

April 18, 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 \$1408 **Last week** \$4026 (Envelopes \$3736, Children \$0, Plate \$290)

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, Pauline Proulx

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Adrian Fitts. Please also pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

MASS INTENTIONS

April

Sat. 17 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Third Sunday of Easter
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Albert Gokey by his Family
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Joe & Agatha Dubois by CTC Retirees
Sun. 18 **Third Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Jean Ethier by M/M Jean Trahan
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Donald LaBombard by George & Peggy Rivers
Mon. 19 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Leo Bedard by the Maskell Family
Tue. 20 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Priscilla Menard by Robert & Phyllis Mooso
Wed. 21 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Brian Lemieux by Jackie & Family
Thur. 22 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Ronald Gooley by Kay Wood & Ashley Harron
Fri. 23 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered by a Parishioner
Sat. 24 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** William Connelly by Bev Boas & His Family
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Arthur Bedard by Louis & Rita Bedard
Sun. 25 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** James Crowley by Rolla & Cynthia Parker
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Rita Perry Bosley by her Family

READERS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Mary Connelly Juneau
by her Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Andy Juneau by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Bill Connelly by his Family

**St. Joseph,
Terror of Demons,
Pray for us**

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH ... April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Please pray for all victims/survivors of child abuse. For more information, contact the Safe Environment Office at 315-393-2920.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ... There is still time to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper. 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.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... Additional names for Easter Flower Donations were received last weekend. They are included here:

M/M Paul Duffy
M/M Wilford LaBonte by Hector LaBonte

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE ... As of 4/13/2021, St. Patrick's has received \$92,181.16 in pledge payments and single gifts. If all pledges are received, our total received for the Capital Campaign will be \$121,568.00.

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 will:

- Be directed to exit their pews from side to side. Those in the side pews need not wait until the large pews have gone to Communion. They should go to the empty large pew that is nearest to them to get to the main aisle.
- 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.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 15 - Nichole Miller (\$50)

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... is open Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30AM or call Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for an appointment. Many thanks to all those who continue to leave donations for our food shelf. It is greatly appreciated.

PENNY DRIVE ... Many thanks to those who continue to donate to our penny drive. We are very grateful.

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

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ... Season 1 (April 1 to November 15) has begun. 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. 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ... As warmer weather approaches, consider planting a veggie garden. It doesn't get much more local than that. Cut down on emissions from food transport and eat healthier at the same time. Don't have a plot to plant? Check out Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in your local area. CSA is a food production and distribution system that directly connects farmers and consumers. In short: people buy "shares" of a farm's harvest in advance and then receive a portion of the crops as they're harvested.

PLANNED GIVING: Give Your House and Continue to Live There ... You may want to make a major gift to our parish. Why not consider real estate: This is called a life estate gift. This simply means that you give a piece of real estate, such as your residence, to our parish, obtain a charitable income tax deduction and retrain the right to live there as long as you want. This arrangement removes the property from your estate and relieves your executor from having to dispose of your home at your death. Contact Scott Lalone at the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org for further information.

TO REPORT ABUSE ... If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees of volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terriane Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955, terrianeyanulavich@yahoo.com, 518-651-2267 (days), 518-569-0612 (evenings); or Fr. Christopher Carrara, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, ccarrara@rcdony.org, 315-393-2920, Ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

2021-2023 FORMATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM ... The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepares men and women to serve in their parish. More information as well as application forms are available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Join us for the virtual informational sessions offered via Zoom by registering at www.rcdony.org/infosos. You may also contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at: crussell@rcdony.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Christian Formation classes resume this Sunday, April 18:

Grade 1	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	8:45-9:45AM
Grades 2 & 3	St. Patrick's Parish Center Basement	8:45-9:45AM
Grade 4	Remote learning	
Grades 5 & 6	St. Mary's	9:15-10:15AM
Grades 7 & 8	St. Mary's	6:30-7:45PM

CONFIRMATION ... will meet at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center Basement.

PLEASE NOTE ... There are no sign-up sheets for Grades 1, 2, 8 and Confirmation for this school year, but students are still expected to attend Mass.

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 McGarrity, Andrew Patterson, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Craig Langley, Paul Langley, Michael Casey, Matthew Letourneau, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway