numbers who have come so far, seating has not been too much of an issue. Please keep in mind that as the numbers increase, it will be necessary for the assigned seats to be enforced so that the required social distancing is maintained. We also ask that everyone wear a mask. We hope everyone will understand and comply with the rules that are necessary so that we can remain safe and healthy.

**STEWARDSHIP ...** Many thanks to all who continue to support St. Patrick's Church with their offertory gifts, either by mail, personal delivery or when attending Mass. This is very important for the day-to-day operations of our parish. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

**NO PRINTED BULLETINS ...** For the time being, we will not be providing paper copies of the weekly bulletin. You may find the bulletin on line on our website([www.stpatricksrpny.org](http://www.stpatricksrpny.org)) and on Facebook on the St. Patrick's Church page.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION ....** Please come to Communion using the main aisle. Parishioners should alternate exiting their pews from side to side and forming a single line in the middle of the aisle while maintaining 6 feet social distancing. Once the center pews are empty, those in the side pews may cross to the middle aisle as well. After receiving Communion, you should exit the church and not return to your pew.

**WHEN VISITING OUR CHURCH ...** We ask that those of you who come to visit our church during the week for Mass or just to pray, please use the hand sanitizer which is located at both church entrances. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**CONFESSIONS & HOLY COMMUNION ...** St. Patrick's and St. Mary's will have confessions Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45PM. You may also call the Rectory and request that Holy Communion be brought to you.

**2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...** ended June 30 with contributions of \$1,171,184 coming from over 7,300 households. Those contributions have helped support critical ministries and programs in the Diocese of Ogdensburg such as Vocations, Education of Seminarians, Deacon Formation, Formation of Ministry, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Family Life Ministry, Tuition Assistance Program and the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund to name a few. "Even during these unprecedented times, parishioners all throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg continue to realize and appreciate the needs we have and provide financial assistance to support their sisters and brothers," said Bishop Terry LaValley. "I really do appreciate the generosity the Church of the North Country has for their fellow parishioners and neighbors. Be assured I will continue to keep you and your loved ones in my prayers."

**72<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL K OF C PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANNE'S SHRINE ...** Sunday, July 19 ... K of C from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will participate in their annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, VT. State Deputy Wally Wych will welcome Most Reverend Terry A. LaValley, who will celebrate Mass at 12:15PM. Families are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds following Mass. The Peru Knights will not be serving lunch this year, and the Shrine's cafeteria will not be open. For more information, please call Pilgrimage Coordinator Peter Keenan at 518-643-9241.

**NFP AWARENESS WEEK .... Annual USCCB Initiative to Increase Awareness of God's Plan for Married Love ...** The week of July 19-25 marks National NFP Awareness Week, which invites everyone to consider the beauty of God's plan for sex, love and marriage. "Like so many other people who have made the switch to Natural Family Planning," Jennifer Fulwiler writes, "I simply couldn't be okay with any form of sterilization any more, whether temporary or permanent. In that place deep in the heart where the most important truths about our humanity reside, I know as surely as I know anything else that those Catholic teachings about human sexuality are true and good." More information can be found on the USCCB Website or to learn more about those teachings, or about NFP--a healthy, effective, respectful approach to family planning--please contact the Diocesan NFP Office, [apietropaoli@rcdony.org](mailto:apietropaoli@rcdony.org) or 518-483-0459. Visit us at <https://www.rcdony.org/nfp>

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** is open Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30AM or call Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for an appointment.

**DODGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TECHNICIAN/DIRECTOR ...** The Rouses Point Dodge Memorial Library Board of Trustees is accepting applications for a Library Technician/Director. Please see <https://cefls.org/library/rouses-point-director/>

### CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

**ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY ...** Flowers may be planted in front of monuments, preferably protected by paving stones, not to exceed 15 inches from the front of the monument foundation. (These paving stones can be placed in a straight or curved fashion, but must not exceed the 15 inches allowed). Perennials will be permitted on lots, but their height may not be more than 15 inches and they must be within the 15-inch boundary in front of the foundation. As we have said in the past and continue to reiterate, artificial flowers may be placed on the monuments only and are not permitted in the ground. Artificial flowers are considered "on the monument" if they are in an appropriate (durable) pot that touches the monument or are of a size that can be placed on the monument foundation. Artificial flowers placed in the ground are an insurance liability and also a hazard for those moving and working in the cemetery. If they are placed in the ground, they will be removed. Also, please do not place any glass containers on the lots as they may break and cause damage to cemetery equipment and personnel.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY ...** Flowers, flags, etc. will be permitted on the ground only on Memorial Day and must be removed by the third day after the holiday. The rest of the year they will be permitted only on the monuments and out of the way for mowing of the grass. No permanent flowers are to be planted.

Cost for opening of grave: \$500 for full burial, \$150 for cremation  
Cost for each cemetery lot, including endowed care: \$400

**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