

December 3, 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** \$3065 (Envelopes \$2560, Children \$2, Plate \$503)

**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, Patricia Lewis

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Rosemary Walker & Eleanore Gladd. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

**READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**December 2 / 3**

4:00PM Ted Favro

**Brenda Jolicoeur, Carole Lefebvre, Kirsten Boumil**

Olivia Kulevich, Lauren Lincourt

10:00AM Tom Bechard

**Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock, Volunteer**

Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

**December 9 / 10**

4:00PM Matt Boire

**Pat Carey, Josie Maskell, Volunteer**

Taylor Woods, Angelena Polniaszek

10:00AM David FitzGerald

**Mary Racicot, Joan Seguin, William Wrye**

Michaela Bresnahan, Richard McGrath

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**December**

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

4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 6<sup>th</sup> 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) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Leon Dutil by Kathy & Family

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

**Mon. 4 Advent Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Virgil Brunell by Gary Brunell

**Tue. 5 Advent Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Alex Davis by Lewis/Judge Families

**Wed. 6 Advent Weekday**

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

**Thu. 7 St. Andrew**

9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Annabelle Ashline by Rosella & Hector Marineau

**Fri. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Louis LaFountain by his Father & Brother

12:05PM †(St. Mary's) Alfred Jr., Ronald, Rodney & Richard Racine by Diane & Andy Morrelli

7:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eva Favro by Ted Favro

**Sat. 9 (Anticipated) Second Sunday of Advent**

4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Melissa Lloyd Merchant by Ted Favro

5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Donald Smith by Helen & Children

**Sun. 10 Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00AM †(St. Mary's) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marion Ancil & 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Rene Ancil by Cathy & Family

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bernadette & Laurier Lefebvre by Rollande & Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Barbara Sterling by  
her Husband & Children

**BLESSED MARY CANDLE**

Neil Thomas Guay by Mom

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Robert Guay by Virginia

**ADVENT CANDLE**

Ryan & Burton Families by  
Joyce & Ken Ryan

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ...** Friday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a 9:00AM Mass and a 7:00PM Mass at St. Patrick's and a 12:05PM Mass at St. Mary's.

**HELP FOR THE ELDERS ...** "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next weekend's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

**ANOINTING 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.

**MILITARY PERSONNEL ...** Please check our military personnel listing in our bulletin and let us know if there needs to be any changes, deletions or additions to this list. Remember to keep all these men and women and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Christian Formation 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 this 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](http://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!

**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.

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

**CEMETERY CLOSED FOR THE WINTER ...** Please note that our cemetery is now closed for the season.

**THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION ...** Many thanks to all who donated food and money on Thanksgiving Day. This will be used to help those in need now and throughout the year.

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

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

**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](http://www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal). **Totals to date: \$11568 (Goal to reach \$13061).**

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 12/1/17, our total is \$2850. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 4 - Veronica Maskell (\$50)

**MANY THANKS ...** to Penny and Craig Treggett and Steve Barcomb for once again setting up our outside Christmas Manger. They have been doing this for many years and we are very grateful for their help.

**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.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY HOLIDAY TRAIN 2017...** Last Monday, we were fortunate to have the CP Holiday Train stop in our village and entertain us with a wonderful show. St. Patrick's Food Shelf was the beneficiary of around 600 pounds of food, \$35 in cash and a check for \$4000. We are very grateful to all who brought food and cash donations to the Holiday Train and to CP Rail for their continuous generosity.

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

**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.

**18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. **Please return your angels to St. Patrick's as soon as you are able to!!**

**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