

January 29, 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 \$3196

Last week \$3288 (Envelopes \$2802, Children \$4, Plate \$482)
Respect Life \$956

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 the happy repose of the soul of Scott Bosley. 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 28 / 29

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

February 4 / 5

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Joseph Bailey, Pat Carey, Kirsten Boumil
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Joan Seguin, Sue Duffy, Karen Coulombe
Michaela Bresnahan, Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath

MASS INTENTIONS

January
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
Mon. 30 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ann Bechard by her Family
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Edmund Poissant by Ron & Cynthia Cpasterczyk
Tue. 31 **St. John Bosco**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard Babbie by Barbara Southwick & Family
February
Wed. 1 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Pearl Rabidoux by Joseph Bailey
Thur. 2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** No Mass
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Gerard Filion by Monique & Mark Southwick
Fri. 3 **First Friday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 8th Anniversary of Clyde Lewis Sr. by his Family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
Sat. 4 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 43rd Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Virginia (Ducharme) DeGray
Sun. 5 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 8th Anniversary of Lockwood "Lucky" Clark by Claire & Rob
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Agnes Dupere by Ken & Veronica Dupere

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ... will be celebrated on Thursday, February 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FEBRUARY 5/6 ... Hurricane Matthew punished Haiti, other Caribbean islands and the coast of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas in late September and early October. It set local rainfall records and Atlantic basin records for duration. Haiti suffered catastrophic damage on the scale of their 2010 earthquake. Humanitarian aid to 1.4 million people in urban and rural areas is still needed. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and to consider a donation in the second collection next weekend. Catholic Charities will use donations marked for Hurricane Matthew Relief to aid the people of Haiti and other areas needing long term recovery support.

BLESSING OF THROATS ... The Feast of St. Blaise is Friday, February 3. Throats will be blessed at the Mass on February 3 and before and after the Masses on February 4 and 5.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, February 3 is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. We need to ensure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Christian Formation continue this weekend. 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 and Easter time, 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.

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.

NEEDS DRIVE TO SUPPORT ALBANY/STRATTON VA HOSPITAL ... From now until March 31, we will be participating in the Needs Drive to Support Albany/Stratton VA Hospital. When soldiers are admitted to VA hospitals, all they have is what is on their backs. We are collecting products to fulfil basic needs. Items needed include: Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Body Wash, Coffee, Powdered Creamer, Artificial Sweetener, Peanut Butter, Pens (new), Stick Deodorant, Large Print Crossword Puzzles to name a few (complete list can be found with the drop box which is located in the upstairs front lobby).

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 1/27/17, our total is \$2462. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 12 - Rosemary Juneau (\$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.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE ... continues until Sunday, January 29. Join Catholics nationwide in prayer and action focusing on cherishing every human life. 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.

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. Parish Subsidy Forms are available on the lobby bulletin board for active church families.

COLLEGE NEWMAN SPRING RETREAT (Attention all North Country college students) ... February 10-12, Wadhams Hall, Odgensburg, NY. If you are an area college student, please join us for our annual Catholic Campus Ministry Spring Retreat. Come take a rest from the business of campus for Faith, Fellowship and Formation. Cost is \$20 and includes meals and lodging. Please contact your local Campus Minister or Amanda Conklin at aconklin@stlawu.edu or 315-386-2543 for more information or to register.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK ... is an annual collaborative campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. The 2017 National Marriage Week is February 7-14. There are several websites with resources to help parishes and families prepare to celebrate National Marriage Week: www.usccg.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family.national-marriage-week.cfm and www.catholicmatch.com/institute/resources/national-catholic-marriage-week.

ST. MARY'S MISSION CENTER BAG SALE ... Saturday February 4, 9:30AM to Noon. Used Items and Gently Used Clothes \$10 for 13-gallon bag. New items \$15 for 13-gallon bag.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST ... Sunday, February 19, 8:30AM to Noon in the St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Menu: Pancakes, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries and Beverages. Adults \$8.50, 6-10 \$3, 5 and Under Free. 50/50 Raffle.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

LENTEN PROGRAM .. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* beginning March 2 until April 27 (eight 75-minute sessions) to be held in the Parish Center. Cost will be \$20. Complete details and registration forms will be provided next weekend.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... April 1 and 2, 2017

The Lord Calls ... "God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. Could He be 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, Reese Tucker

