

May 23, 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 \$1392 Last week \$2208 (Envelopes \$2091, Children \$0, Plate \$117)

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.)

Terry Hyde, Cassidy Spinner, Gary Burton, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Filion, Ed Sweeny, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks, Eleanor Reynolds, Bryan Moore, Theresa Boutin, Neil LaCount

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

MASS INTENTIONS

May
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
Mon. 24 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ronnie Sample by Dick & Jojo LaBombard
Tue. 25 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Sandy Duchaine by her Family
Wed. 26 St. Philip Neri
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) No Mass
11:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Funeral Mass for Jacquelyn Ducharme
Thur. 27 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Anita Reynolds
Fri. 28 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jean Ethier by M/M Claude Dessureault
Sat. 29 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) The Most Holy Trinity
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Betty Lucia by Shirley & Terry Hyde
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Jim & Anna Trow by CTC Retirees
Sun. 30 The Most Holy Trinity
8:00AM (St. Mary's) In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Lorraine & Rene Barriere
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Vernon F. Jubert by his wife Millie & Family

READERS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intentions for Roger Trahan

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

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

St. Joseph, Most Courageous, Pray for us

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

REVISED GUIDELINES FOR PARISH LIFE ... Parishioners who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a face mask at Mass. Children under 12 who are not vaccine eligible and those under the age of 16 who have not be vaccinated, may accompany and be seated with a vaccinated adult. Those who are not fully vaccinated should observe 6-feet social distancing from individuals not in their household and wear a face mask except with receiving Holy Communion. Even if vaccinated, we ask you to stay six feet from others who are wearing a mask. Hand sanitizer will still be available at the church entrances. At Communion, parishioners are responsible for maintaining social distancing from those not in their household. 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 ... Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend! Over 40% of dioceses United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. You help fund religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs to build vibrant faith communities in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ... will take place this 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.

MEMORIAL DAY ... On Monday, May 31, at 9:30AM we invite you to join American Legion Post 912 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1418 at St. Patrick's Cemetery to begin their Memorial Day Ceremonies. They will also go to Maple Hill Cemetery (9:45AM), St. Mary's Cemetery, Prospect Hill (10:00AM), Glenwood Cemetery (10:15AM), St. Mary's Cemetery, Church Street (10:30AM), St. Joseph's Cemetery (10:45PM) and Point au Fer (11:00AM). At 11:15PM, we will meet at the Veterans Park on Montgomery Street for a Memorial Ceremony and the placing of the Memorial Wreath.

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERIES ... Flowers may be planted in the 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 WINNERS ...

Week 20 - Buffy Little (\$500) &
James Lefebvre (\$500)

Many thanks to all who participated in this 20-Week Club. We are grateful for your continued support.

We will begin selling tickets for our next 20-Week Club on June 5/6. The first drawing will be on July 5 and continue through November 15. The cost is only \$20 per ticket. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500 prizes. There are only 200 tickets to be sold and you may win more than once. Tickets will be available at both St. Patrick's Masses as well as at the Rectory. Please show your support for St. Patrick's by helping to sell all 200 tickets! Many thanks to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

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 and write 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.

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE PRIESTHOOD ... 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 limited seating capacity in St. Mary's Cathedral, we invite you to join us via livestream at www.rcdony.org/ordination on Saturday, May 29 at 11:00AM. The Ordination Mass program will be available at the same link shortly before the Ordination.

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. Please contact the Rectory (518-297-7361) or George Legnard (518-297-6778) for more information

ROUSES POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN BBQ ... Sunday, June 27, Noon until SOLD OUT. Enter off Lake Street by Gino's Pizza, proceed to the back of the fire station, drive thru the back bay and out onto Lake Street. Meal: ½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Baked Onion, Baked Beans, Roll and Drink. \$10 per Meal.

LET US DREAM: The Path to a Better Future ... 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!

Tuesday, May 25 - Dr. Gerry Cacioc, 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

This Sunday, May 23 is the last day of classes:

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| 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 (Written Exam) |

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

