

February 14, 2021

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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 \$3527 **Last week** \$3279 (Envelopes \$3158, Children \$1, Plate \$120)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

February

Sat. 13 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** 47th Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** 24th 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

Mon. 15 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Louise Jackson by Maureen Allen

Tue. 16 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** 1st Anniversary of Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by his Family

Wed. 17 **Ash Wednesday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** John Rowe by Robert & Ann Marie Witkiewicz
Followed by Stations of the Cross
7:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Joseph Docteur by Cynthia & Rolla Parker

Thur. 18 **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Robert Bechard by Gordon Blair

Fri. 19 **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Fr. James Delbel by Gloria Tetreault
Followed by Stations of the Cross

Sat. 20 **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) First Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** All Deceased Connelly Family Members by Norman & Kathleen Bechard
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Janet Carey by Don Brooks & Mary Ann Brown

Sun. 21 **First Sunday of Lent**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Catherine Gooley by Hilda Wrye
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Kenneth Place by Dale Place

READERS

4:00PM Pat Racine
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention
by Virginia

BLESSED MARY CANDLE
Kay Cavanagh by her Family

**St. Joseph,
Mirror of Patience,
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 continuing his rehab at the Rectory. He is very grateful to everyone for their continued thoughts and prayers.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ... In observance of President's Day, our office will be closed on Monday, February 15.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing each Wednesday at St. Patrick's and on Fridays at St. Mary's after the 9:00AM Masses.

OPERATION RICE BOWL ... Rice Bowls are available in the downstairs church lobby for those who wish to participate. The bowls can be returned during Holy Week.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ... Next weekend, we take up a second special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in our region. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 6 - Juliana Tinoco (\$50)

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>.

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

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE ...

Ash Wednesday - February 17
(St. Patrick's 9:00AM & St. Mary's 7:00PM)

Confessions - March 22 (St. Patrick's 7:00PM) &
March 23 (St. Mary's 7:00PM)
Additional Confessions will be held during Holy Week

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 3, St. Patrick's 8:00PM

Easter Sunday, April 4
(St. Mary's 8:00AM and St. Patrick's 10:00AM)

Please note that reservations will be required for all Easter Masses. If you wish to attend the Easter Vigil or the 10:00AM Mass, please call St. Patrick's Rectory (518-297-7361). If you wish to attend the 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's, please call their Rectory (518-298-8244).

CANCELLATION OF MASSES ... 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.

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are no Christian Formation classes this weekend. They will resume on Sunday, February 28 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.

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

- 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 or 315-393-2920, 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, Director.

LENLEN PARISH MISSION PODCAST: The Father Roger Podcast ... St. Mary's Church of Ticonderoga is offering a special Lenten Parish Mission podcast hosted by Father J. Roger McGuinness! Fr. J. Roger McGuinness has been a priest of the Diocese of Ogdensburg for over 50 years. He has been a pastor, seminary and university professor, retreat master, college chaplain and vocation director. Now retired from active ministry he continues to write and give spiritual direction. Fr. Roger will be leading us in a Lenten mission featuring weekly reflections on the Sunday gospel readings. He will also offer a special reflection on the life of St. Joseph on March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph. The podcast can be found at our website <https://www.route74catholics.org/fatherroger>. It can also be found at Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Spotify. The first episode will be available on February 16.

LENLEN REGULATIONS 2021

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for ages 18 to 59).
2. **All Fridays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of abstinence from meat** (for ages 14 and older).
3. The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance, such as extra time in prayer, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifices and self denial, works of charity and service to others.
4. All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their **serious sins** in the Sacrament of Penance **and** receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season (February 21, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, May 30).
5. Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to the New Code of Canon Law.

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