

October 1, 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 \$2122

Last week \$3002 (Envelopes \$2716, Children \$6, Plate \$280)
Hurricane Relief \$2370

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, Diane Marks, Lionel Barcomb, Sharron Beck

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ruby Tetreault. 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 30 / October 1

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

October 7 / 8

4:00PM Matt Boire
Josie Maskell, Kathy Guay, Carole Lefebvre
Olivia Kulevich, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Terry Bechard, Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

September

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
Mon. 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Robert Lefebvre by Rollande & Family
Tue. 3 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Victor West by his Estate
Wed. 4 St. Francis of Assisi
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Thur. 5 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) 12th Anniversary of Eva Favro by Joseph Favro & Family
Fri. 6 First Friday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Michael Reilly by a Friend followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 7 (Anticipated) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 5th Anniversary of Dale Reynolds by Mary Ann LaValley
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Jean & Darrell Lintner by Mary Chaffin & Family
Sun. 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Elsie & Gerald Mayo by Theresa Venne
10:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) George Ducharme by his Family

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention by Virginia Guay

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Eva Favro by the Favro Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Alice & Fred Garceau by Norman & Kathleen

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

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... There is still time to 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.

FIRST FRIDAY .. Friday, October 6 is First Friday at St. Mary's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament, please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of St. Mary's Church. There should be at least two people 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.

**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 now planned to begin on Sunday, November 5, 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.

**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.

**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](http://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!!

**HATS AND MITTENS ...** We are collecting hats and mittens to be given out at our annual Children's Christmas Party in December. These hats and mittens may be handmade or store-bought. They can be dropped off at the Rectory. Many thanks!!

**ROUSES POINT K OF C MEETING ...** Thursday, October 5, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** Please note that there will not be a Rosary Altar Meeting in October.

**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.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL DUES ...** The yellow envelope in your packets is for Rosary Altar Society Annual Dues which help the society meet its financial goals and enables them to purchase liturgical items. By donating \$5.00 (or more), you will be listed as a member of the Rosary Altar Society. Thank you for your support.

**SR. JESSINTHA XAVIER ...** The Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod have arrived and are staying in their new convent in Cadyville. Sr. Jessinta Xavier has been assigned to St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Parishes and will begin work at the beginning of October. We look forward to having her here.

**DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG CHRISTMAS CARD ART CONTEST ...** The Diocese is seeking a cover art design for Bishop LaValley's 2017 Christmas message. Any student in Grades 6-12 affiliated with a Catholic School or Christian Formation program may enter. More information can be found at the back of St. Mary's Church or at St. Patrick's Rectory.

**PAINT AND SIP PARTY ...** Thursday, October 5, 6:30PM, Sacred Heart Church, Chazy. \$30 at the door. Free snacks and beverages. Call 518-846-7650 or 581-570-7747 to save your spot.

**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.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW ...** Saturday, October 14, 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Holy Angels Parish Hall, Altona. Kitchen will be open, 50/50 Raffle and Chinese Auction. Call Tracy 518-236-5191 or Wanda 518-236-7291.

**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](http://www.rcdony.org) or by calling the Western Regional Faith Formation Office at 315-782-3620. Registration is required by October 9.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ...** St. Patrick's and St. Mary's will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child. This program allows our churches to get involved in the evangelization and discipleship of children and their families around the world. You can participate by: 1) Taking a shoebox, filling it with the appropriate requested items, and bringing it back to the church for mailing; 2) Purchasing some of the requested items and they will be placed in shoeboxes as needed; or 3) Making a donation to Operation Christmas Child to be used to purchase items. The \$7.00 cost for shipment of each shoebox will be covered by St. Patrick's/St. Mary's Churches. There are brochures available on the table which further explain how to pack your shoeboxes. Boxes need to be returned to St. Patrick's during the week of November 13 - 20, 2017. We hope you will consider participating in this worthwhile cause.

**SHOEBOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND!!**

**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