

February 21, 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 \$2968 **Last week** \$4393 (Envelopes \$4280, Children \$1, Plate \$112)

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, Bryan Moore

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

MASS INTENTIONS

February

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 Connely 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
Mon. 22 **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Bruce & Dick Anctil by their Family
Tue. 23 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Special Intention by Josie Maskell
Wed. 24 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Mary & Robert Filion by their Family
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Thur. 25 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Genevieve Rodier by Theresa Venne
Fri. 26 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Mary Agnes Belrose by Lyn Frenia
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat. 27 **Lenten Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Second Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** 18th Anniversary of Leroy Maggy by Betty Weightman
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Carl Castine by the Castine Family
Sun. 28 **Second Sunday of Lent**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Doris Picard by B. Duffy
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family by Brian, Patti & Paul

READERS

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

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Vicki Connely by her Family

**St. Joseph,
Lover of Poverty,
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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross 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 ... This weekend, we will have a second special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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

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

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 7 - James Gonyo (\$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>.

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 ...

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).

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.

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. 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! More information about the program can be found at <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html> or contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

LENTEN 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 is now available.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... The annual North Country Catholic subscription campaign begins next weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on the issues that you face in 21st-century life and inspiring stories about people living out their faith. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$27 to the North Country Catholic, P.O. Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317. ANOTHER OPTION—"go green" and receive your NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

LENTEN 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). **Note that this year, the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) falls on a Friday of Lent. Abstinence from meat is not required on solemnities according to Canon 1251.**
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