

June 13, 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 \$2661 **Last week** \$3487 (Envelopes \$3257, Children \$13, Plate \$210)

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, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks, Eleanor Reynolds, Theresa Boutin, Neil LaCount, Angela Houle, Joe Bailey, Joann MacDonald

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

MASS INTENTIONS

June

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

Mon. 14 **Weekday**
 9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Charles & Ione Duffy by Richard & Mary Franke

Tue. 15 **Weekday**
 9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Donna Racine by Arsene & Rose Letourneau & Family

Wed. 16 **Weekday**
 9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Donald LaBombard by Barbara & Randy Guay

Thur. 17 **Weekday**
 9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Donald Tetreault by Suzanne & Family

Fri. 18 **Weekday**
 9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** 5th Anniversary of Rene Bechard by his Wife & Family

Sat. 19 **Weekday**
 9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM **(St. Patrick's)** For All Fathers
 4:00PM **(St. Mary's)** For All Fathers

Sun. 20 **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00AM **(St. Mary's)** For All Fathers
 10:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** For All Fathers

READERS

4:00PM Pat Racine
10:00AM Joey Proulx

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Richard Ballman by his Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Leo Major by his Family

**St. Joseph, Mirror of Patience,
Pray for us**

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

REVISED GUIDELINES FOR PARISH LIFE ... Please note that 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 ... Today's second collection supports Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic University of America. "Communication Builds Community" reaches across the United States. The Catholic University of America, established in 1887, is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. One-third of the collection remains in our diocese for local communication efforts, one-third assists the communication work of the U.S. Bishops and the final third supports Catholic University. Thank you for your generous support!

20-WEEK CLUB ... 20-Week Club tickets are now available at both St. Patrick's Masses as well as at the Rectory. 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. Please show your support for St. Patrick's by helping to sell all 200 tickets!

2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ENDS JUNE 30 ... Anyone with any outstanding pledges is asked to make their final payments before the end of the month along with any parishioners who are still looking to make a gift to this fiscal year's appeal. The Bishop's Fund Appeal is less than \$36,000 away from its \$1.3 million goal if all pledges are honored by the end of June. St. Patrick's is only \$871 short of its goal. You can make your gift online by visiting <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>.

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:

**NEXT 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 ... St. Patrick's will hold its 8th Annual Antique & Classic Car Show on Sunday, August 15, 10:00AM to 3:00PM on St. Patrick's Church grounds. Registration forms can be found on our website under "Bulletins & Events" or you may call the Rectory. Please contact George Legnard (518-297-6778) for more information. Donations are always welcome to help defray our expenses.

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 under "Bulletins & Events" or you may call the Rectory.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY: Registration is open! ... Looking to grow in faith and service? ... God continues to call everyone to use their gifts in service to others. Formation for Ministry registration is open! For more information about the two year program, go to www.rcdonny.org/formation/candidate or contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email at crussell@rcdonny.org. Registration deadline is July 15. "Be not afraid" of God's invitation!

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... is open Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30AM or call Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for an appointment.

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: 1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Baked Onion, Baked Beans, Roll and Drink. \$10 per Meal.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 73RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE ... On Sunday, July 18, Knights of Columbus from throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will participate in their 73rd annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte, Vermont. Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley will celebrate mass at 12:15PM. Knights and their families can enjoy lunch in the shrine cafeteria or they can bring a lunch to enjoy on the shrine's beautiful grounds.

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This past Friday, at a special 7:00PM Mass, Bishop Terry R. LaValley administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's here at St. Patrick's Church. We would like to congratulate them. We hope and pray that they will journey on to the future and become wonderful Catholic Christians.

Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmation Candidates

St. Patrick's, Rouses Point

Hannah Bechard, Jordan Brown, Eaven Deso

St. Mary's, Champlain

Yasemin Ero, James Wells, Hailey Yelle

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