

March 7, 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 \$4011 Last week \$1912 (Envelopes \$1810, Children \$0, Plate \$102)

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, Thomas Barcomb, Bob Miller

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March  
Sat. 6 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
(Anticipated) Third Sunday of Lent  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Donna Racine by Bryan & Sharron Anctil  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Anniversary of Russell Seymour by his Family  
Sun. 7 Third Sunday of Lent  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Arthur "Bobby" Tremblay by Pauline, Dee Dee and Donna  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by his Family  
Mon. 8 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Repose of the Soul of Chinnamma Sebastian by Sr. Shine  
Tue. 9 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen  
Wed. 10 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favor Received by Josette LeBlanc  
Followed by Stations of the Cross  
Thur. 11 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Intention of Bruce Oliver by Rita Oliver  
Fri. 12 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) James Patnode by Kay Papin  
Followed by Stations of the Cross  
Sat. 13 Lenten Weekday  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Ila Comeau by Evelyn & Timothy Gonyo  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Leon Dupee by Gerald Trombley  
Sun. 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Gerald & Theresa Duquette  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Cathy Gonyo

READERS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ken Ryan by Paul & Linda Seymour

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Homer Bechard by Norman & Kathleen

St. Joseph,  
Glory of Domestic Life,  
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.

SECOND COLLECTION ... Next weekend, our parish holds a combined second collection. We support the works of Pope Francis through the Peter's Pence Collection and we feed the hungry and support refugees through the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Will you Be a Sign of Mercy? Can you Help Jesus in Disguise? You can learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief and www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Please pray for Pope Francis and CRS and support their good works through next weekend's collection.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ... Next Saturday, March 13, at the 4:00PM Masses at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The sacrament, however, is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are eligible. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, we would ask you to do so today. Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese as a source of information, evangelization and unity. 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. Patron subscriptions - for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 - are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all. ANOTHER OPTION - "go green" and receive your NCC through email. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.

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.

## 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 9 - Jo-Anne Ryan (\$50)

## UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE ...

**Confessions** - Saturdays, 3:00-3:45PM  
March 22 (St. Patrick's, 7:00PM) &  
March 23 (St. Mary's, 7:00PM)

*Additional Confessions will be held during Holy Week*

**Chrism Mass** - Tuesday, March 30, 1:00PM, St. Mary's Cathedral  
(will be livestreamed at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>)

**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).

**EASTER MAILING ...** Your Easter Mailing should be arriving shortly. It includes the Holy Week and Easter Schedule along with your Easter and Flower envelopes. You may use your flower envelope to make a donation towards our Easter flowers for yourself or in memory of a loved one. Please clearly **PRINT** your intention on your envelope (on the back if additional space is needed).

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

**2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ...** Our parish has raised \$12065 toward our goal of \$13061. We are only \$996 short of our goal! Please consider making a donation.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR JOYS/SORROWS OF ST. JOSEPH ...** Requested by Bishop LaValley, Observing the Seven Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph, Sundays until 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.

**MARCH RETREAT DAY: Walking with St. Joseph as our Guide ...** "Walking with St. Joseph as our Guide." During this year dedicated to St. Joseph, this Retreat Day will consider the mind and heart of Joseph, as reflected in his actions and reflect on ways that he might be a faithful guide and companion on our own faith journeys. It will also provide opportunities for prayer and sharing. It will be held VIRTUAL on ZOOM, Saturday, March 13, 10:00AM to 2:00PM, with Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ. There is no cost. If you wish to make an offering for the retreat, mail to: Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St, Watertown, New York 13601. To register: [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com) or 315-212-6592.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** Christian Formation classes continue this weekend 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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS ...** Sunday, March 14, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

**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.

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

**ST. MARY'S 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ...** are now available. Only 200 tickets to be sold! Cost is \$20 for a chance to win 2 \$500 prizes, 1 \$100 prize and 18 \$50 prizes. To purchase tickets, call St. Mary's Rectory (518-298-8244) or email [churchofstmary@yahoo.com](mailto:churchofstmary@yahoo.com). Tickets are also available at the weekend Masses at St. Mary's.

**CDA MEETING ...** Thursday, March 11, 6:00PM, St. Mary's Parish Center (no meal or silent auction). There will be a 50/50. Looking for volunteers for Nominating Committee, Scholarship Committee and April financial review. Open to all members to attend in person or virtually. Call Roxanne Downs for more information (518-324-9302).

**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.

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 315-393-2920, ext. 1380.

**FREE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: March 12-14 ...** The National Catholic Women's Conference is a free virtual event for Catholic women of all ages. This year, they will be exploring all the ways that we as women can open ourselves to receive Christ's peace. You can register at <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021Countdown>.

**LENTE PARISH MISSION PODCAST: The Father Roger Podcast ...** Fr. J. Roger McGuinness 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. Episodes are now available.

## LENTE 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