

February 5, 2017

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NEW WEBSITE: www.stpatricksrpny.org

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 \$3223

Last week \$2328 (Envelopes \$2324, Children \$4, Plate \$315)

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 Fr. Gilbert Boisvert. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

February 11 / 12

4:00PM Josie Maskell
Sue Merchant, Pat Bracey, Emma Savage
Ian & Ryan O'Donnell, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Merrie Nautel, Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

February
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
Mon. 6 **St. Paul Miki & Companions**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene Bedard by Calvin & Karen Coulombe
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families by Bruce Favreau
Tue. 7 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Jane Judge by Lewis/Judge Families
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard Foshier by St. Mary's Mission Center
Wed. 8 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 20th Anniversary of Joseph Maggy by daughter, Betty
Thur. 9 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Larry Boulerville by M/M Leonard Mercaldi
Fri. 10 **St. Scholastica**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Connie Wells by Jean Charron
Sat. 11 **(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Beatrice Jefferson by John & Rhonda O'Hagan
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Arsene Demers by Bernice Demers
Sun. 12 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Margaret "Peg" Favro Tatro by the Emery Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 7th Anniversary of Chudleigh Foshier by Claire & Kathie

SANCTUARY LAMP

61st Wedding Anniversary
Blessings for
Joyce & Ken Ryan
by their Family

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Lillian Connelly
by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

In Loving Memory of
Joseph & Philip DiDomenico
by Mastracchio Family

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

BLESSING OF THROATS ... The Feast of St. Blaise was Friday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after the Masses this weekend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND... 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 this weekend's second collection. Catholic Charities will use donations marked for Hurricane Matthew Relief to aid the people of Haiti and other areas needing long term recovery support.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! ... If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Patrick's will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on Thursday, March 2 at 6:30PM in the Parish Center and continue each Thursday through Lent (plus two sessions after Easter). The study consists of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. The length of each session will be 75 minutes. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances. The cost per person is \$20. For more information, contact Fr. Bryan Stitt at 518-297-7361 or stittamdg@gmail.com. Registration is required and scholarships are available.

FROM FR. STITT ... Fr. Lewis was very kind to hand over the pulpit this weekend in order for me to speak on Vocations. I know that sometimes when we hear the word "Vocations" we shut down. But the holy cards you'll be given to pray, the classes for our young disciples, the handout you've already seen in this bulletin, they're all about the fact that God loves you. That's not something to shut down about. In His love for each of us, He calls us to follow Him in a particular way. For most its to faithful married life, for others it is to be generous single people. For some men it is to be a priest, a monk, a brother, or a deacon. For some women it is to be a religious sister, a nun, or a consecrated virgin. But whoever you are, He is calling you! Let's pray for one another, that we may follow wherever Jesus leads us. For He leads us to Happiness.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Christian Formation continue this weekend.

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 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 FESTIVAL ... April 1 and 2, 2017

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.

NEEDS DRIVE TO SUPPORT ALBANY/STRATTON VA HOSPITAL ... From now until March 31, in conjunction with the American Legion Family, 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.

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

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.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... There will **not** be a Rosary Altar Meeting in February. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 6 at 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 2/3/17, our total is \$2483. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 13 - Phyllis Jefferson (\$50)

LENTEN PROGRAM IN CHAMPLAIN ... Fr. Stitt will be hosting a video series on Sundays of Lent. The videos are from Bishop Barron's new program, CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron was the keynote speaker at the Lake Placid event last fall, and is now on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people, including St. Francis of Assisi, Michelangelo, and St. Catherine of Siena. Please consider joining us at the Champlain Catholic Men's Club (the former K of C Hall) on 3 Oak Street each Sunday at 1:00PM from March 5 to April 9. Each session will last 1.5 hours. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

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.

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, Ogdensburg, 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.

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.

The Lord Calls ... "Let your light shine before others" perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. 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, Reece Tucker

NEW WEBSITE ... St. Patrick's now has a new website. You may find it at www.stpatricksrpny.org. This website has the latest bulletins, contact information, Mass times and other pertinent information about St. Patrick's. Please take the time to check it out.

