

May 2, 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 \$4119 Last week \$2835 (Envelopes \$2726, Children \$0, Plate \$109)

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 souls of Clarke Herdic and Donald Turner. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Bedard by Helen & Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gerard Ducharme by Steve & Diane Menard & Family
Mon. 3 Sts. Philip & James
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory by Sr. Shine
Tue. 4 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by Carole Lefebvre
Wed. 5 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate
Thur. 6 Easter Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Special Intention by a Parishioner
Fri. 7 First Friday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Darrell Mesec by Pauline Tremblay Brindisi
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM (St. Mary's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 8 Easter Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00PM (St. Patrick's) For All Mothers
4:00PM (St. Mary's) For All Mothers
Sun. 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00AM (St. Mary's) For All Mothers
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) For All Mothers

READERS

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

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

St. Joseph, Most Just
Pray for us

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

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, May 7 is First Friday at St. Mary's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheet provided on the radiator in the back of the church. We need to ensure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL ... Next weekend, we take up a second special collection for Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal. Catholic Charities will be there for your family members, neighbors and our community during and after this pandemic. We are working tirelessly to provide any and all support to our communities and we cannot do it without YOUR help.

\$75 = Groceries for furloughed/low-income family \$150 = Helping needy family during COVID-19
\$500 = Housing assistance for homeless individuals and veteran \$1,000+ = Support our overall mission and 2021 GOALS

All donations to Catholic Charities are tax deductible.

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 17 - Arsene Letourneau (\$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.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... Children's Envelopes for June 2021-May 2022 are now available on the table in the downstairs church lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion! Any child already using envelopes will find their box there as well. **Please take the boxes home with you.**

CDA COURT #1451 MEETING ... Thursday, May 13, 6:00PM, St. Mary's Parish Center. No meal or silent auction. 50/50 and our baby shower (gifts only). All members welcome as well as guests and new members!! Any questions, please call Sabrina at 518-297-5532.

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, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY, 13317.

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ... Are you a Catholic who is currently in your senior year of high school and who currently resides in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a Scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic College or University. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1, 2021.

2021 SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM CANCELLED ... It has been decided not to operate Summer Camp Guggenheim in 2021. Much time and energy was spent in discernment, discussions and, most importantly, prayer. Many factors contributed to reaching this decision. Many of them centered on COVID pandemic mitigation requirements set forth by the New York State Department of Health. Thoughtful consideration was also applied for campers and their families, counselors, staff, Pastors, and their health and safety amidst the pandemic. COVID is still here and it is still a public health challenge. We look forward to continuing the Summer Camp tradition in the future.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Christian Formation classes continue this Sunday, May 2:

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| 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