

February 13, 2022

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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 \$3279

Last week \$3028 (Envelopes \$2861, Children \$8, Plate \$159)

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.**)

Gary Burton, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Diane Favreau, Ed Sweeny, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Eleanor Reynolds, Neil LaCount, Angela Houle, Angelena Polniaszek, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Beatrice LaValley, Lee Gadway, Bernard Duffy, Emma Savage, Sandy Barcomb, Rejeanne Lefebvre, Cara Turnbull, Rodney Nephew

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Norman Lefebvre, Venita McChesney & Donald Duquette. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

LET US KEEP ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

February

Sat 12 **(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Madeleine Bourdeau by Rudy & Joyce Ondras

Sun. 13 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family by Patti, Brian & Paul Jefferson

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 48th Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family

Mon. 14 **Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Calvin & Karen Coulombe

Tue. 15 **Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Selvaraj by his Family

Wed. 16 **Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 2nd Anniversary of Francis LeBlanc by his Wife & Family

Thur. 17 **Weekday**

9:00AM (St. Mary's) Special Intentions of Henry & Bev Gooley by Angie

Fri. 18 **Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Nora Mercaldi by Donald & Bernie Burdo

Sat. 19 **(Anticipated) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of the Frank Dawson Family by Jack & Janice Dawson

Sun. 20 **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Dot & Ben Chenevert by Jim & Donny Chenevert

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Fr. Adrian Gallagher by a Friend

READERS

8:00AM David FitzGerald

10:00AM Joey Proulx

SANCTUARY LAMP

Kelly Harcott
by Roberta LaFontaine

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches for those who require a gluten-free diet.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

150TH ANNIVERSARY: Holy Hour ... On February 16, 1872, Pope Pius IX separated the northern-most counties of New York State from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany forming the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg. The Diocese of Ogdensburg covers an area of 12,036 square miles. The diocese is comprised of 78 parishes and 3 mission parishes made up of 101 worship sites, 16 parochial oratories, 2 high schools, 8 elementary schools and 1 nursing home. Catholics are served by 49 active diocesan priests, 9 priests belonging to religious institutions, and 5 priests belonging to other dioceses. At Fort Drum, 2 priests of the Archdiocese for Military Services serve as chaplains. We have 37 retired and disabled diocesan priests; many continue to minister in various roles. We are blessed with 1 transitional deacon, 96 permanent deacons, 66 religious sisters and 753 commissioned lay ministers. The Catholic population in the Diocese is 71,905, 18.2% of the total population within the Diocese.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is opening its celebration with a prayer service and Holy Hour on February 12 at 3:00PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. All are invited on Saturday to *Remember, Renew and Rejoice!* Other events are being scheduled this year, culminating with a diocesan Anniversary Mass on the Feast of Saint Lawrence on August 10, 2022.

PLEASE PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS ... Please stay home if you are sick. Separate yourself from others. We would still prefer that masks be worn, covering your mouth and nose. Please wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer. Please cover your cough or sneeze. Hand sanitizer is available for your use at all church entrances. Extra masks can also be found at the entrances for those who have forgotten theirs.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELVE ... Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30AM or call the Rectory (518-297-7361) for an appointment.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED ... Spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, cereal, cake mix, frosting, coffee, creamer, tomato sauce, tomato paste, cooking oil, frozen dinners, mayo, tuna fish.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ... Classes continue this Sunday, February 13 for Grades 1 to 8. No Confirmation Class this Sunday.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ... There are sign-up sheets for Mass attendance in the upstairs church lobby and St. Mary's lobby for First Communion First-Year Program, First Communion Second-Year Program, 8th Grade and Confirmation Students. If you do not attend Masses at St. Patrick's or St. Mary's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

UPCOMING DATES

FIRST RECONCILIATION ... Saturday, April 2, 10:00AM, St. Patrick's

CONFIRMATION ... Friday, June 10, 7:00PM, St. Mary's

FIRST COMMUNION ... Sunday, June 12, 1:00PM, St. Patrick's

2021 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... Our parish has raised \$12005 so far towards our goal of \$13061 (only \$1056 to go). There is still time to make your donation. Many thanks to all who have already donated.

FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION ...

