

April 4, 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 \$3647 Last week \$3452 (Envelopes \$3286, Children \$12, Plate \$154)

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, Amy Patrie, Theresa Boutin

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

MASS INTENTIONS

April  
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  
Mon. 5 Monday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donna Racine by Mary & Homer Bushey  
Tue. 6 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by George & Peg Rivers  
Wed. 7 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Sr. Shine  
Thur. 8 Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Harvey Hart by the Sample Family  
Fri. 9 Friday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by Joan Seguin  
Sat. 10 Saturday within the Octave of Easter  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
(Anticipated) Sunday of Divine Mercy  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Bill Aubrey Sr. by the Maskell Family  
4:00PM (St. Mary's) In Honor of 60th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Mary Baker by their Family  
Sun. 11 Sunday of Divine Mercy  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Kevin Castine by the Castine Family  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate

READERS

8:00PM Pat Racine  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ken Ryan by Mary Ballman

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Special Intention by a Parishioner

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Sr. Germaine Bechard by Norman & Kathleen

St. Joseph,  
Hope of the Sick,  
Pray for us

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... The list of Easter Flower Donations is included with this bulletin. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ... Sunday, April 11 is Divine Mercy Sunday. This devotion has evolved from revelations given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of Poland. While these are not a matter of Catholic dogma, the messages given to her have enhanced the fervor of many Catholics. Private revelation not only enriches, but also makes the deposit of our faith more complete. On Sunday at 3:00PM, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Patrick's. Parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are invited to attend.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... is open Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30AM or call Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for an appointment. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOOD SHELF WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are no Christian Formation classes this weekend. They will resume on April 18 for all grades, including Confirmation.

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

HAPPY EASTER BLESSINGS TO ALL!!!

**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.

#### **20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 13 - Jessica Francis (\$50)

**2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...** United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ... Our parish has raised \$12190 toward our goal of \$13061. We are only \$871 short of our goal! Please consider making a donation.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ...** Season 1 (April 1 to November 15) will begin this 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.

**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](http://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp). Parish Subsidy Forms are available. Please call the Rectory to request one.

**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.

**ST. MARY'S 20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ...** There are still some tickets available. 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 this weekend at St. Mary's 8:00AM Mass.

**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, [tsemararo@rcdony.org](mailto:tsemararo@rcdony.org) or 315-393-2920 ext 1415.

#### **EASTER 2021**

***"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"***

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Psalms 118 is the Church's great Easter hymn of thanksgiving. It is the Responsorial Psalm for Easter Sunday Mass and from it comes the great Easter shout: *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."* The last several months we have been told what we cannot or should not do in combatting COVID-19. Pandemic or not, this Easter festival we must shout out, unrestrained, what our God has done and continues to do for you and me.

Why do we shout it out? Maybe we are not in the mood. We might feel that we have had nothing but nervous tension, misery and sorrow these last few months. We shout it out because we are an Easter people, and in a world that is increasingly deaf, even hostile, to the Godly, we must call attention to the fact that our God was born, suffered and died for every person and HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD. Out of immense gratitude for such a Gift, we desire, we are compelled to share this Good News and express resurrection joy, yes, even in the midst of life's trials and tribulations.

How do we shout it out? We will not allow any facial covering to mask our Resurrection Faith. Shouting it out is not about volume but is about an unashamedly confident witness of joy and hope. Our daily witness shouts out an attitude of gratitude fed by fervent prayers and heart-filled joy as we serve the needs of our neighbor. We shout it out in worship and praise as we come to Mass as a family of faith and are nourished by His very Body and Blood, food for the journey.

Who should shout it out? All those who have reason to thank God for the gift of His Son who has won eternal life for all who would believe. No one is excused. Everyone is a recipient of the Good News. Everyone has reason for hope. Yes, we shout ***"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"***

Happy and Blessed Easter to you and all your loved ones!

Faithfully yours in Christ, Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg

**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