

April 25, 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 \$1919 **Last week** \$2469 (Envelopes \$2270, Children \$0, Plate \$199)

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, Eleanor Reynolds, Neil LaCount

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brian Power. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

MASS INTENTIONS

April

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
Mon. 26 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Betty & Roland LaForest by Dick & Jojo LaBombard
Tue. 27 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Special Intention by Josie Maskell
Wed. 28 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Neil Guay by his Mom
Thur. 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Janet Carey by Todd & Catherine Blondo
Fri. 30 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** The Eddy Family by Mark

May

Sat. 1 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Eva Favro by Ted Favro
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Richard Bodette by Judy Bodette
Sun. 2 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** 5th Anniversary of Rene Bechard by Helen & Family
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Gerard Ducharme by Steve & Diane Menard & Family

READERS

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert
10:00AM David FitzGerald

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention for
Essential Workers

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Homer Bechard
by Norman & Kathleen

**St. Joseph,
Protector of the Holy Church,
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.

ADDITIONAL EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... Two additional donations were received this past week:

M/M Brian Kavanaugh
Deceased Family, Friends & Religious Family by Eleanor Reynolds

ST. PATRICK'S ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW ... If everything continues as it is now, we are planning to hold our 8th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show on Sunday, August 15, 10:00AM to 3:00PM on St. Patrick's Church grounds. We will have to have safety protocols in place for the car show and the concession stand, but we will see what the requirements are as time progresses. Let us be optimistic that everything will keep improving and we will once again be able to hold all our fundraisers!

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.

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.

Please note that Communion should be received in the hand only as this is the best way to ensure everyone's safety at this time. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 16 - James & Crystal Menard (\$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 cemeteries looking so nice.

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.

TO REPORT ABUSE ... If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees of volunteers, contact **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrienne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955, terrianneyanulavich@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.

NEW DEACON CLASS INFORMATION SESSIONS: Plattsburgh, Morristown and Watertown ... The Deacon Formation Department will hold informational meetings for men interested in the ministry as a new class will begin in the Fall of 2021. The informational sessions will be held at St. Anthony's, Watertown, May 11 at 6:00PM; St. Peter's, Plattsburgh, May 18 at 7:00PM and at Our Lady of Grace, Morristown, May 20 at 6:00PM. For further information, contact Deacon John Drollette at 518-726-0019 or jdrollette@rcdony.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/infos. You may also contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at: crussell@rcdony.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Christian Formation classes continue this Sunday, April 25:

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	St. Patrick's Parish Center Basement	7:00PM

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

FIRST RECONCILIATION ... Saturday, May 22, 10:00AM, St. Patrick's Church (all students)

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL ... Saturday, June 5, 10:00AM, St. Patrick's Church (all students)

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. MARY'S ... Saturday, June 5, 4:00PM Mass

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. PATRICK'S ... Sunday, June 6 at 1:00PM

CONFIRMATION ... Friday, June 11, 7:00PM at St. Patrick's

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