

January 22, 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 \$3229

Last week \$3155 (Envelopes \$2828, Children \$4, Plate \$323)

**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 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

**January 28 / 29**

4:00PM Ted Favro  
**Carole Lefebvre, Emma Savage, Pat Bracey**  
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek  
10:00AM Joel Herzog  
**Arsene Letourneau, Mary Racicot, Sue Merchant**  
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January**

Sat. 21 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 10<sup>th</sup> 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  
Mon. 23 **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Arnold Beeman by Fran Baxter & Family  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Marcel Duquette by M/M Dean Surprenant  
Tue. 24 **St. Francis de Sales**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) William Irwin Sr. by Arsene & Rose Letourneau  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leo Richard by Lucette S. Lefebvre  
Wed. 25 **The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service  
Thur. 26 **Sts. Timothy & Titus**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Hubert Trombley by Sheila Coupal  
Fri. 27 **Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Larry Boulерice by M/M Leonard Mercaldi  
Sat. 28 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Joyce Duffy by Bernard Duffy Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Ronald & Anna Gooley by Rudy & Joyce Ondras  
Sun. 29 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Lillian Corcoran by M/M Gerry Boire  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gerry & Tom Rowe by John & Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Caryl MacKinnon by  
Joyce & Ken Ryan

**VIRGIN MARY CANDLE**

Special Intention by  
Rosary Altar Society

**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 this weekend 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](http://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 ...** As of 1/17/17, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection was \$4532. Like every North Country Parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Therefore, \$3399 was sent to the Diocese of Ogdensburg with \$1133 remaining at St. Patrick's. Many thanks for all your generosity.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY ...** Last weekend, Fr. Lewis reviewed our financial report for the last three fiscal years (2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016). If you would like a copy of this report, it is available at the church entrances.

**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...** Our next Pastoral Council Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 23, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** Christian Formation resume this 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.

**CONFIRMATION ...** will be held on Saturday, June 10, at 5:30PM at St. Mary's Church.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** The food shelf will be open **Sunday, February 19 from 12:30 to 3:00PM.** If you have a need other than on this Sunday, please call 297-6208 for an appointment.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...** A number of the prayers found on the Mass Responses and Prayers Cards that are available in your pews can also be found on the front inside cover of your missalette. These prayers include the Penitential Act, the Gloria, the Nicene Creed and the Invitation to Communion. The Apostles' Creed, which is used during Lent, can be found on page 10 of the missalette.

**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.

**KOFC 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](mailto:sgb@twcny.rr.com).

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

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 1/20/17, our total is \$2446. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 11 - Justin Burrous (\$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.

**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.

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE ...** Join Catholics nationwide in prayer and action focusing on cherishing every human life (January 21-29). 9 Days for Life is the US Bishops' annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every human life. While the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion, each day focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Receive the novena any of four ways: free mobile app, text message, email, or social media. For a daily text message, text 9DAYS to 55000.

**PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE ...** Sunday, January 22, 12:15PM, St. John 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. All are welcome to the March and presentation at St. John's Church in Plattsburgh. Reception to follow in the parish center.

**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).

**K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST ...** Saturday, January 28, Mooers Elementary School. Registration at 5:00PM with contest to start at 5:30PM. Open to boys and girls ages 9 to 14 from Mooers, Rouses Point, Champlain and Ellenburg. Hosted by Mooers K of C Council #6136.

**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](http://www.rcdony.org/camp) to register! For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 or [vlalonde@rcdony.org](mailto:vlalonde@rcdony.org).

**The Lord Calls ...** "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men!" Will you answer the call of Jesus? Talk to Fr. Lewis, Fr. Stitt, Fr. Doug Lucia at (315)386-2543/[dlucia@rcdony.org](mailto:dlucia@rcdony.org) or Fr. Tom Higman at (518) 594-3907/[thigman@rcdony.org](mailto:thigman@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us also on Facebook or at [www.myvocation.net](http://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

