

January 15, 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 \$3631

Last week \$3928 (Envelopes \$3494, Children \$4, Plate \$430)

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, Evelyn Gonyo

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

January 21 / 22

4:00PM Josie Maskell
Joseph Bailey, Josie Maskell, Volunteer
Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Peg Rivers, Connie Boutin, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan

MASS INTENTIONS

January

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
Mon. 16 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Susan Arre by Therese Foshier
9:00AM **(St. Mary's) No Mass**
Tue. 17 **St. Anthony**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Irene Tetreault by Bruce & Joan Seguin
5:15PM †(St. Mary's) Lucille Merchant by Rose Moore
Wed. 18 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Intention to be provided by Fr. Bryan Stitt
Thur. 19 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Burton Merchant by Mary & Joe LaValley
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Pauline & Jerry Gooley by Arthur Gonyo
Fri. 20 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Richard Anciault by Rodney & Wendy Vice
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Mary Louise Chevalier by Weldon Dragoon
Sat. 21 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 10th Anniversary of Lena Bombardier by her Children & Grandchildren
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Connie Wells by Catherine Gooley
Sun. 22 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by Paul & Linda Seymour
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Terry Blair Elwood by Jennifer Blake Blair

SANCTUARY LAMP

Jim Locke by
Joyce & Ken Ryan

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Joan Connelly LaBombard
by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Birthday Blessings
for my Sister by
Mary Ballman

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION ... The Respect Life Second Collection will be held the weekend of January 21-22, commemorating the anniversary date of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in our nation. The collection is used to advance Respect Life initiatives in our diocese by means of grants. The fund is to support and encourage efforts that affirm and promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Last year, twenty Respect Life grants were awarded. Grant applications are available on the Respect Life website: www.rcdony.org/pro-life. They must be received by the Respect Life office by the end of February. Thank you for all you do for life!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... Money is still being received for 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 1/13/17, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$4532. Many thanks for all your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY ... is a time to reflect upon your unique gifts and talents. It is a time to consider how you can best serve our parish with your time, talent and treasure. We appreciate all that each of you do to help support our parish and hope that you will continue to do so. We also take the time this weekend to review our financial reports for the last three fiscal years (2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016). Copies of this comparative report are in your pews. Please make sure to take your copy home.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are no Christian Formation Classes this weekend for Grades 1 to 8. They will resume next weekend, Sunday, January 22. 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 **this 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!

VIGIL CANDLES ... Vigil candles are available by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and by the statue of St. Joseph for your special intentions. 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. Please call the Rectory to request either candle. Also note that the Sanctuary Lamp is available as well. The intentions for all three candles are also announced in the bulletin each week.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS ... One additional Christmas Flower Donation was received: Harold Hyde, Ricky Hyde, Henry & Rayaw Pepin and All Deceased by Shirley Hyde.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ... Many thanks to all those who helped to take down the Christmas decorations last Monday. It was very much appreciated.

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 1/10/17, our total is \$2435. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 10 - Brenda Jolicoeur (\$50)

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... 2016 Tax Receipts are now available in the upstairs church lobby. 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.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER ... Do you come to church here regularly? Do you receive any mail from the parish throughout the year? If not, you may not be registered with St. Patrick's. Please take the time to fill out a census card which can be found in the church lobby so that you can be included on our parish list.

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.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (January 18-25) ... The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels Us." (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21). For more information, including suggestions for observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, posters, music and prayer cards, scripture readings and reflection questions, a sample prayer service see the USCCB Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Page.

PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE ... Champlain Valley Gathering to support life. All are welcome. On Sunday, January 22, gathering at 12:15PM at St. John 23rd Newman Center. March begins at 12:45PM to St. John the Baptist Church. Program starts at 1:00PM. Guest speaker, Dale Barr, is a mom and nurse from Cornwall, Ontario, Canada. She has been active in Silent No More Awareness Campaigns as a regional coordinator for Eastern Ontario. As a teenager, Dale had an abortion. She's shared her story at the Washington, DC and Ottawa, Ontario March for Life Rallies. Dale is married and a mother of four on earth and one in heaven. All are welcome to the March and presentation at St. John's Church in Plattsburgh. Reception to follow in the parish center. For additional info contact Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz at 518-562-1175.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION ... Registration for the 2017 season is now open! Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register! For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 or vlalonde@rcdony.org.

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).

The Lord Calls ... You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. If God is calling you, 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