

October 15, 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 \$3110

Last week \$3906 (Envelopes \$3690, Children \$7, Plate \$209)

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 14 / 15

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

October 21 / 22

4:00PM Pat Racine
Kirsten Boumil, Kathy Guay, Carole Lefebvre
Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Gary Brunell
Joanne James, Connie Boutin, Sue Duffy
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

October

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
Mon. 16 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Tue. 17 **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Wed. 18 **St. Luke**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Thur. 19 **Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Fri. 20 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Sat. 21 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 15th Anniversary of Arnold Beal by wife, Marlene, Children & Grandchildren
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Orville & Loretta Babbie by Helen Hicks & Barbara Southwick Families
Sun. 22 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) M/M Orville J. Gload Sr. by Bing
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 18th Anniversary of Robert Sweeny by his Family

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Leo Major by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Sr. Germaine Bechard 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

WELCOME ... A special welcome to Fr. Bill Gordon who will be celebrating our weekend Masses at St. Mary's while Fr. Lewis is away.

SR. JESSINTHA XAVIER ... Please welcome Sr. Jessintha (Sr. Jessie as she likes to be called) to our Parishes. Sr. Jessie is our new Pastoral Associate. She is assigned to St. Patrick's on Mondays and Tuesdays and St. Mary's on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Sr. Jessie has already begun visiting with some of the seniors in our area. Eventually, she will visit the nursing homes, help with Christian Formation classes, visit the shut-ins and bring communion as needed, serve as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector for Masses and much more! Please introduce yourself to her so that she may get to know you.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ... Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

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 still 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. The start date for classes is not confirmed as we plan to start classes when St. Patrick's reopens. As this date is not definite, we cannot say exactly when this will be. We are hoping by Sunday, November 5, but we will know more as the renovation progresses. Once we begin, classes will be on Sunday from 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 some 20-Week Club tickets available. 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.

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.

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

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. Entries must be in by October 25.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... Our Parishes 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. You may also donate the \$9.00 cost for shipment of each shoebox. If not, the cost will be paid by our Parishes. 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 AT THE BACK OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH!**

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... There is still time to make a gift or pledge. Donations envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal. **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 .**

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: \$6018 (Goal to reach \$13061)

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

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.

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

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be closed until further notice as St. Patrick's Church is still under repair.

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!!