

January 8, 2017

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Many thanks for your continued generous support of our Parish. Many thanks to those who continue to support St. Patrick's while they are away from home. It is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support throughout the year even when you cannot be here.

Last year \$3787

Last week \$3199 (Envelopes \$2631, Children \$8, Plate \$560)
Solemnity of Mary \$531

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.)

Lois Phillips, Judy Rushford, Peyton Palmer, Gordon Hall, Nicholas Benjamin, Venita McChesney, Shelley LaPier, Terry Hyde, Wanda Gamache, Diane Marks, Tony Mastracchio, Lionel Barcomb

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Lawrence Pelkey & Pearl Rabidou. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 7 / 8

4:00PM Josie Maskell
Joseph Bailey, Brenda Jolicoeur, Kirsten Boumil
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Karen Coulombe, Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock
Michaela Bresnahan, Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath

January 14 / 15

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Carole Lefebvre, Emma Savage, Pat Carey
Ian & Ryan O'Donnell, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Merrie Nautel
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

December
Sat. 7 (Anticipated) The Epiphany of the Lord
†(St. Patrick's) 10th Anniversary of Sandra Proulx by Joseph Proulx & Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) James Daily by Catherine Gooley
Sun. 8 The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Carol C. Castine by Theresa Venne
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 6th Anniversary of Simonne Dessureault by her Family
Mon. 9 The Baptism of the Lord
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene Bedard by Arsene & Rose Letourneau
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Tue. 10 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Susan Arre by Bruce & Joan Seguin
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Wed. 11 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thur. 12 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leo Richard by Doris & Family
Fri. 13 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Roland Tetreault by Ann & Paul LaPierre
Sat. 14 (Anticipated) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 10th Anniversary of Marcel Bechard by his Wife & Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Roland Jubert by Darlene, Mary & Bob Baker
Sun. 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Lucille Racine by Eva Woitazek
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Joe Heath by Donald & Barbara LaBombard

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention
by Mary Ballman

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Simonne Dessureault
by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
John S., Phyllis &
John J. Mastracchio
by Mastracchio Family

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ... For those who are interested in helping, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations at St. Patrick's on Monday, January 9 after the Mass and Novena (approximately 10:00AM).

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of 1/3/17, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$4322. Many thanks for all your generosity.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches from Fr. Lewis or Fr. Stitt. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Wednesday, January 11, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mail for Agenda and Minutes.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS ... One additional Christmas Flower Donation was received: Arsene Demers, Nelson Demers Family & M/M George Gokey Family by Bernice Demers.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Christian Formation Classes resume this weekend for Grades 1 to 8. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Josie Maskell, our Christian Formation Director, at 297-3504.

REMINDER ... Sign-up sheets are in the upstairs church lobby for First Grade, Second Grade and Eighth Grade Students. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

FIRST PENANCE ... will be held on Saturday, February 4 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church.

FIRST COMMUNION ... will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open Sunday, January 15 from 12:30 to 3:00PM. If you have a need other than on this Sunday, please call 297-6208 for an appointment.

LEGION OF MARY ... meets on Thursdays at 4:00PM at Barbara LaBombard's home at 51 Pratt Street, Rouses Point. All are welcome.

CHURCH ENVELOPES ... If you wish to receive church envelopes, please call the Rectory. Church envelopes are an excellent way to consistently support your parish and also helps you to budget your weekly expenses. Children's boxed envelopes are also available on the table in the church lobby.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... Any child wishing to use envelopes may pick them up on the table in the upstairs lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion!

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ... Anyone interested in joining the Rouses Point K of C may contact Grand Knight, Steven G. Barcomb at 297-2535 or email sgb@twcny.rr.com.

ROSARY ... Tuesdays at 11:00AM, Rosary is prayed at the Senior Housing, Manor Drive, Rouses Point.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 1/3/17, our total is \$2423. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 9 - Mary DiBernardo (\$50)

2017 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ... As the new year begins next week, it is a good opportunity to review the Holy Days of Obligation for the coming year. Sunday, January 1, was the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It was observed in conjunction with the celebration of the Lord's Day as it fell on a Sunday. Thursday, May 25 (Ascension of our Lord), Tuesday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary), Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints), Friday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception) and Monday, December 25 (Christmas, Nativity of the Lord) are all Holy Days of Obligation.

ANNUAL FLU PRECAUTIONS

1. Do not share the sign of peace or drink from the communion cup if feeling ill.
2. It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand.
3. Parishioners and Eucharistic Ministers are to make use of hand sanitizers at both church entrances and in the Sanctuary.
4. Holy water fonts are to be cleaned on a weekly basis.

The Lord Calls ... "God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Fr. Lewis, Fr. Stitt, Fr. Doug Lucia at (315)386-2543/dlucia@rcdony.org or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/thigman@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

LET US KEEP ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ... Mandy McCammon, Chad McCammon, Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Jarred Hayes, Ben Brassard, Craig Jackson, Justin R. Moore, Alexis Wrye, Andrew Patterson, Andrew Barcomb, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Craig Langley, Paul Langley, Michael Casey, Matthew Letourneau, Ashley Whitty

ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ... Members of the St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, January 9 at 12:00PM at the Sandy's Deli on Lake Street for their annual Christmas Luncheon.

2016 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...
126 Families have donated \$13062.25
Many thanks to all who have so generously donated so that we were able to exceed our goal of \$13061!

VIGIL CANDLES ... For the past few years, we have been offering Vigil Candles in memory or in honor a loved one in the votive light stand near the statue of St. Joseph. These candles burn for 7 days for an offering of \$10. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) on special occasions. As you may have noticed, there are usually only a few candles lit each week. Therefore, starting in the new year, we will just have one candle by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and one candle by the statue of St. Joseph. The intention would still be announced in the bulletin each week, but we would only have these two candles available. Please call the Rectory to request either candle. Also note that the Sanctuary Lamp is available as well.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... We will be beginning preparation of income tax receipts for 2016. Please note that these receipts will be in the form of a letter which will show a separate total for church contributions (parish offerings) and a total for extra contributions (special collections, parish improvement, etc.) with a grand total at the bottom. These letters will be automatically done for those who received a letter last year. If you have not received a receipt in the past and would like one, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts will be placed in a box in the upstairs church lobby for pick up within the next few weeks.

CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER ... Saturday, January 14, 5:00 to 7:00PM, American Legion Post 912, 29 Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, January 22, 7:30AM - 12:30PM, St. Ann's Hall, 3066 State Route 11, Mooers Forks. Menu includes: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Home-made Danishes, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-outs Available (236-6118).