

September 17, 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.

September 3 Last year \$3607 Last week \$3067 (Envelopes \$2836, Children \$4, Plate \$227)
September 10 Last year \$3727 Last week \$3243 (Envelopes \$2965, Children \$3, Plate \$275)

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.)

Judy Rushford, Tony Mastracchio, Evelyn Gonyo, George Marnes, Lucille Monette, Ruby Tetreault, Diane Marks, Lionel Barcomb

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Edward Legnard and Tara Marlow Studley. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

September 16 / 17

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre Pat Carey, Kathy Guay, Volunteer
Hailey Letourneau, Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Merrie Nautel, William Wrye, Mary Racicot
Michaela Bresnahan, Richard McGrath

September 23 / 24

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Emma Savage, Pat Racine, Josie Maskell
Ian & Ryan O'Donnell
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Joanne James, Gary Brunell, Sue Duffy
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

September

Sat. 16 (Anticipated) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Earl & Ruth Legnard by George & Faith
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Robert Gosier by Rolla & Cynthia Parker
Sun. 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (St. Mary's) John Carey by his Family
10:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 6th Anniversary of Claire Narreau by her Family
Mon. 18 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Paul Cloutier by Russ & Pam Gadway
Tue. 19 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Bernadette & Laurier Lefebvre by Rollande & Family
Wed. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Thur. 21 St. Matthew
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Anna & Ronald Gooley by Mary & Arthur Batchelder
Fri. 22 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Alfred Willette by Deacon Tyrone & Maddie Rabideau
Sat. 23 (Anticipated) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 1st Anniversary of Richard Rushford by his Wife & Family
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Edmund Poissant by Joyce & Marcel Boire
Sun. 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by Lucy Mayo
10:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Chudleigh & Ella Fosher by Claire & Kathy Fosher

Candles will continue to be lit at St. Patrick's:

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention by the Ballman Family

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Stephan Vander Kraats by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Laurette Bechard by Norman & Kathleen

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "One Bread, One Body, One Family". Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. This year, any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our own community and throughout the Diocese. Your gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support. To make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal and click on the "Donate Now" tab.

ATTENTION PFIZER EMPLOYEES ... Matching gifts for the Bishop's Fund are available for current/retired Pfizer employees and they may be submitted on-line or by filling out the matching gift application (available at the back of St. Mary's). These funds can be allocated for Seton Catholic Central School in Plattsburgh. If you choose to fill out the paper application, please complete it along with your check made payable to "Seton Catholic Central School" and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Bishop's Fund Office. You may also drop your check in the collection basket and use the website at http://employee.giving.pfizer.com to submit your matching gift request.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF AND RECOVERY ... The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region in late August and early September. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. On September 23 and 24, we will take up a special collection to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storm and give aid to the people of the Gulf Coast.

PRAYING THE ROSARY ... Please join us weekday mornings at St. Mary's at 8:30AM to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass or Communion Service. All are welcome!

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ... 4:00PM and 10:00AM Masses & Weekday Masses will be held at St. Mary's and Confessions will be at 3:00 to 3:45PM at St. Mary's**

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**REGISTRATION ...** There is still time to register your child for Christian Formation classes which are planned to begin on Sunday, October 15, 8:45-9:45AM in St. Patrick's Parish Center. There is a **\$20 per family** registration fee that will help pay for your child's Activity and Workbooks. More information will follow for Confirmation Students. Please call the Rectory at 518-297-7361 or our Christian Formation Director, Josie Maskell, at 518-297-3504.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS ...** are needed for Grades 6 and 8 for our next school year. If you are interested, please contact Josie Maskell at 518-297-3504 or the Rectory at 518-297-7361. Training will be available.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...** First Communion is a two-year program and students must complete first and second grade in order to make their First Communion. Confirmation is also a two-year program and students must complete eighth and ninth grades in order to make their Confirmation. Sunday and Holyday Mass attendance is also a requirement.

