

October 29, 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 \$3967**

**Last week \$3137** (Envelopes \$2927, Children \$5, Plate \$205)  
**Mission Sunday \$707**

**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 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

**November 4 / 5**

4:00PM Ted Favro  
**Kathy Guay, Carole Lefebvre, Kirsten Boumil**  
Olivia Kulevich, Lauren Lincourt  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock, Sue Duffy**  
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October**

Sat. 28 **(Anticipated) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Robert LeBlanc by Josette & Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Roland Tetreault by Bishop Wadhams Assembly #706 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Marlaire & Meghan  
Mon. 30 **Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service  
Tue. 31 **Weekday**  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass

**November**

Wed. 1 **Feast of All Saints**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's at St. Mary's) Brandon Gadway by Russ & Pam Gadway  
7:00PM (St. Mary's) Hubert & Gert Trombley by M/M Angelo Bechard & Family  
Thur. 2 **All Souls' Day**  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service  
Fri. 3 **First Friday**  
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass  
Sat. 4 **(Anticipated) Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) Msgr. Robert A. Farmer & Rev. Raoul Poirier W.F. by a Friend  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Richard D.J. Eddy by Mark  
Sun. 5 **Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Harold & Betty Babbie by Helen Hicks, Barbara Southwick & Families  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's Mass at St. Mary's) John Carey by Joseph Bailey

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Robert LeBlanc  
by Josette

**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!

**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.

**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.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ...** Wednesday, November 1 (Feast of All Saints) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9:00AM and 7:00PM at St. Mary's.

**FIRST FRIDAY ...** We will not have First Friday on Friday, November 3.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU ...** to Matt Arno, Steve Barcomb, Tom Vacca and Jane Gilpin for their help with the trimming and cleaning up the hedges in St. Patrick's Cemetery last weekend. It was very much appreciated!

**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.

**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.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR 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. **Entry deadline has been extended to November 1.**

**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.

**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW CANCELLED ...** As St. Patrick's will not be reopened in time for the craft show, it has been cancelled 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!!

**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.

**K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ...** Regular Business Meeting, Thursday, November 2, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center.

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ...** Our Advent Wreath will be lighted on Sunday, November 26. If you would like to reserve a candle for your special intention, please call the Rectory. The cost is \$5 per candle.

**2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...** There is still time to make a gift or pledge. Envelopes are located at the back of St. Mary's Church. Online giving is also available at [www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal](http://www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal). **Totals to date: \$8898 (Goal to reach \$13061).**

**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.

**TURKEY DINNER ...** Sunday, November 5, 12:00 - 4:30PM, Seton Academy, North Catherine St., Plattsburgh. Adults \$11, Children \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-outs available. Craft Show in the gym.

**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!!

**RUMMAGE AND HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE ...** Friday, November 10, 10:00AM to 4:00PM and Saturday, November 11, 10:00AM to 3:00PM, Three Steeples United Methodist Church, Route 11, Champlain. Christmas shop at Holiday Boutique - New & Special Items at reduced prices. Shop Rummage Sale for clothing, household items, toys, books, plants & more. Stop by and enjoy michigans, sandwiches, soup or baked goods.

### **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!**

**BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ...** During the month of November, we remember the dead. We will have a book, in front of the statue of St. Joseph (when we return to St. Patrick's), where you can enter the names of the dead you wish the community to pray for this month. Also, listed below are those parishioners of St. Patrick's who died from November 2, 2016 to November 1, 2017.

Scott Bosley, Lawrence Pelkey, Norman Duquette, Conrad Penfield, Rita Manning, Richard Anctil, Raymonde Bracken, Henry Van Acker, Viola Chevalier, Michael Prgent, Valerie LaBombard, Reginald Mayo, Lois Phillips, Fred Martin, Sr., Leonard Martinsen, Jacqueline Longto Tollerud, Ella Barcomb, Edward Legnard, Rita Wray

**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