

November 26, 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 \$3424 (Envelopes \$3005, Children \$2, Plate \$417)
Human Development \$825

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 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

December 2 / 3

4:00PM Ted Favro
Brenda Jolicoeur, Carole Lefebvre, Kirsten Boumil
Olivia Kulevich, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Sue Duffy, Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

November

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 Boulерice by Cathy & Family

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

Mon. 27 **Weekday**

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Special Blessings for Lisa by her Mom

Tue. 28 **Weekday**

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

Wed. 29 **Weekday**

9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service

Thu. 30 **St. Andrew**

9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of the O'Connor, Boland, Relihan & West Families by Pat & Mary O'Connor

December

Fri. 1 **First Friday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 2 **(Anticipated) First Sunday of Advent**

4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 6th Anniversary of Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen

5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Stephen Garceau by Lamberton Farms

Sun. 3 **First Sunday of Advent**

8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 12th Anniversary of Leon Dutil by Kathy & Family

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ann Bechard by her Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

64th Wedding Anniversary
Blessings for
Norman & Kathleen Bechard

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Walter Connelly Jr.
by his Family

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

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, December 1 is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. We need to ensure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

BULLETIN ADS ... We are in need of an advertiser for our 2018 Bulletin Cover. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking this ad, the cost is \$120 for the year. The bulletin is available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches and is offered to over 500 families each week, 52 weeks a year. Please call the Rectory as soon as possible to let us know.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK ... On Sunday, December 10, at the 10:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's and the 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The sacrament, however, is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are eligible. I hope that you can bring some parishioners who cannot get to Mass by themselves, shut-ins who would be good candidates for the sacrament. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital. Please leave the front seats open for those who have difficulty moving about.

COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE ... Monday, December 11, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's. There will also be confessions at St. Mary's on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00PM.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are no Christian Formation Classes this weekend. They will resume on Sunday, December 3, 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.

2017-2018 CHRISTIAN FORMATION CALENDARS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE (www.stpatricksrpny.org) UNDER THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION TAB

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!

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.

CEMETERY CLOSED FOR THE WINTER ... Please note that on December 1, our cemetery will be closed for the season.

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).**

ROUSES POINT ANNUAL PARADE OF TOYS ... Friday, December 1, starting at 6:45PM in Rouse Park.

MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS TRAIN ... Sunday, December 3, 3:25PM at the D & H Railway Station on Pratt Street.

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.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 11/24/17, our total is \$2817. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 3 - Mary Racicot (\$50)

CHRISTMAS MAILING ... Parishioners will have received their mailing. The mailing includes the schedule for Christmas and New Year's services and envelopes for Christmas and Christmas flowers. As in the past, we are accepting donations towards the Christmas flowers which will decorate our church. You may use the envelope that will come in your Christmas mailing. If you wish to make the donation in memory of your loved ones, please clearly PRINT their names on your envelope.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... Please do not give Fr. Lewis any correspondence, Mass requests, messages, etc. outside of the office as they may be lost, forgotten or misplaced. We are happy to accept them in the office during business hours or you may place them in the collection basket. As a general rule, St. Patrick's Office Hours are 8:00AM to 4:00PM. In order to avoid a wasted trip, we encourage you to call the Rectory first at 518-297-7361 to ensure that someone is there to see you.

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

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 Schroon 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 ... Our "Angel Tree" has been set up in St. Patrick's upstairs church lobby. The gifts purchased and donated to the "Angel Tree" will 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