**ANNUAL HARVEST MASS ...** Bishop LaValley invites farmers and their co-workers to join him for the *Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving*. This liturgy will be held at St. Augustine's Church in North Bangor on Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 2:00PM. All who call the North Country home—and all visitors as well—are invited to participate, as we thank God for "the fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Plan to take part in this unique event in the life of our diocese. A reception will follow in St. Augustine's Parish Hall.

**20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ...** Tickets for our next 20-Week Club will soon be available. We are asking all our families to consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is only \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on November 6 and continuing each week through March 19. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500 prizes. There are only 200 tickets to be sold and you may win more than once. Please contact the Rectory or one of our Parish Council Members for your tickets. They will also be available before and after Masses. Please show your support for St. Patrick's through this fundraiser.

**VENDORS WANTED FOR OUR TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW ...** Saturday, November 4 from 10:00AM to 5:30PM and Sunday, November 5 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. As in the past, proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick's Children's Christmas Party in December. Table rentals are \$20 each. Call the Rectory (518-297-7361) for a registration form or Sabrina Barcomb (518-297-5532) for more information.

**BAKE SALE ...** We will also hold a bake sale in conjunction with our craft show on November 4 and 5. Please mark your calendars as we will be asking all our bakers for some of their goodies!!

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** The next Rosary Altar Meeting will not be until October.

**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 FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** The food shelf will be closed until further notice as St. Patrick's Church is still under repair. We will reopen as soon as possible.

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY ...** Life Chain on Sunday, October 1, 2:30 - 3:30PM, Smithfield Blvd. at Cornelia St., Plattsburgh. Please join us!

**AA MEETINGS ...** AA Meetings have temporarily moved to our Parish Center on Tuesdays at 7:30PM.

#### **20-WEEK CLUB WINNERS ...**

Week 19 - Theresa Boutin (\$50)  
Week 20 - Mary DiBernardo (\$500)  
Fr. Clyde Lewis (\$500)

**THANK YOU ...** Many thanks to Florence Hussey who donated a beautiful Christmas Manger with figurines to our parish. Florence wanted it to be used by someone who would appreciate it and our Christian Formation Program will definitely do so.

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 9/15/17, our total is \$2781. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ...** are available from Fr. Lewis or the presiding priest. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

**ST. ANN'S/ST. JOSEPH'S HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, September 17, 11:00AM to 4:00PM, St. Ann's Center, Mooers Forks. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, Adults \$10, Children \$5.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS ...** On Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 2:30PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Bishop Terry LaValley will be celebrating the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass. This Mass is for all couples celebrating their anniversaries. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A light reception will be held in the Brzana Hall directly after the Mass. For questions, please contact Renee Grizzuto at (315) 393-2920 or [rgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:rgrizzuto@rcdony.org).

**YOUTH LEAD: LEADERSHIP WEEKEND ...** Students in Grade 9-12 are invited to register for Youth Lead, the annual leadership weekend held September 29 - October 1 at Camp Guggenheim. Spaces are limited. To register: [www.rcdony.org/youth/leadership](http://www.rcdony.org/youth/leadership).

**DIOCESAN BLUE MASS ...** This year, Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the Diocesan Blue Mass on Sunday, October 1 at 2:30PM at St. Patrick's Church, 123 S. Massey Street, Watertown, NY. The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety, as well as for their families and communities.

**44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, October 8, 11:00AM to 5:00PM, St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and choice of apple or pumpkin pie. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-Outs Available \$10 each.

**CELEBRATE CHRIST ... Called to Lead ...** Plan to attend Celebrate Christ 2017 at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid on Saturday, October 21. Chris Lowney, well known author on topics of leadership, is the keynote speaker. His presentation Leadership Lessons from Pope Francis: Doing the Laundry, Dusty Shoes and the Monastery Bell will encourage us and support our efforts to carry out the diocesan priorities. Registration information is available at [www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org) or by calling the Western Regional Faith Formation Office at 315-782-3620. Registration is required by September 29.

**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, Reece Tucker