

May 30, 2021

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR  
Fr. Duc Nguyen, Parochial Vicar  
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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 \$3085 Last week \$2236 (Envelopes \$1978, Children \$1, Plate \$257)

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, Angela Houle

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Msgr. Harry Snow. Also pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

MASS INTENTIONS

May

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  
Mon. 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Special Blessings for Lisa & Molly by Jackie Ducharme

June

Tue. 1 St. Justin  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Ryan by 4th Degree Knights of Columbus  
Wed. 2 Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rosemary Duffy by Richard & Mary Franke  
Thur. 3 St. Charles Lwanga  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Lillian Knowles by Margaret Hutchins  
Fri. 4 First Friday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Elmer Ives by Rouses Point Senior Nutritional Site followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:00AM (St. Mary's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 5 St. Boniface  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
(Anticipated) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 16th Anniversary of Alda Brunell by Gary Brunell  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Harvey Hart by Robert & Veronica Lacount  
Sun. 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Doris Picard by Florence Cardin  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 18th Anniversary of Jerry Dupree by Arsene, Rose & Rachel Letourneau & Dupree Family

READERS

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intentions for  
Essential Workers

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Lillian Connelly by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

William Connelly by his Family

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

St. Joseph, Most Obedient,  
Pray for us

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

REVISED GUIDELINES FOR PARISH LIFE ... Please note that starting the weekend of June 5/6 (Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), Bishop Terry R. LaValley has reinstated the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. With this in mind, 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 been vaccinated, may accompany and be seated with a vaccinated adult. Those who are not fully vaccinated should observe 6-foot social distancing from individuals not in their household and wear a face mask except when receiving Holy Communion. Hand sanitizers 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ... to our First Communion Students who made their First Penance last Saturday. We look forward to them making their First Communion on Sunday, June 6 at 1:00PM at St. Patrick's.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. DUC

As you all know, Fr. Duc Nguyen joined St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches in September 2019. As he worked to familiarize himself, he became an important part of our parish, with daily and weekend Masses at our Churches, weekly Masses for our seniors and visiting the homebound. COVID did not make his time here any easier, but we are very grateful for all that Fr. Duc has done to help make our churches run smoothly. Now it is time for him to return to the Diocese of Kansas City, MO. We will definitely miss him. With this in mind, we are having a farewell reception:

**Sunday, June 20 at 11:00AM  
St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

**Please join us in wishing Fr. Duc all the best as he returns to the Diocese of Kansas City, MO. All are invited!**

**20-WEEK CLUB ...** 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.

**ROUSES POINT K OF C MEETING ...** Thursday, June 4, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center. Nominations will take place for 2021-2022 Officers. Any member wishing to run for an Officers' position must be present at the meeting.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ...** Friday, June 4 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 ...** Our 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS ... Village of Rouses Point Stars & Stripes on the Lake 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration ...** June 25 - 27, 2021. Weekend of entertainment, parade & fireworks. More details to follow.

**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.

**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](mailto:vmathews@rcdony.org). Application deadline is June 1, 2021.

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

**FIRST COMMUNION ...** Sunday, June 6 at 1:00PM at St. Patrick's

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL ...** Thursday, June 10, 7:00PM at St. Patrick's

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

**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. As of June 1, 2021, the cost to open and close a grave is \$500 (\$575 if the burial takes place on the weekend). Opening and closing cremation graves is \$200.

**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