Attention all parish ministers: RCIA, Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Commissioned Lay Ministers. Those serving in any ministry in their parish are welcome to attend this event at the location most convenient to them.

Purpose: Explores the transforming power and healing grace of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

When: Saturday, March 26, 9:00AM-3:30PM

Where: St. Peter's Church's Emmaus Room, Plattsburgh; St. Edmund's Parish Center, Ellenburg; or St. Bernard's School, Saranac Lake. This is an in-person event only. Attendees must bring their own lunch. Registration is due by March 4. Space is limited, so registration is first come, first serve. Register for a location at: <https://www.rcdony.org/forgiven>.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: JESUS PRESENT AND HOW TO SHARE IT: A Regional LEAD Event ...

A continuation of the Eucharist Initiative, Saturday, March 12, 9:30AM - 12:00PM, Holy Cross Parish Center, Plattsburgh, Presenter: Fr. Tojo Chacko, HGN. We hope you'll bring a bagged lunch for food and conversation afterwards. Cost is free. To register, go to: www.rcdony.org/liturgyeucharist.

2022 DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: In His House - all are welcome ...

On April 2, 11:00AM to 5:00PM, the Office of Youth Ministry is excited to offer a day of celebration for the young people living in the Diocese of Ogdensburg at High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, NY. It will be a day filled with Faith, Friendship, Fun, and a closing Mass led by Bishop Terry LaValley. There is a nominal fee of \$35 per youth and registration is required to attend. Please visit: www.rcdony.org/youth/rally or contact Tom Semeraro 315-393-2920 ext. 1415

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 6 - Rejeanne Lefebvre (\$50)

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ...

As we continue this new year, so many of our Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are away or are not comfortable assisting at Mass. Lectors will be contacted each week to see if they are available. As far as the Eucharistic Ministers are concerned, please be prepared to help at any Mass where you may be needed.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... 2021 End of Year Financial Statements are now available. If you would like to receive a statement, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts can be e-mailed, picked up or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.

PRAYING THE ROSARY ... Please join us on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at St. Patrick's and Thursday and Friday mornings at St. Mary's at 8:30AM to pray the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass. All are welcome!

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST ... Saturday, February 26, 9:00AM, Three Steeples United Methodist Church, Champlain. Breakfast begins with prayer and fellowship, and continues planning programs for the year. Donations accepted to offset the cost of the food. RSVP Rev. Phil Richards at pastorphils@gmail.com by February 20. Vaccinations are strongly recommended. Future dates: March 26, April 23, May 28 & June 25.

REFLECT AND RECONCILE: Lenten Retreats for Youth in Grades 7 to 12 ...

Saturday, March 26, 1:00 - 5:00PM, St. Mary's Parish Center. As we dive deeper into the sacrament of Reconciliation and the season of Lent, we should center ourselves and work to understand who we are. Join fellow youth in grades 7 to 12 as you get a chance to dive deeper, to understand more in a space that is judgment-free and supportive. The pace of this retreat experience will contain moments of fun, quiet reflection, candid conversation, and a presentation. Drink and Snack included. Registration: <https://www.rcdony.org/lentenretreat>. There is no fee to attend and, retreatants are encouraged to attend the 4:00PM Mass offering. For more information please contact: Tom Semeraro, Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920, ext. 1415 or tsemeraro@rcdony.org.

LENT 2022

PALMS ... We have placed baskets at both church entrances to collect your old palms. Please drop them off at your convenience.

ASH WEDNESDAY ... Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Season, falls on Wednesday, March 2. We will have two Masses that day: 9:00AM at St. Patrick's and 7:00PM at St. Mary's. This year, we will return to the usual practice of tracing a cross on the forehead with the ashes. Facemasks should be worn the same way they are as during the distribution of Holy Communion.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing each Wednesday at St. Patrick's and each Thursday at St. Mary's after the 9:00AM Masses.

OPERATION RICE BOWL ... Rice Bowls are available in the church lobby for those who wish to participate. The bowls can be returned during Holy Week.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE ...

Confessions, April 4 (St. Patrick's, 7:00PM) & April 5 (St. Mary's, 7:00PM)

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16, 8:00PM (St. Mary's)

Easter Sunday, April 17 (St. Mary's, 8:00AM & St. Patrick's, 10:00AM)