

November 19, 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 \$3648

Last week \$4550 (Envelopes \$4140, Children \$4, Plate \$406)

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, Pat Lewis

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

November 18 / 19

4:00PM Pat Racine

Kathy Guay, Carole Lefebvre, Kirsten Boumil

Olivia Kulevich

10:00AM Arsene Letourneau

Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Karen Coulombe

Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

November 25 / 26

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur

Pat Carey, Pat Racine, Josie Maskell

Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek

10:00AM Joey Proulx

Mary Racicot, Sandy Barcomb, Merrie Nautel

Michaela Bresnahan, Richard McGrath

MASS INTENTIONS

November

Sat. 18 **Anticipated) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Norman Racine by Pat Racine

5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Homer Miller by Russ & Pam Gadway

Sun. 19 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #3525

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #2366

Mon. 20 **Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Chudleigh Foshier by Bob & Maria Foshier

Tue. 21 **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Barbara Sommese by Joseph Bailey

Wed. 22 **(Anticipated) Thanksgiving Day**

7:00PM †(St. Mary's) Jean & Darrell Lintner by Mary Chaffin & Family

Thu. 23 **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Marie Sterling by her Family

Fri. 24 **St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

9:00AM †(St. Mary's) All Souls (from All Souls Intention)

Sat. 25 **(Anticipated) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)

5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Joseph Tony Filion by Eleanor & Family

Sun. 26 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 9th Anniversary of Larry Boulerville by Cathy & Family

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Elizabeth Fitts by Kathie, Mary, Bobby & Danny

SANCTUARY LAMP

George Burton by
Joyce & Ken Ryan

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Andy Juneau
by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Edward Legnard
by George & Faith

ATTENTION READERS:
2018 Workbook for Lectors
is available for pick-up
in the Sacristy.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

SPECIAL COLLECTION ... This weekend, we take up the Combined Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Black and Indian Missions. Our own Diocese benefits from both collections. Helping people to help themselves is the primary goal of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Supporting educational and catechetical programs in Black and Native American communities, including Akwesasne, is the goal of the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Please be as generous as possible. For more information you can call: Catholic Charities (315) 393-2255. Thank you for your concern and your generosity.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ... will be held here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, November 21, 7:00PM. This is an event which is held at a different area church each year. There will be light refreshments served after the service. All are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS MAILING ... As you know, the past week our Christmas mailing arrived at our homes. This mailing should only have arrived the first week of December. We apologize for the early arrival. Please feel free to send in your Christmas Flower Envelope at your convenience.

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION ... At our Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Patrick's at **9:00AM**, we will have a monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area and a food collection which will be used for stocking our food shelf. Many thanks for your continued generosity. St. Mary's Church will have an anticipated Thanksgiving Day Mass on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00PM.

PARKING AT ST. PATRICK'S ... We are aware that parking can be very difficult during our weekend Masses. **Please feel free to park on the grass in the parking lot area if necessary.** Please do not block the Rectory garage doors and access to the driveway as Fr. Lewis must be able to leave in case of emergency or immediately after Mass to go to St. Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ... During the month of November, we remember the dead. We have a book, in front of the statue of St. Joseph, where you can enter the names of the dead you wish the community to pray for this month.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Grade 1 - Sue Lefebvre
 Grade 2 - St. Jessy Xavier
 Grade 3 - Rose Letourneau
 Grade 4/5 - Arsene Letourneau

Grade 6 - David FitzGerald
 Grade 7 - Josie Maskell (Christian Formation Director)
 Grade 8 - Pat Gladd (Sundays, 7:00PM at St. Mary's Sacristy)
 Grade 9 - Noel Hinerth

Classes continue this Sunday from 8:45-9:45AM in St. Patrick's Parish Center for Grades 1 to 7 and on Sunday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00PM in St. Mary's Sacristy for 8th Grade. There is a **\$20 per family** registration fee that will help pay for your child's Activity and Workbooks. Please call the Rectory at 518-297-7361 or our Christian Formation Director, Josie Maskell, at 518-297-3504.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ... Reminder that there are sign-up sheets in the upstairs church lobby for 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 8th Grade and Confirmation Students. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ... An Orientation Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 3 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall for St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Confirmation students. Both students and parents are expected to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... Many thanks to all who filled boxed, made donations and/or paid for postage for Operation Christmas Child. A total of 75 shoeboxes and additional items from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's were dropped off this past week.

