

June 6, 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 \$1808 **Last week** \$4010 (Envelopes \$2759, Children \$2, Plate \$1249)

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, Joe Bailey, Joann MacDonald

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

MASS INTENTIONS

June

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
1:00PM **(St. Patrick's)** First Communion Students and their Families

Mon. 7 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Paul & Kathy Demers by CTC Retirees

Tue. 8 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Agnes & Albert Bechard by Bob & Maria Foshier

Wed. 9 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Jackie Ducharme by Lucy Mayo

Thur. 10 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Grace Strack by VFW Auxiliary Post #1418

Fri. 11 **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by his Family
7:00PM **(St. Patrick's)** Confirmation Students and their Families

Sat. 12 **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Flora Lambertson by her sister, Barbara
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Gerard Ducharme & Frances Menard by Steve & Diane Menard

Sun. 13 **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM **(St. Mary's)** In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Pauline Cooke
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Gerard Ducharme by Isabella LaCount

READERS

4:00PM Gary Brunell
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention for Roger Trahan

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Stephan Vander Kraats by his Family

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

St. Joseph, Most Faithful, Pray for us

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

REVISED GUIDELINES FOR PARISH LIFE ... Please note that starting this weekend, 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN ... Next weekend is our annual Communications Campaign to connect people with Christ. One third of the collection supports communications in our diocese and another third goes to communications efforts across the country in this year's "Communication Builds Community - Catholic Communications Campaign." The final third supports the formation of the next generation of leaders through Catholic University of America's Light the Way Campaign. Please prayerfully consider supporting these efforts. More information is available at www.usccb.org/ccc and engage.catholic.edu.

20-WEEK CLUB ... We have begun selling tickets for our next 20-Week Club. 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.

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!

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

ST. PATRICK'S SUMMER CRAFT SHOW ... St. Patrick's will hold its Summer Craft Show on Sunday, August 15, 10:00AM to 3:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall in conjunction with our car show. Proceeds will benefit St. Patrick's Church. Table rentals will be \$20 each. Registration Forms are available on our website or you may call the Rectory.

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.

DODGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY ... The Rouses Point Dodge Memorial Library parking lot traffic pattern has changed. Entrance to the parking lot is now on White Avenue, exiting onto Lake Street. This change was made to prevent rear-end collisions on Lake Street.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ... Village of Rouses Point Stars & Stripes on the Lake 4th 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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday, at a special 1:00PM Mass, we are pleased to witness twenty of our children receiving the Lord Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. May He always be with them throughout their lives. These students are:

Isaac Ashline, Brayden Barcomb, Drew Breyette, Olivia Croteau, Cecelia Deso, Mitchell Durocher, Tessa Frostick, Lukas Gadway, Alyssa Goodspeed, Lilianna Goodspeed, Anna LaPier, Tucker Menard, John Parrott, Mason Ryan, Kael Ryan-Gadway, Myla Sample, Emmett Turner, Oliver Turner, Simon Turner, Owen Valk

Congratulations to our 2020/2021 First Communion Students

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 now \$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