

February 19, 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 \$3060

Last week \$3679 (Envelopes \$3345, Children \$3, Plate \$331)

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, Sandy Barcomb, George Marnes

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

February 18 / 19

4:00PM Ted Favro
Pat Carey, Kirsten Boumil, Volunteer
Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan

February 25 / 26

4:00PM Josie Maskell
Carole Lefebvre, Brenda Jolicoeur, Emma Savage
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, Arsene Letourneau
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

February
Sat. 18 (Anticipated) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Silva Mary Marnes by St. Patrick's Pastoral Council
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) M/M Orville Palmer by Roy & Julia Girdich
Sun. 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Donna Clark Castine by Harold & Viola Castine
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Maynard Houle by Angeline Houle
Mon. 20 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Fr. Gilbert Boisvert by Donald & Barbara LaBombard
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by George Schnob
Tue. 21 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Florence Gaboriau by Linda Gaboriau
Wed. 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Intention to be provided by Fr. Bryan Stitt
Thur. 23 St. Polycarp
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Elsie Mayo by Andy & Diane Morrelli
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 14th Anniversary of Leo Maggy by Betty Weightman
Fri. 24 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Richard Ancil by Rodney & Wendy Vice
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Arthur Castine by Bea Castine
Sat. 25 (Anticipated) Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Mary Proulx by Theresa & Francis LeBlanc
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 5th Anniversary of Jean Paul Tetreault by Gloria & Family
Sun. 26 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Monroe & Elsie West by Bruce & Jane West
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Emile & Adele Proulx by their Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Vicki Connelly by her Family

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

PALMS ... We have placed baskets at both church entrances to collect your old palms. Please drop them off by February 26. These palms will then be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, March 1.

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 stittamdq@gmail.com. **Registration is required so please do so as soon as possible. Scholarships are also available.**

RICE BOWL DINNERS ... We will have two Rice Bowl Dinners during Lent - one on Thursday, March 2 and the other on Thursday, April 6 - both at 5:30PM in the Parish Center. Please note that the Scripture Study will be held following the Rice Bowl Dinner on those days. Anyone interested in making soup, please call the Rectory. Donations for the meal of soup, bread and fruit go to the Operation Rice Bowl program. We are also participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program which works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Rice Bowls will be available at both church entrances and will be collected at the end of Lent.

St. Patrick's New Website: www.stpatricksrpny.org

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are no Christian Formation classes for the next two Sundays. Classes resume on Sunday, March 5.

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.

THANK YOU ... Many thanks to our parishioners who have increased their weekly offerings by \$1, \$2 or even more as suggested on Stewardship weekend. Every little bit definitely makes a difference.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open **this 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.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Thursday, February 23, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your email for Agenda and Minutes.

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 2/17/17, our total is \$2522. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 15 - Phyllis Jefferson (\$50)

LENTEN PROGRAM IN CHAMPLAIN ... Fr. Stitt will also be hosting a video series 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. 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. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

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

PARISH REGISTRATION ... Are you a member of St. Patrick's Parish? Do you receive our mailings? If not, please take the time to fill out a census card which can be found in the upstairs church lobby and drop it in the collection basket or at the Rectory. Please note that being a registered and practicing member of your parish also facilitates the process if you are asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

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.

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.

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.

CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER ... Saturday, February 25, 5:00 to 7:30PM, American Legion Post 912, 29 Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

BREAKFAST ... Sunday, February 26, 8:00AM to Noon, American Legion Post 912, 29 Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Menu includes: Scrambled Eggs & Eggs Cooked to Order, Sausage, Ham, Home Fries, Toast, Baked Beans. Hosted by Sons of the American Legion to benefit various charities.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on April 1 and 2, 2017. As it is never too early to start planning, the Rosary Altar Society would like to have a Craft Table as well as their White Elephant Table. We are asking our parishioners to consider making items such as: dried flower arrangements/wreaths, crocheted towels, knitted items, handmade jewelry, scarves, ornaments, etc. Any handmade items and crafts would be greatly appreciated! We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table which would include new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table, so keep that in mind. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday, so mark your calendars! **We have also begun soliciting for our big raffle ticket. Any monetary donations or other donations would be greatly appreciated.**

The Lord Calls ... "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." Everyone of us is called to be holy! Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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, Reece Tucker