AA MEETINGS ... AA Meetings have now resumed in St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7:30PM.

ROSARY ... Tuesdays at 11:00AM, Rosary is prayed at the Senior Housing, Manor Drive, Rouses Point.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf is open on Wednesdays from 9:30AM to 10:30AM.

PRAYING THE ROSARY ... Please join us weekday mornings at St. Patrick's or St. Mary's at 8:30AM to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass or Communion Service. All are welcome!

MANY THANKS ... to Boy Scouts Troop 42 and Pack 41 for their recent food drive for our food shelf. Many bags of food were collected to stock our shelves. Many thanks to the residents of Rouses Point for their generosity.

C & B TICKET SALES ... This weekend, K of C Council #2366 will be selling NYS Council K of C Charitable & Benevolent (C & B) tickets before and after each Mass. The raffle benefits many local programs. Prizes include a grand prize of \$25,000. Tickets are \$10 per book of 12.

CEMETERY REMINDER ... Please ensure that all flowers, etc. have been removed from their cemetery lots as soon as possible. Any Christmas wreaths may be placed on a stand next to the foundation or on the monument from November 16 to March 31.

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.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ... All candles have been reserved for our Advent wreath which will be lighted the weekend of December 3.

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL There is still time to make a gift or pledge. Envelopes are located in the upstairs church lobby. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal.
Totals to date: \$9568 (Goal to reach \$13061).

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ... Many thanks to all who purchased or helped to sell tickets!

Week 2 - Richard Foreman (\$50)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 11/17/17, our total is \$2817. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available from Fr. Lewis or the presiding priest. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL ... There will be a Thanksgiving Day Meal for the elderly, needy or those that are alone on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 12:00 to 2:00PM at the Three Steeples Methodist Church in Champlain. Take-outs are also available. Please RSVP by Monday, November 20 to David & Ella Blixt at 518-298-8854.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY HOLIDAY TRAIN 2017... will be in Rouses Point on Monday, November 27 at 9:00PM at the Railway Station on Pratt Street. All are invited to come to see the train decorated with holiday lights and a stage car on which entertainment will take place. It will stop for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Hot chocolate will be served and non-perishable food items will be collected for St. Patrick's Food Shelf. Please come and join in the fun!

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER ... for all Town of Champlain Senior Citizens (65+) (includes Champlain, Coopersville, Perry Mills, Rouses Point), Sunday, December 3, 4:00PM, Champlain K of C Hall. RSVP to Gloria Tetreault (298-8789) or Laura Trahan (298-8244) ASAP.

18th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ... will be held on Sunday, December 10, 1:00 - 3:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. We are collecting hats and mittens to be given to the children who attend the party. These hats and mittens may be handmade or store-bought. Either would be great! They can be dropped off at the Rectory or in the Sacristy. Many thanks for your support of this annual event. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 518-297-6208. Many thanks!

YOUTH BUS FOR MARCH FOR LIFE ... Annual March for Life, January 18 to 20. The Eastern bus pick-up/drop-off point is in Schroom Lake. The cost of \$150 covers transportation, hotel, breakfasts, dinner, and MFL shirt. Contact Colleen Miner at cminer@rcdony.org to register.

COLLEGE MARCH FOR LIFE ... If you are 18 to 35, consider joining the Diocese of Ogdensburg for a pilgrimage to D.C. from January 18 to 20. For more information, contact Fr. Timothy Canaan at frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org. Cost is \$185 per person.

ANGEL TREE ... help needy children in the area. After you have chosen an angel, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number which corresponds to the number on the angel so that we can keep track of all the angels. Remember that the items listed on the angel are only a wish list so please purchase what you feel comfortable giving. Gifts should be left unwrapped with the angel attached to them and brought to St. Patrick's Rectory or Sacristy as soon as you are able to. Thank you for your generosity. Please note that angels are coming in slowly, but there are more to come.

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

