

May 16, 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 \$2950 Last week \$3448 (Envelopes \$3363, Children \$2, Plate \$123)

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, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks, Eleanor Reynolds, Bryan Moore, Theresa Boutin, Neil LaCount

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jackie Ducharme and Amy Patrie. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

MASS INTENTIONS

May
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 Boulcher 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
Mon. 17 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Sandy Duchaine by her Family
Tue. 18 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Scott Wilson by his Family
Wed. 19 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by her Family
Thur. 20 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Grace Strack by the Favreau Family
Fri. 21 Easter Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Betty Leduc by Jody & Pamela Manor & Family
Sat. 22 Easter Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) Pentecost Sunday
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Arnold Beal by Champlain Telephone Company Retirees
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) 16th Anniversary of Jason Bechard by Grandma Bechard
Sun. 23 Pentecost Sunday
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Ubald Garceau by Jean Friedrick Garceau
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Priscilla Menard by Irene Lavalley

READERS

4:00PM Gary Brunell
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
by a Parishioner

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

St. Joseph, Most Prudent,
Pray for us

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

COVID PROTOCOLS STILL IN PLACE FOR MASSES ... Hand sanitizing and masks are still required by all attending Masses. Masks may only be lowered while parishioners are seated, but must be in place while standing or moving around the church. We will continue to rope off every second pew so that 6 feet social distancing can be maintained. At Communion, parishioners are responsible for maintaining social distancing from those not in their household or bubble. 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ... Next weekend, we take up a second special collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal next weekend helps them meet faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ... will take place this Sunday, May 16 and next Sunday, May 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.

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD ... Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Priesthood Deacon Matthew Stanley Conger, Deacon John Kennedy Ojuok and Deacon Fernando Valdez Solomon, Jr. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, limiting the seating capacity in St. Mary's Cathedral, we invite you to join us via livestream at www.rcdony.org/ordinationon Saturday, May 29 at 11:00AM. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Ordination.

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERIES ... Flowers may be planted in front of monuments, preferably protected by paving stones, not to exceed **15 inches** from the front of the monument foundation. (These paving stones can be placed in a straight or curved fashion, but must not exceed the 15 inches allowed). Perennials will be permitted on lots, but their height may not be more than 15 inches and they must be within the 15-inch boundary in front of the foundation. **As we have said in the past and continue to reiterate, artificial flowers may be placed on the monuments only and are not permitted in the ground. Artificial flowers are considered "on the monument" if they are in an appropriate (durable) pot that touches the monument or are of a size that can be placed on the monument foundation. Artificial flowers placed in the ground are an insurance liability and also a hazard for those moving and working in the cemetery. If they are placed in the ground, they will be removed.** Also, please do not place any glass containers on the lots as they may break and cause damage to cemetery equipment and personnel.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... All Cemetery Rules and Regulations can be obtained from the Rectory. The cost of each cemetery lot at both cemeteries, including Endowed Care, is \$400. The cost to open and close a grave is \$500. Opening and closing cremation graves is \$150.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 19 - Mary Franke (\$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.

HOLY WATER FONT ... Holy Water is available in the 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.

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.

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.

2021 SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM CANCELLED ... It has been decided not to operate Summer Camp Guggenheim in 2021. We look forward to continuing the Summer Camp tradition in the future.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ... As the weather continues to improve, we ask that you take the time to remove all old flowers, wreaths, etc. from your cemetery lots. Many thanks for your help in keeping our cemeteries looking so nice.

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

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!

LET US DREAM: The Path to a Better Future ... Pope Francis in Laudato Si' stated: "I urgently appeal... for a new dialogue about how we are sharing the future of our planet." (LS#14). Join us for three evenings from 7:00-9:00PM via Zoom as we gather together with hope to help us as individuals and as communities to learn from God's earth how to be more sustainable and to move significantly forward with practical solutions to promote God's beautiful, sustainable world. Each evening will include prayer, music, stories, insight and sharing as we commit to care for God's creation! This three-day event is co-sponsored by the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Syracuse and Ogdensburg:

Tuesday, May 25 - Dr. Gerry Cacioch, Catholic Climate Ambassador
Wednesday, May 26 - Dr. Curt Stager, Paul Smiths College.

(Opening Prayer by Bishop Douglas Lucia)

Thursday, May 27 - Ms. Dina Fiorile.

(Opening Prayer by Bishop Terry R. LaValley)

Register online by May 23 at www.rcdony.org/dream

For more information: Theresa May at tmay@syrdio.org or Marika Donders at mdonders@rcdony.org

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ... 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Christian Formation classes continue this Sunday, May 16:

Grade 1	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	8:45-9:45AM (this will be the last class for Grade 1)
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

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

FIRST COMMUNION ... Sunday, June 6 at 1:00PM (all students will make their First Communion at St. Patrick's)

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