

January 10, 2021

**FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR**  
**Fr. Duc Nguyen, Parochial Vicar**  
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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** \$3414      **Last week** \$3603 (Envelopes \$3435, Children \$0, Plate \$168)  
**Christmas Flowers** \$759  
**Solemnity** \$396

**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, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Tim Neverett, Claude Dessureault, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks

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

**READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**January 9 / 10**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January**

Sat. 9 **Christmas Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass  
**(Anticipated) Baptism of the Lord**  
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Leo Bedard by Rollande Maskell & Family  
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Gerard Gaboriau by Liz & Jerry Boire  
Sun. 10 **Baptism of the Lord**  
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** George Boulerice by Ann Marie & Donny Mahoney  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Emily & William Weierstall by Gail & Richard Weierstall  
Mon. 11 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family by Brian, Paul & Patti  
Tue. 12 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** John Jackson MacCaffrey by Maureen Allen  
Wed. 13 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Theresa LeBlanc  
Thur. 14 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Gloria Castine Hart by Linda Castine  
Fri. 15 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Catherine Gooley by Pat Carey  
Sat. 16 **Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass  
**(Anticipated) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Natalina & George Bombardier by their Family  
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Steven Burky by Linda Burky  
Sun. 17 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Agatha Dubois by John & Norma Downs  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Rita Bosley Perry by her Family

**BLESSED MARY CANDLE**

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

**GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS** ... are available from Fr. Duc, Fr. Alan or Deacon Noel.

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**FR. LEWIS** ... Fr. Lewis' rehab is coming along well. Please keep him in your prayers. He is in Meadowbrook Healthcare, Room #17.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** ... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we will forward 50% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of 1/4/21, the total St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$4983.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES** ... continue on Sunday, January 10 for Grade 1, 8:45-9:45AM (St. Patrick's), Grades 5 & 6, 9:15-10:15AM (St. Mary's) and Grades 7 & 8, 6:30-7:45PM (St. Mary's). All students are asked to wear masks. **Please note that Grades 2, 3 & 4 are all being done remotely at this time. Also note that Grade 1 will be held in downstairs of St. Patrick's Parish Center for the remainder of the school year.**

**PLEASE NOTE** ... There are no sign-up sheets for Grades 1, 2, 8 and Confirmation for this school year, but students are still expected to attend Mass.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** ... Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center basement.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 1 - Mary Racicot (\$50)

**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 should walk to the back of the church and come up the main aisle as well. When arriving at the front, please go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister who is on the side where you were sitting so that you can easily return to your pew. Those who are not able to come to Communion should remain in their seats and a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to them.

**ANNUAL SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER ...** sponsored by the Champlain Catholic Men's Club. Contact Roy or Brenda Cardin at 518-726-0280 or 518-420-3765 for tickets.

**2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ...** There is still time to make your donation. Our parish has raised \$9600 toward our goal of \$13061. Pledge envelopes are located in the downstairs front lobby or you can make your gift online by visiting <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>.

**THANK YOU ...** Many thanks to everyone who has made donations to our food shelf (both food and money) over the past year and to those who continue to do so. We are grateful for this continued support to help those in need in our community. Also a big thank you to those who take care of the food shelf every week!

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** We will be beginning preparation of income tax receipts for 2020 shortly. Please note that these receipts will be in the form of a letter which will show a separate total for church contributions (parish offerings) and a total for extra contributions (special collections, parish improvement, etc.) with a grand total at the bottom. **If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts can be e-mailed, picked up or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.**

**DIRECTIVE FROM THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG ...** Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 infections, we ask that our parishioners, age 2 and older, wear masks or cloth face coverings during Masses (except for when receiving Holy Communion) to decrease the spread of airborne droplets and the subsequent risk of transmission. Wearing face coverings is a risk-reduction measure that permits as many people as possible to attend Mass in person. In particular, this helps guard against transmitting the virus to the elderly and immunocompromised members of the congregation and to those who assist in their care. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY ...** Please join us on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at St. Patrick's and Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's at 8:30AM and to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass. All are welcome!

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

**ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

Carole Lefebvre

Gerard Ducharme, Iola LaCount, Elizabeth LaValley & Joseph LaValley by M/M Lonny LaCount  
Bombardier/Dumesnil Families, Desmond Racicot, Gary Papin & Edward Deloria by M/M John Bombardier  
Sandra Proulx, Rita Roberts, Leon Roberts & Albert Proulx by Joey Proulx  
Edward & Evelyn Duprey, Carl & Theresa Merchant, Robert Duprey & Burton Merchant by M/M Steven Merchant  
Richard Ballman, Robert Sullivan & Anne Bashaw by Mary Ballman

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...** On Tuesday, one of our parishioners tested positive for COVID-19. This parishioner attended the funeral at St. Patrick's on Wednesday, December 30 and the New Year's Eve Mass at St. Mary's, but has not been back to either parish since. We clean and sanitize both our churches after each Mass in accordance with recommendations of the New York State Department of Health and CDC guidelines. Protocols are still in place with mask wearing and hand sanitizing. We have not been told any new directives from the health department, but we feel that it is our duty to let our parishioners have this information.

Please protect yourself and others:

- Stay home if you are sick. Separate yourself from others, monitor your symptoms and contact your healthcare provider.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask. Everyone (ages 2 and older) should wear and mask in public settings and when around people who don't live your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Practice physical distancing. Put distance between yourself and other people outside of your home. Stay at least 6 feet (about two arms' length) from other people. Do not gather in groups and stay out of crowded places.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds frequently. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often.

Please note that hand sanitizers are available for use by parishioners at all church entrances.

**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