

March 28, 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 \$2489 Last week \$2131 (Envelopes \$1964, Children \$1, Plate \$166)

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, Jackie Ducharme, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks, Eleanor Reynolds, Bryan Moore, Thomas Barcomb, Amy Patrie, Theresa Boutin

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March
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
Mon. 29 Monday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Clarence, Mable, Clarence Jr., Harold, Donald, Danny, Bobby, Valerie & Kevin by Dick & Jojo LaBombard followed by Confessions
Tue. 30 Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Robert Maskell by his Family followed by Confessions
Wed. 31 Wednesday of Holy Week
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donna Racine by Amy & Rob Sanderson followed by Confessions
April
Thur. 1 Holy Thursday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
7:00PM (St. Mary's) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Private Adoration until 10:00PM
Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's
Fri. 2 Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
3:00PM (St. Patrick's) Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat. 3 Holy Saturday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
Easter Vigil
8:00PM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's
Sun. 4 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's

READERS

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention for Essential Workers

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Walter Connelly Jr. by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Alice Garceau by Norman & Kathleen

St. Joseph,
Comfort of the Afflicted,
Pray for us

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

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

HOLY WEEK ... begins next week and we hope you will be able to attend some or all of the services that will be held. Please note that the Easter Vigil will be held at St. Patrick's only on Saturday, April 3 at 8:00PM. There will be Easter Sunday Masses at 8:00AM at St. Mary's and 10:00AM at St. Patrick's. All other Masses/Services are marked accordingly in our Mass Schedule.

EASTER RESERVATIONS ... Please note that reservations are 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).

HOLY THURSDAY ... At the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary's at 7:00PM on Holy Thursday, we will take up a second collection for the poor. Many thanks for your generosity.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ... Pope Francis has asked our support for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. Christians have been especially affected by war, unrest and instability. The collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace working in solidarity with Catholics in the Holy Land and around the world. More details are available at <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>.

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. At Communion, parishioners should:

- Alternate exiting their pews from side to side.
- **Form a single line in the middle of the aisle and follow the blue tape all the way to the front of the aisle. Once arriving at the front, please go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister who is on the side where you were sitting, even if the opposite side is free, so that you can easily return to your pew.**
- Maintain 6 feet social distancing at all times.
- Those in the side pews should walk down to the back of the church and use the center aisle as well.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

EASTER MAILING ... includes the Holy Week and Easter Schedule as well as 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).

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. Wednesday, March 31 at 4:00PM and 7:00PM via Zoom. Just go to the parish website (<http://mwcatholics.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.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... 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.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ... Season 1 (April 1 to November 15) will begin next week. Please remove all old flowers and wreaths from your cemetery lots. Many thanks for your help in keeping our cemetery looking so nice.

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.

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. Parish Subsidy Forms are available. Please call the Rectory to request one.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 12 -Scott Rabideau (\$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.

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 Gadoway