

September 24, 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 \$3609 Last week \$3040 (Envelopes \$2722, Children \$0, Plate \$318)

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, Sharron Beck

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ida Lacount. 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 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

September 30 / October 1

4:00PM Pat Racine Pat Carey, Kathy Guay, Kirsten Boumil Angelena Polniaszek, Richard McGrath 10:00AM Douglas DiSabito Merrie Nautel, Melissa Bresnahan, Sandy Barcomb Michaela Bresnahan

MASS INTENTIONS

September

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 Mon. 25 Weekday 9:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Viola Chevalier by Bernard & Eve Duffy Tue. 26 Weekday 9:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen Wed. 27 St. Vincent de Paul 9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service Thur. 28 St. Matthew 9:00AM (St. Mary's) Anna & Ronald Gooley by Mary & Arthur Batchelder Fri. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael 9:00AM (St. Mary's) Alfreda Willette by Deacon Tyrone & Maddie Rabideau Sat. 30 (Anticipated) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00PM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Nancy Garrant by Leo & Angie 5:30PM (St. Mary's) Gloria Castine Hart & Danny Castine by John Castine & Jean Roberts

October

Sun. 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00AM (St. Mary's) 25th Anniversary of Lawrence "Larry" Paquette by Celine 10:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Paul Cloutier by Russ & Pam Gadway

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

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!

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANES HARVEY AND IRMA RELIEF AND RECOVERY ... The power and destruction of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma devastated Texas, Louisiana, Florida and various Caribbean Islands. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. Today, we are taking up a special collection to support the victims of these disasters through Catholic Charities USA. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of the storms and give aid to the people affected.

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. 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 community and throughout the Diocese. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the tool bar on the left). Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese. For those dropping their donation in our collection basket, please ensure that your parish is marked on your donation card. Also please include your name on the outside of the envelope so St. Patrick's and St. Mary's donations can be separated accordingly.

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.

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. **The starting date may need to be changed until later depending on when St. Patrick's Church reopens.** 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.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... Tickets for our next 20-Week Club are now 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 the 4:00PM and 10:00AM Masses at St. Mary's. Please show your support for St. Patrick's through this fundraiser.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL DUES ... The yellow envelope in your packets is for Rosary Altar Society Annual Dues. These dues help the society meet its financial goals and enables them to purchase liturgical items such as altar wine, altar breads, vestments, church decorations, etc. By donating \$5.00 (or more), you will be listed as a member of the Rosary Altar Society. You are not obligated to attend meetings, although you are more than welcome to come any time. Thank you for your support of this group.

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. Registration form and waiver can also be found on our website at www.stpatricksrpny.org under Bulletins and Events.

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 ... Please note that there will not be a Rosary Altar Meeting in 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.

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

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.

RAISE THE ROOF ... Sunday, September 24, 4:30PM, Holy Angels Parish Hall, Spaghetti Dinner followed by Concert in Holy Angels Church, Altona. Donation \$20 for both Dinner and Show. Proceeds to fund replacement of church roof.

YOUTH LEAD: LEADERSHIP WEEKEND ... Students in Grades 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S 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 \$10.

SACRED HEART HARVEST DINNER ... Sunday, October 15, 11:00AM to 5:00PM, Chazy. Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings, Pie and Beverage. Adults \$10, Under 12 \$5. Under 5 Free. Take-outs \$10.

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 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