

October 22, 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 \$3964

Last week \$3470 (Envelopes \$3132, Children \$2, Plate \$336)

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, Ren & Ginette Eney

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

October 21 / 22

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

October 28 / 29

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Pat Carey, Kirsten Boumil, Volunteer
Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Melissa Bresnahan, Sandy Barcomb, Merrie Nautel
Michaela Bresnahan, Richard McGrath

MASS INTENTIONS

October

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
Mon. 23 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Tue. 24 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Wed. 25 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Thur. 26 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Fri. 27 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
Sat. 28 **(Anticipated) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 2nd Anniversary of Robert LeBlanc by Josette & Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Roland Tetreault by Bishop Wadhams Assembly #706 4th Degree K of C
Sun. 29 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) John Carey by Claude & Joan Boucher
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Scott Bosley by Marlaime & Meghan

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Walter Connelly Sr.
by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Arnold Beal
by his Family

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.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ... a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat –Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

SR. JESSINTHA XAVIER ... Please welcome Sr. Jessintha (Sr. Jessy as she likes to be called) to our Parishes. Sr. Jessy 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. Jessy 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.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES ... All parishioners envelopes for the Feast of All Souls will be placed beside the Tabernacle both at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. We pray for all those listed on these envelopes during the month of November. Any monetary offerings will be used for Masses for the souls in purgatory.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available from the presiding priest, in this case, Fr. Gordon. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

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

There is still time to register your child for Christian Formation classes. **In order to avoid any further confusion, we have set NOVEMBER 12 as the start date for classes for Grades 1 to 8 (the Confirmation Schedule has not yet been finalized).** We believe it is safe to say that St. Patrick's will be reopened by that time. 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, 7 & 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 ... Sales of our 20-Week Club tickets have gone very well! Many thanks to all who bought or sold tickets. We are very grateful for all your help! The first drawing will be on Monday, November 6.

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!!

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

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

CEMETERY REMINDER ... All real and artificial flowers should be removed from their cemetery lots by November 11. Flags will be removed by American Legion Post 912.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR ENTRIES ...
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.**

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.

HARVEST DINNER BUFFET ... Sunday, October 22, 11:00AM - 5:00PM, Holy Angels Church, Altona. Ham, Roast Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, etc. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-outs \$10.

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.

TURKEY RAFFLE ... Saturday, November 4, 6:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Over \$5000 worth of prizes to be raffled. Door prizes every round. Light meal will be served. All are welcome!

ROUSES POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, November 5, 8:00AM to Noon. Menu includes: Eggs, home fries, omelets, pancakes, sausage, ham, baked beans, orange juice, milk and coffee. Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Children 6-12 \$6, Under 6 Free. Non-perishable food items will be accepted for St. Patrick's Food Shelf.

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!!

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: \$7773 (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, Maritza St. John-Lester