

January 14, 2018

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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 \$3928 Last week \$3714 (Envelopes \$3354, Children \$2, Plate \$358)

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, Cathy Schoonmaker, Janet Carey, Beverly Bechard, Ed Sweeny, Terry Hyde

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Gisele Tremblay & Steve Douglas. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 13 / 14

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Pat Carey, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
Richard McGrath, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Mary Racicot, Joan Seguin, William Wrye
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

January 20 / 21

4:00PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Kirsten Boumil, Brenda Jolicoeur, Volunteer
Olivia Kulevich, Angelena Polniaszek
10:00AM Volunteer
Sandy Barcomb, Karen Coulombe, Terry Bechard
Michaela Bresnahan

MASS INTENTIONS

January

Sat. 13 **(Anticipated) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 11th Anniversary of Marcel Bechard by his Wife & Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Darriel Demers by Wife Joyce, Children & Grandchildren
Sun. 14 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Georgianna Castine by Karen, Kaley & Katie
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 7th Anniversary of Simonne Dessureault by her Family
Mon. 15 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Marie Sterling by her Family
11:00AM †(St. Mary's) Funeral Mass for Steve Douglas
Tue. 16 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Eleanore Gladd by Doris & Gary Neale
Wed. 17 **St. Anthony**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thu. 18 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families Living & Deceased by Bruce Favreau
Fri. 19 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Elsie Mayo by Bob & Veronica LaBombard
Sat. 20 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 11th Anniversary of Lena Bombardier by her Children & Grandchildren
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Steve Douglas by Pat & Gene Gladd
Sun. 21 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Alfred & Octavia Racine by Andy & Diane Morrelli
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Danielle Pouliot by Noel & Therese Hinerth

SANCTUARY LAMP

Roger & Simonne Dessureault
by Claude & Suzanne Dessureault

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches from Fr. Lewis. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ... Many thanks to all who helped to take down all our Christmas decorations this past week. It was much appreciated. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Billy Letourneau for once again creating our beautiful Christmas decor. We are grateful for all his hard work and talent.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... We are now preparing income tax receipts for 2017. Please note that these receipts will be in the form of a letter which will show a separate total for church contributions (parish offerings) and a total for extra contributions (special collections, parish improvement, etc.) with a grand total at the bottom. **If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts will be mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.**

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... has been rescheduled to Monday, January 22, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION ... The Respect Life Collection will be held in our parish on the weekend of January 27/28, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 which legalized abortion in our nation. The purpose of the collection is to support and encourage efforts that affirm and promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Thanks to the generosity of North Country Parishioners, last year's collection provided 21 grants. Thank you for helping to further pro-life efforts in our diocese.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are no Christian Formation Classes this Sunday. They resume on Sunday, January 21 from 8:45-9:45AM in St. Patrick's Parish Center for Grades 1 to 7, Sunday evening from 7:00 - 8:00PM in St. Mary's Sacristy for 8th Grade and Sunday evening at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Rectory Meeting Room for Confirmation.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ... Reminder that there are sign-up sheets in the upstairs church lobby for Grades 1, 2 and 8 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.

Christian Formation Calendars can be found on our website (www.stpatricksrpny.org) under the Christian Formation Tab.

FIRST PENANCE ... will be held on Saturday, February 17 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church.

CONFIRMATION ... will be held on Saturday, June 2 at 4:00PM at St. Patrick's Church.

FIRST COMMUNION ... will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... Starting in January, the food shelf will be open on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9:30AM to 10:30AM and the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9:30AM to 10:30AM. Upcoming dates: Wednesday, January 17 and Saturday, January 27, 9:30 - 10:30AM.

CHURCH ENVELOPES ... If you wish to receive church envelopes, please call the Rectory. Church envelopes are an excellent way to consistently support your parish and also helps you to budget your weekly expenses. Children's boxed envelopes are also available on the table in the church lobby.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... Any child wishing to use envelopes may pick them up on the table in the upstairs lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion!

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 ... Any Christmas wreaths may be placed on a stand next to the foundation or on the monument until March 31.

2017 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL Total to date: \$12883. Only \$178 needed to reach our goal of \$13061. We are almost there! Many thanks to all who have so generously donated!

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 1/12/18, our total is \$2935. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 10 - Mary Racicot (\$50)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of 1/12/17, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$4846. Many thanks for all your generosity.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER ... Do you come to church here regularly? Do you receive any mail from the parish throughout the year? If not, you may not be registered with St. Patrick's. Please take the time to fill out a census card which can be found in the church lobby so that you can be included on our parish list.

ANNUAL FLU PRECAUTIONS ... 1) Do not share the sign of peace or drink from the communion cup if feeling ill. 2) It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand. 3) Parishioners and Eucharistic Ministers are to make use of hand sanitizers at both church entrances and in the Sanctuary.

PERFECTLY YOURSELF BY MATTHEW KELLY ... Just be yourself! People say it all the time, but how do we actually live for it? For more than a decade Matthew Kelly has been helping people discover the best version of themselves. Now, in *Perfectly Yourself*, he addresses the opportunities and obstacles that we encounter once we decide to ask life's big questions: Who am I? What am I here for? Focusing on nine powerful and practical lessons, Kelly shows us how to find lasting happiness in a changing world. Copies of the book can be found in the upstairs church lobby and on the piano at the front of the church. Please take a copy for yourself and your family and friends. They are a gift from your parish.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, January 14, 7:30AM - 12:00PM, Holy Angels Church Hall, 524 Devils Den Road, Altona. Menu includes: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Home-made Danishes, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-outs Available.

PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE ... Sunday, January 14 beginning at St. John 23rd Newman Center, Broad St., Plattsburgh at 12:30PM and ending at St. John the Baptist Church. Presentation begins at 1:00PM. Guest speaker is Mr. Jack Lukasiewicz, Chairman of the Champlain Valley Right to Life, who has assisted in promoting pro-life events, including the Plattsburgh Good Friday Stations of the Cross Prayer Service, Clinton County Fair Right to Life Booth, National Life Chain Sunday, and National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. A reception will follow. For additional information, contact deaconjack@olvc.org.

YOUTH BUS FOR MARCH FOR LIFE ... Youth Buses for Life are currently full. Contact cminer@rcdony.org to be placed on the waiting list.

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.

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ANNULMENTS ... Sponsored by the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg ... Monday, January 29, 6:30 to 8:00PM, Emmaus Room, St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh. This FREE workshop is for people who wish to explore beginning the annulment process and will be conducted by the Staff of the Matrimonial Tribunal: Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, JCL, Judicial Vicar; Rev. Garry B. Giroux, JCL, Adjutant Judicial Vicar; and Mrs. Elaine Seymour, Moderator of the Tribunal. What we will cover: Marriage/Divorce - what is my status as a divorced person in the Church? Do I need an annulment? The Annulment Process. Forms. The Tribunal staff will have the forms available to begin the process and will be on-hand to answer any individual questions as well. Light refreshments will be provided. To register or if you have questions, please contact the tribunal office at 315-605-1087.

ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST ... The Rouses Point, Champlain & Mooers Knights of Columbus will be hosting the annual Basketball Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at the NCCS Junior High Gym. It is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. Doors to open at 12:30PM with contest to start shortly thereafter. The winners will immediately compete in the District Contest to determine the District winners. Those winners will then move on at later dates to Canton NY, then Syracuse, NY, and finally to West Point to determine the State winners. Brother Knights are needed to help out at the Council and District Contests.

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, Ethan Gadoway