

August 16, 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 \$4049 **Last week** \$4864 (Envelopes \$4735, Children \$0, Plate \$129)

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, Diane Marks

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

August 8 / 9

4:00PM Pat Racine
10:00AM Gary Brunell

MASS INTENTIONS

August
Sat. 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Neil Sturgeon by Linda, Michael & Family
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Jason Bechard by Leo & Frances Major
Sun. 16 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Loretta McCarthy by the Coache Family
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Silva Mary Marnes by Pat & Mary O'Connor
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)
Mon. 17 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Gene & Flo Meiler
Tue. 18 **St. Clare**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Eva Favro by Ted Favro
Wed. 19 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Gerard Ducharme by Theresa LeBlanc
Thur. 20 **St. Bernard**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** Robert Donah by the Donah Family
Fri. 21 **St. Pius X**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Gloria Castine Hart by Rose Deso & Family
Sat. 22 **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** 20th Anniversary of Vicki Connelly by Jerry, Shawn & Shelby
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** 1st Anniversary of Chris Gosselin by wife, Kim
Sun. 23 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Gerard Ducharme by Dean & Nancy Hamilton
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Cecile & Abram Fosher by Bob & Maria Fosher
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Vicki Connelly by her Family

ST. JOSEPH'S CANDLE

Albert Lefebvre by his Family

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.

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.

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.

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

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.

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... No decisions have as yet been made regarding Christian Formation Classes for the upcoming school year. As soon as information is available, it will be passed on to you.

CONFIRMATION ... Confirmation for the 2019-2020 school year has been scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 4:00PM at St. Mary's, Champlain.

FIRST COMMUNION ... No date has been set as yet for the 2019-2020 school year.

ST. MARY'S RAFFLE ... Tickets for St. Mary's Raffle, which will be held on Sunday, August 30 at 4:00PM in St. Mary's Parish Center, are available in St. Patrick's Church Lobby or at St. Mary's Rectory.

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

ANTIQUA AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW & CRAFT SHOW... Unfortunately, the decision has been made to cancel our Car Show which would have been this Sunday. With all the regulations in place and limited numbers permitted, we do not feel that it is possible to have it. This also includes our Craft Show that is held at the same time at the Car Show. We look forward to having these two events again next year!

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/diocesefogdensburgyouth/>

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

COVID CLARIFICATION ... Do people need to continue wearing masks throughout the entire time they are in the church - especially when it is hot? Wearing masks is essential. All those who are not taking a speaking part during the liturgy are required to keep their masks on as long as they are able to. If they are unable, they must refrain from moving about, singing, or projecting their voices in other ways. This is in line with the intention of the NYS guidelines.

VIRTUAL FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE: Free for all families ... The Family Life Office is holding a Free Virtual Family Life Conference from Friday, August 21, 7:00PM to Sunday, August 24, 3:00PM. Registered participants will be mailed a package of materials with a schedule and instructions to link to the presentations. It's not necessary to attend the entire conference. Pick the parts that work best for you. To register, please go to rcdony.org/VFLC. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920.

Speakers and topics include:

Deacon Jim Crowley - Psalms and Liturgy of Hours

Cathy Russell - Baptism, The Call to Holiness and Vocation: Keeping it Simple! (Live Workshop)

Anita Soltero - Family Catechesis within the home

Desiree Kirk - Virtual Vacation Bible School in a Box

Angelo & Suzanne Pietropaolo - NFP (for mature audience)

Colleen Miner - How Families can participate in Respect Life and Public Policy

Tom Semeraro - Laudato Si and the Family

Ian Fawcett Internet Safety for the Family

Lorraine Carney - Examination of Conscience preceding confession in local parishes

Dr. Maura Fehlner - Staying Grounded in the Creed (Live Workshop)

Deacon Henry and Dayna Leader - Praying for your (and your future) spouse

SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST (SCAP) ... PART 1 OF 3 ... If the pastor were not able to offer Holy Mass and no other priest were available to cover for the weekend, what would we do as a parish?

For the record, we are not hoping for this day. Nor are we even expecting it. But we want to be ready just in case. While Catholics normally have an obligation to attend Mass each Sunday, we all know there are extenuating circumstances (illness, care for a family member, essential work, not to mention blanket dispensations by the local Bishop in times of pandemic are some obvious examples). Hopefully, barring these circumstances, Mass will be available. In some cases, we must drive farther than we are used to or go at a different time. But in very extraordinary times when none of these options are a possibility, a SCAP can be offered. Here at St. Patrick's (and in most parishes across the Diocese) we have parishioners who have been trained to lead others in prayer. In the next couple of weeks, we will share with you who would be offering these SCAPs and what they would look like. But for now, it is important to know: If you can make it to Mass, there is no substitute for that. If you cannot, it is still good to come together as the people of God and pray. And that is where a SCAP can come in.

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