

July 19, 2020

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

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

Last year \$3124 **Last week** \$3703 (Envelopes \$3547, Children \$0, Plate \$156)

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 Sweeney, James Lefebvre, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Bob Dessureault

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Gerard Ducharme, Henrietta Babbie, Eleanor Davies and Dale Tremblay. Also 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 David FitzGerald

MASS INTENTIONS

July
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)
Mon. 20 **Weekday**
9:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Theresa LeBlanc
Tue. 21 **Weekday**
9:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Donald LaBombard by Mike & Kathy Duquette
Wed. 22 **St. Mary Magdalene**
9:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Eileen Jackson McCaffrey by Maureen Allen
Thur. 23 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** Robert Donah by the Donah Family
Fri. 24 **Weekday**
9:00AM **†(St. Mary's)** Edmund Poissant by Lawrence Poissant
Sat. 25 **St. James**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM **†(St. Patrick's)** Anne Ballman Bashaw by Mary Racicot
4:00PM **†(St. Mary's)** Bill, Frank, John & Georgie Carey by their Family
Sun. 26 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM **†(St. Mary's)** Jean Seymour Bickes by the Seymour Family
10:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Albert Gokey by his sister Bernice Demers
10:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention by Loyal Sterling

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Mary Connelly Juneau by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Albert Lefebvre by his Family

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

NEXT 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) 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.

MISSIONARY PROJECTS OF THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG ... Annual Collection will take place Diocesan-wide next weekend, July 25-26. The 2020 MPDO Collection will be used to help with a number of causes this year. It will support missionary priests and religious who work here in our diocese: Sisters of Chavanod, Archdiocese of Caceras, Philippines, The Herald of Good News; it will continue to support the Church in Latin America; it will further our solidarity efforts in the Diocese of Latakia, provide continued support for our former mission parish in Mollendo, Peru and lastly, will help any other mission project throughout the world that Bishop Terry LaValley deems appropriate as part of our evangelization efforts. Thank you for your support.

72ND 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 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/>

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF PRIESTHOOD AND ORDER OF DEACON ... Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Jude Chijioke Nnadihuagha and Deacon Severinus Kwasi Torwoe and to the Order of Deacon Matthew Stanley Conger, John Kennedy Ojuok and Donald Joseph Wilder. Due to the COVID-19 guidelines from New York State limiting the seating capacity in St. Mary's Cathedral, we invite you to join us via livestream at www.rcdony.org/ordination on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 11:00AM. The Ordination Mass program will be available at www.rcdony.org/program shortly before the Ordination.

GUGGENHEIM SUMMER CAMP 2020: Virtual online experience ... "There is always a way" and the staff at Summer Camp Guggenheim has found a way to keep in touch with campers this summer even though we are not able to gather in person. Please feel free to check in each week on the Summer Camp Guggenheim page and Youth Office Instagram page.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CampGuggenheim/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/diocesefogodensburgyouth/>

For more information contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at tsemeraro@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

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



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we do every summer, our Church is participating in *Natural Family Planning Awareness Week*, (July 19—25). No, that doesn't mean we have another special second collection. But...we do ask for something from the faithful: take the time for some reflection and prayer on Natural Family Planning.

You might think, "I don't have time to study God's plan for married love. I have plenty of worries and concerns on my plate right now." Fair enough. Perhaps I can work on my philosophy of life when it comes to doing God's will or doing my will. This year's theme is "*Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love.*" God's plan, not mine.

But, so often, we rebel against any idea of a plan by God. We have our own plans, our own designs. For instance, today I will determine whether I want to be male or female. I'll design me in my own image. Science and technology will help me. We will call it "freedom." Or...We will define marriage according to our own pleasure, not divine designs. We will call it "equality."

Too often, we feel most at home back in the Garden walking in the footsteps of Adam and Eve. I can do what I want, never mind what my Creator says. Pride presents itself front and center. I know better than God. 'If you do exist, God, don't call me, I'll call you when I want something, and you best respond to my request according to my personal plans.' No matter how unpopular, no matter what everybody else thinks, we are called to live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love. The truth is God does have a plan that is beautiful, life-giving and practical.

Authentic family planning honors God's design by supporting the love-giving and life-giving nature of sexual intercourse. It promotes openness to new life and the value of the child. It helps to enrich the marital bond between husband and wife. Authentic family planning builds healthy and holy families. Through NFP, married couples celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality.

Please visit our *NFP* office at our diocesan website: www.rcdony.org to learn more about this important element of the Church's teaching on marriage. We are truly blessed to have Suzanne and Angelo Pietropaoli serve as our diocesan directors of Natural Family Planning. Please contact them at the *NFP* office at 518-483-0459 or via email at apietropaoli@rcdony.org for more information or assistance in this important ministry that makes for stronger marriages and healthy, happier families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry R. LaValley".

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg