

February 7, 2021

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**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** \$3486      **Last week** \$1413      (Envelopes \$1277, Children \$2, Plate \$134)

**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, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks, Eleanor Reynolds, Joan Seguin, Bryan Moore

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

**READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**February 6 / 7**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
10:00AM David FitzGerald

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February**

Sat. 6 **Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass  
**(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Ken Ryan by his Family  
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Jim Cayea by Pat & Gene Gladd

Sun. 7 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Pat Pepin by James Harrington  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Priscilla Menard by Barbara Guay

Mon. 8 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Ken Perry by Jim & Linda Brubaker

Tue. 9 **Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Special Blessings for the Class of 1951 by Jackie Ducharme

Wed. 10 **St. Scholastica**  
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marvin Strack by Betty Weightman

Thur. 11 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** M/M George Tetreault by M/M Dan Seymour

Fri. 12 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Herb Lounsbery by H. Barnes

Sat. 13 **Weekday**  
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass  
**(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family  
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Joseph Maggy by daughter, Betty Weightman

Sun. 14 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Kevin Castine by Patricia Poissant & Family  
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Albert Gokey by his Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Ken Ryan by Paul & Linda Seymour

**BLESSED MARY CANDLE**

Lillian Connelly by her Family

**St. Joseph,  
Terror of Demons,  
Pray for us**

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

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**FR. LEWIS** ... is now back home in the Rectory. He would like to extend his thanks for all the many well wishes and gifts he has received during his stay at Meadowbrook as well as at Christmas. He is very grateful to everyone for their continued thoughts and prayers.

**BLESSING OF THROATS** ... The Feast of St. Blaise was Wednesday, February 3. As it is customary to bless throats on and following the feast day and due to COVID restrictions, we will have a general blessing of the throats after Masses on February 6 and 7. Blessed candles will be available to those who wish to take one home.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Celebrating the men and women dedicated to discipleship** ... The Church celebrates World Day of Prayer For Consecrated Life on February 6-7, 2021. On this day we recognize the countless men and women who live consecrated life in various ways as well as their contributions to the growth of the Church. We especially pray for those men and women in our diocese who daily live the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience while belonging to a community and tirelessly working in ministry. Through their example of discipleship, may we be inspired to deeper communion with Christ and may there be an increase in vocations to the consecrated life. If you would like to speak with a religious priest, brother or sister, or would like more information, contact the Vocation Office at 315-393-2920 or email Fr. Chris Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

## 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 5 - James Lefebvre (\$50)

**PALMS...** We have placed a basket in the downstairs lobby at the front church to collect your old palms. Please drop them off at your convenience.

**2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ...** There is still time to make your donation. Our parish has raised \$12065 toward our goal of \$13061. We are only \$996 short of our goal! 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>.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** 2020 Tax Receipts are now available. 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.

**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 to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass. All are welcome!

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR JOYS/SORROWS OF ST. JOSEPH

Requested by Bishop LaValley

Observing the Seven Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph

When: Sundays from January 31 to March 14

The Devotion to the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph is observed on the seven Sundays preceding the March 19 feast of St. Joseph.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ...** In this year dedicated to St. Joseph perhaps he can be a valuable guide in our daily challenge to be good stewards of God's creation. Often one can feel overwhelmed by the task of caring for our natural resources and succumb to temptation to do nothing. Sister Madalieve, CSJ reminds us, "For Joseph it wasn't a question of success, but it was being faithful to the mix we call life." Maybe one lesson for us is to be humble enough to do the simple thing in front of us, i.e. putting on a sweater instead of turning up the heat; turning off that light when I don't need it; turning off the water faucet while not needed.

**TO REPORT ABUSE ...** If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terriane Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955, [terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com](mailto:terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com), 518-651-2267 (days), 518-569-0612 (evenings); or Fr. Christopher Carrara, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org), 315-393-2920, Ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** at 800-276-1562 or [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org).

**CANCELLATION OF MASSES ...** As happened this past week, please note that if the NCCS School District cancels classes and has a snow day, we will not have Mass either. This will help to let you know ahead of time if Mass has been cancelled.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** Christian Formation classes continue this Sunday for 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 1, 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 when classes resume on-site.

## UPCOMING CONFIRMATION DATES ...

**SPONSOR & CANDIDATE MEETING ...** Sunday, February 14 at 7:00PM in the downstairs hall at the Parish Center.

**CONFIRMATION ...** Friday, June 11, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Church.

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

**THE SEARCH ... A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM ...** The office of New Evangelization will offer an opportunity to view and discuss Formed.org program THE SEARCH.

The Search is a 7-episode program that explored the deepest questions of the human heart: Why am I here? What's life all about? What happens when we die? — and guides you through the great big story of everything, as astrophysicists, psychologists, neuroscientists, artists, chemists and professors point to one big (surprising) conclusion: Jesus Christ, and the Catholic Church. What do you seek?

Episodes continue consecutive Mondays from 6:30-8:00PM to view and discuss The Search via Zoom.

Feb. 8: Episode 2: Who Are You?  
Feb. 15: Episode 3: Why a God?  
Feb. 22: Episode 4: What's our Story?  
Mar. 1: Episode 5: Who is Jesus?  
Mar. 8: Episode 6: Am I Saved:  
Mar. 15: Episode 7: Why a Church?

Online Registration form is at <https://www.rcdony.org/thesearch>. For more information, contact Marika Donders at [mdonders@rcdony.org](mailto:mdonders@rcdony.org) or 315-3932920 ext. 1380.

**WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU RIGHT NOW? ... Have You Considered Commissioned Lay Ministry? ...** How can you become a lay minister to further God's kingdom? You could become a Commissioned Lay Minister in your parish. A new Formation for Ministry class will be starting in the Fall. Pray and ask God if this would be right for you! For more information about the <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Stay tuned for more information. Contact: Cathy Russell [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org), Director.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Season, falls on Wednesday, February 17. We will have two Masses that day ... 9:00AM at St. Patrick's and 7:00PM at St. Mary's. There will, however, be a difference this year. Instead of the priest or deacon marking each parishioner's forehead with the sign of the cross, ashes will be placed in individual cups. After the ashes are blessed, the priest will announce "Remember man or woman, you are dust and to dust you shall return". Then parishioners will come up the middle aisle to the front of the church and take a cup with ashes and a napkin for wiping off their finger, mark their foreheads with the ashes and dispose of the ashes and their napkin in the container provided. Please note that because the ashes are blessed they must be disposed of properly.

**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