

March 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 \$2945 Last week \$3365 (Envelopes \$3192, Children \$0, Plate \$173)

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, Amy Patrie

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March
Sat. 20 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Neil Guay by his Mom
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Ida Boire by Jerry & Liz Boire
Sun. 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Russell Mesec by Gene & Pat Gladd
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Arthur Robert Tremblay by Pauline Brindisi
Mon. 22 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Alice Glode by Genevieve Ducharme
7:00PM (St. Patrick's) Confessions
Tue. 23 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) J & E by a Parishioner
7:00PM (St. Mary's) Confessions
Wed. 24 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Arnold Beeman by a Friend
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Thur. 25 The Annunciation of the Lord
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Arthur "Bobby" Tremblay by Joe Bailey
Fri. 26 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Gloria (Castine) & Gerald Hart by the Castine Family
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat. 27 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Jeff & Renee Morelock
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Jim Daily by George & Christine Nevader
Sun. 28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Tim & Sue Pelkey & Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Robert Guay by Virginia

READERS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Darcy Manor by Donald & Ann Keddy

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

St. Joseph,
Pillar of Families,
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.

EASTER MAILING ... Your Easter Mailing should have arrived. 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). This list will be published in the bulletin at Easter. 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).

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, we would ask you to do so today. 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.

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

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... If you would like to receive a 2020 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.

COVID PROTOCOLS STILL IN PLACE FOR MASSES Even though the CDC has started to make changes regarding the wearing of masks and gatherings, we will continue to follow the protocols which we have had in place. With this in mind, hand sanitizing and masks are still required by all attending Masses. Also, we ask that you 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. Those in the side pews should walk down to the back of the church and use the center 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. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

LENTEN / HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, March 22
(St. Patrick's) Confessions 7:00 - 8:00PM

Tuesday, March 23
(St. Mary's) Confessions 7:00 - 8:00PM

Monday, March 29
(St. Patrick's) 9:00AM Mass followed by Confessions

Tuesday, March 30
(St. Patrick's) 9:00AM Mass followed by Confessions

Wednesday, March 31
(St. Patrick's) 9:00AM Mass followed by Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 1
(St. Patrick's & St. Mary's) 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
(St. Mary's) 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Private adoration after Mass until 10:00PM

Good Friday, April 2
(St. Patrick's & St. Mary's) 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
(St. Patrick's) 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 3
(St. Patrick's & St. Mary's) 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
(St. Patrick's) 8:00PM Easter Vigil and The Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

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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.

PRAY WITH US IN SONG ... The singer is Josh Blakesly who hosts The Way. Josh is a contemporary Catholic singer who will sing and offer reflections with his music and conversations with Paul George. Wednesdays March 24 and 31 at 4:00PM and 7:00PM via Zoom. Just go to the parish website (<http://mwccatholics.org>) and click on the link for The Way. Some of the themes are: Praise and Thanksgiving, May, Mother of God, Prayer and Silence, The Cross, Addiction, Holy Spirit, God's Love. The topics of 4:00PM and 7:00PM are different. Please join me in prayer. Click on the icon to join Zoom.

ROUSES POINT K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ... is looking for new members. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a member, please contact Grand Knight Steve Barcomb at 518-569-6794.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM ... Summer 2021 registration is now open! We are excited and hopeful to be able to offer the opportunity for our youth to attend summer camp in 2021. Although it may look a bit different because of the anticipated COVID protocols, we feel that it will still be a wonderful experience for all. Please contact Tom Semeraro, Director for the Office of Youth Ministry with questions or inquiries (315-393-2920 ext. 1415). Register on-line at www.rcdony.org/youth/camp.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 11 - Ron & Huguette Barcomb (\$50)

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.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN HAVING THEIR CHILD BAPTIZED ...

The following should be kept in mind when considering the choice for baptismal sponsors: Godparents are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian witness. For more information or to set up an appointment to meet with the Pastor, please call the Rectory at 518-297-7361.

ST. MARY'S 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... are still 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. Tickets are also available at the weekend Masses at St. Mary's.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION PODCAST: The Father Roger Podcast ...

Fr. J. Roger McGuinness continues his Lenten mission featuring weekly reflections on the Sunday gospel readings. It can be found at <https://www.route74catholics.org/fatherroger> as well as on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts and Spotify.

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF YOU RIGHT NOW? ... Have You Considered Commissioned Lay Ministry? ... A new Formation for Ministry class will be starting in the Fall. More information can be found at <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html> or contact Cathy Russell at crussell@rcdony.org.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: Courage to Rise - Answering the call to love one another ... The Diocesan Youth Office is excited to offer the 2021 Youth Rally virtually. On April 17, from 1:30 to 3:30PM, young people in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to "Zoom" into a fun, enriching, and engaging virtual rally centered on our 2021 theme, "Courage to Rise" - Answering God's call to love one another. Although there is no fee to attend this virtual event, registration is required. Please click the link below to access the registration page. After you complete the registration form, you will be directed to a "Photo/Video Release" form. Upon completion of both forms, we will send you an acknowledgment and instructions on how to access the Rally via a Zoom video link. Youth are welcome to attend the rally remotely from home or with their respective youth group if they have been safely gathering, following their Parish COVID protocols. All youth who register and participate will receive an activity/gift package in the mail. Our keynote speaker for the rally will be Doug Tooke. Doug is a dynamic and energetic speaker with more than 20 years in Ministry. Doug's presentations inspire and motivate people to seek a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Bishop Terry R. LaValley will round out the event with a Q&A/Discussion, and Blessing. Your host for the event will be Thomas Semeraro, the Diocesan Director for the Office of Youth Ministry. Expect moments of laughter, music, prayer, reflection, a renewed Faith and the "Courage to Rise", answering the call to love one another. For more information, contact Tom Semeraro, tsemeraro@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 ext 1415.

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