

May 9, 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 \$3557 **Last week** \$3229 (Envelopes \$3221, Children \$8, Plate \$214)

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, Neil LaCount

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

MASS INTENTIONS

May

Sat. 8 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00PM **(St. Patrick's)** For All Mothers
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Sun. 9 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM **(St. Mary's)** For All Mothers
10:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** For All Mothers

Mon. 10 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Donna Racine by John & Sue Ancil

Tue. 11 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Cecile & Abram Fosher by Bob & Maria Fosher

Wed. 12 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Edna Barcomb by her Family

Thur. 13 **The Ascension of the Lord**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** John Rowe by Pam & Russ Gadway
7:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Brian Lemieux by Pat Carey

Fri. 14 **St. Matthias**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Jean Ethier by M/M Claude Dessureault

Sat 15 **Easter Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Howard & Florence Lamberton by Faith & Family
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** George Boulерice by the Lamere Family

Sun. 16 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Orville "Bing" Gload by Kay
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** 23rd Anniversary of Cyril Manor by his Wife & Family

READERS

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert
10:00AM Joey Proulx

SANCTUARY LAMP

Edna Barcomb by her Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Darcy Manor by Donald & Ann Keddy

**St. Joseph, Most Chaste,
Pray for us**

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL ... This 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.

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ... will take place on Sunday, May 16 and 23, after the 10:00AM Mass until Noon in the St. Patrick's Church Lobby. All items in our Religious Articles Cabinet will be available with a focus on First Communion and Confirmation. Both of these Sacraments will be taking place in June.

ST. PATRICK'S ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW ... Our 8th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show is planned for 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!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS!!!

May 2021

Dear Friends in Christ:

As faithful disciples of Christ and as a Church in action, we work together to respond to those in need and offer guidance through quality services designed to respect the dignity of each person. Inspired by the Gospel, the many programs and services that are offered by Catholic Charities throughout our diocese, focus on building a just and compassionate society that embraces the gifts given to us by Christ.

Especially today, when the North Country is facing the almost unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the response of our diocese and by Catholic Charities to the poor and underprivileged has become critically important. With unemployment and daily poverty reaching more deeply into our North Country communities, our charitable response needs to be greater than ever.

As always, Catholic Charities depends on your financial support to continue reaching out to those who need our help. As your Bishop and chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities, I ask you to please consider making a generous gift to this wonderful organization that extends Jesus' love and concern, particularly for those in need.

The Mother's Day Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities will take place in all of our parishes on the weekend of May 9, 2021. Let us continue to **Give Help** and **Create Hope** for the many families of the North Country that we serve as we continue the work of Christ on earth.

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

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 18 - Sue LaDuke (\$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.

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. To avoid confusion, please put the child's name on the envelopes when using them.

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.

HOLY WATER FONT ... Holy Water is available upstairs church lobby in the steel container next to the baptismal font. Please use hand sanitizer before you fill your bottle, use the spout to pour from and do not remove the cover from the container. This will ensure that the blessed water is kept safe as possible for all who wish to take some.

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 9:

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

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