

September 6, 2020

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

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.

Last year \$3608 Last week \$2652 (Envelopes \$2321, Children \$2, Plate \$329)

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, Claire Vacca, Ken Dupere

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Rowe. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

September 5 / 6

4:00PM Pat Racine  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

September

Sat. 5 Weekday  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
(Anticipated) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family by Brian, Paul & Patti  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Lorraine Joanne Dempsey by Erik Dempsey  
Sun. 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Anna Gooley by Jean & Sharman Birtz  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Allan & Merrie Nautel  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)  
Mon. 7 Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Jackie & Family  
Tue. 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert & Agnes Bechard by Bob & Maria Foshier  
Wed. 9 St. Peter Claver  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) John Paul Guay by Noel & Therese Hinerth  
Thur. 10 Weekday  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Liz & Gerry Boire  
Fri. 11 Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by the Neverett Family  
Sat. 12 Weekday  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
(Anticipated) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Gerard Ducharme by Noel & Therese Hinerth  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniverary of Jake Ashline by his wife, Jenny  
Sun. 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Catherine Gooley by Peg Bergeron  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) In Loving Memory of Phyllis Jefferson by Brian, Paul & Patti  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

SANCTUARY LAMP

Leo Brunelle by  
Peggy & George Rivers

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her 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

2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... will begin soon in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Our goal is to have as many families as possible participate in this important Appeal. If we do this, we will surely exceed our parish goal of \$13,061. Your gift to the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need. Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to this year's effort. In two weeks, we will have Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Appeal. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to assist families in need.

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

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.

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. If they are unable, they must refrain from moving about, speaking, singing, or projecting their voices in other ways. This is in line with the intention of they NYS guidelines.

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

**WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS ...** We were pleased to see all who have come back and hope to see more of you soon. 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.

**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.stpatricksrpn.org](http://www.stpatricksrpn.org)) and on Facebook on the St. Patrick's Church page.

**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 wear your mask and 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 or you can call to make an appointment. 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: 9:15AM to 11:00AM

### **THE RETURN TO MASSES FOR OUR PARISHIONERS (Excerpt from Bishop Terry LaValley's Letter of July 14, 2020)**

**"... My sisters and brothers, now is the time to come back to Mass. Now is the time for healthy adults and children to re-engage with your parish family. We are a Eucharistic people. Of course, we need to observe all the guidelines that have been issued. We don't want to risk setting back the progress we have made.**

With that in mind, we know we don't social distance Jesus. He is essential! Please contact your parish office to confirm Mass times in your parish, both daily and Sunday Masses. Also, inform your pastor if someone desires a home visit, seeks to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick or wants to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, but is unable to come to Church. It is crucial that we tend to our ministerial life, as best we can, while observing the precautions, and help refuel our parishes so that they are running on all sacramental, liturgical, and pastoral cylinders. I am humbled and grateful for your remarkable financial support of your Church during these uncertain and worrisome times. Your faith and your support are so inspiring!

**Some of our parishioners have underlying health conditions or are of a vulnerable age where the prudent decision might be to remain at home for the foreseeable future. In these cases, I continue to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.** The Sunday 8:00am Masses will continue to be livestreamed from St. Mary's Cathedral. "

**CDA COURT #1451 ...** Next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10, 6:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center (note different time and location). There will be no meal or auction, but we will have the 50/50 drawing. To be reviewed and/or voted on: budget, dinner committees, yearly agenda, fundraising Ideas. Please wear a mask and we will practice social distancing as well. Hope to see you there!!

**TAKE OUT ONLY HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, September 27, Sacred Heart Church, Chazy. All dinners are \$12 and include roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, turnip, corn, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, rolls, apple or pumpkin pie.

Noon - 2:00PM: Prepaid home delivery within 5 miles and prepaid curbside pick up ONLY

2:00-4:00PM: Unreserved take out ONLY

For information to reserve and prepay for your dinner, call Noreen at Sacred Heart Rectory 518-846-7650 by September 15.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...** Did you know...in 2019, New York State became the 37<sup>th</sup> state to enact Erin's Law. The law requires all public schools to teach classes to students in kindergarten through eighth grade about preventing sexual abuse and exploitation. The legislation mandates that these prevention classes include practical and age-appropriate instruction on how to recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and exploitation, and resources on how to find help. The law takes effect on July 1, 2020. For more information, visit <http://www.erinslaw.org/>

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

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

**VIRTUAL PRIEST DISCERNMENT SESSIONS: Attention Men Hearing the Call ... Zoom in to Priest Discernment ...** High School Junior men & older are invited to join Father Howard Venette & guests for 60-minute virtual discernment sessions on the following Sundays at 3:00 PM: September 20; October 4 & 18; November 1, 15 & 29 and December 13. Contact Father Venette at [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) for meeting access.

**LIFECHAIN SUNDAY ... October 4, 2020 ...** Stand up for LIFE at this year's LIFECHAIN! Join in the 33rd annual peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness to the sanctity of life. Rain or shine. All faiths are welcome! Bring a friend! Signs are provided. LIFECHAIN practices social distancing. Please stand 25 feet apart. For information about the LIFECHAIN in your area, visit [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net).

**IRON SHARPENS IRON PROJECT: Videos From The Conference ...** Description: Check out the Iron Sharpens Iron Project at <https://www.rcdony.org/vflc> to see the videos from the Virtual Family Life Conference or to submit a video of your family doing something fun. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org).

**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