

October 8, 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 \$4733 Last week \$3901 (Envelopes \$3569, Children \$2, Plate \$330)

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

October 14 / 15

4:00PM Josie Maskell
Pat Carey, Pat Racine, Brenda Jolicoeur
Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Mary Racicot, Joan Seguin, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Richard McGrath

MASS INTENTIONS

October
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
Mon. 9 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Tue. 10 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Wed. 11 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Thur. 12 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Fri. 13 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Sat. 14 (Anticipated) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) John Carey by Jerry Connelly
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Matthieu Moran by Mom & Ashley
Sun. 15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (St. Mary's) 12th Anniversary of Claude Gooley by daughter, Catherine Gooley
10:00AM (St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 21st Anniversary of Jeannine Pelkey by Sheila & Brian Pelkey & Family

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of the 50th Anniversary of Edytha Ryan by Ken & Joyce Ryan

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

In Gratitude for Safety of Loved Ones by Bruce & Joan Seguin

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 ... 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. 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.. 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.

Totals to Date: \$3683 (Goal to reach \$13061)

CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE ... Bishop LaValley is planning to consecrate the entire diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 22 which is the 65th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral. To prepare for the consecration, we are invited to join the Bishop in praying a novena from the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun from October 13 to 22. Copies of this Novena Prayer can be found in your pews.

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 ... There are still tickets available for our next 20-Week Club. 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.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW CANCELLED ... Due to the uncertainty as to whether our church will be reopened in time for the craft show, we have decided to cancel it for this year. Thank you for your understanding.

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!!

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.

ROSARY ALTAR ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE ... We have decided not to hold our annual Rosary Altar Turkey Raffle this year. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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 October 9.

MANY THANKS to all who so generously donated to the Hurricane Relief Fund. A total of \$2730 was sent to Catholic Charities.

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 during the week of November 13 - 20, 2017. We hope you will consider participating in this worthwhile cause.

SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE ARE THE BACK OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH!

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

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.

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.

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.

ROSARY RALLY ... Saturday, October 14, Noon, Holy Angels Church, Altona in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of our Blessed Lady's Miracle of the Sun. Call Marie Boulterice (518-236-7289) for more info.

1ST 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.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY ZITI DINNER ... Friday, October 20, American Legion Post 912, Rouses Point, Dinner 5:00 to 7:00PM, Music by Mary McCaffrey & Friends 7:00 to 8:00PM & Turkey Raffle. Adults \$8, Under 5 Free.

30th ANNUAL LADIES OF ST. ANN CRAFT SHOW ... Saturday, October 21, 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Mooers Fire Station, Route 11, Mooers. Craft & Non-Craft Vendors, Lunches, Bakes Goods, Raffle Prizes. For more information, call 518-236-7733.

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER ... Saturday, October 28, 5:00 to 7:30PM, American Legion Post 912, Rouses Point. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

7TH ANNUAL ANGEL FUND DINNER ... Friday, November 10, 4:00-8:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Rouses Point. Roast Chicken Dinner. Adults \$9.50, Seniors >65 \$9, 5-10 \$7, Under 5 Free. Take-outs available. Proceeds to benefit local children and the area food banks!!