

January 21, 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 \$3155 **Last week** \$4165 (Envelopes \$3642, Children \$12, Plate \$511)

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 20 / 21

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

January 27 / 28

4:00PM Volunteer
Pat Carey, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
Richard McGrath
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Melissa Bresnahan, Connie Boutin, Merrie Nautel
Rachel Letourneau, Emily Bauer

MASS INTENTIONS

January

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
Mon. 22 **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Robert & Neil Guay by Virginia
Tue. 23 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edward Legnard by Jackie O'Brian
Wed. 24 **St. Francis de Sales**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thu. 25 **The Conversion of St. Paul**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Bernice Warejko by Laura
Fri. 26 **Sts. Timothy & Titus**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families Living and Deceased by Bruce Favreau
Sat 27 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Leonard Martinsen by the Kulevich Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Martha LaValley by Harvey & Bernice Surprenant
Sun. 28 **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Rita Roberts by Pauline & Morris Roberts
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gerry & Tom Rowe by John & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Caryl MacKinnon
by Joyce & Ken Ryan

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Robert LeBlanc
by Josette

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

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 next weekend, 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.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... As of 1/16/18, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection was \$4846. Like every North Country Parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Therefore, \$3634.50 was sent to the Diocese of Ogdensburg with \$1211.50 remaining at St. Patrick's. Many thanks for all your generosity.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are Christian Formation Classes this 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 ... has been changed to **Saturday, March 3 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 ... The food shelf will be open on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:30AM to 10:30AM and the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9:30AM to 10:30AM. Upcoming dates: Saturday, January 27 and Wednesday, February 7, 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 1/19/18, our total is \$2939. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 11 - Stephen Ashline (\$50)

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 you are not well. 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... A number of the prayers found on the Mass Responses and Prayers Cards that are available in your pews can also be found on the front inside cover of your missalette. These prayers include the Penitential Act, the Gloria, the Nicene Creed and the Invitation to Communion. The Apostles' Creed, which is used during Lent, can be found on page 10 of the missalette.

VIGIL CANDLES ... Vigil candles are available by the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and by the statue of St. Joseph for your special intentions. These candles burn for 7 days for an offering of \$10. This is a great way to remember someone (living or deceased) on special occasions. Please call the Rectory to request either candle. Also note that the Sanctuary Lamp is available as well. The intentions for all three candles are also announced in the bulletin each week.

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ... Anyone interested in joining the Rouses Point K of C may contact Grand Knight, Steven G. Barcomb at 518-569-6794 or email sgb@twcny.rr.com.

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.

IS JESUS CHRIST CALLING ME TO BECOME A PRIEST? ... High School Junior men and above are invited to participate in Sunday discussion, evening prayer and dinner, Sunday, February 4 and 18 at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh. Contact Fr. Howard Venette, pastor.stbarts@roadrunner.com or 315-369-3554.

MARRIAGE: God Calls, We Respond ... The Department of Family Life in conjunction with the Offices of Vocations and Evangelization, will present an all-day Life and Family Conference and workshop entitled Marriage: God Calls, We Respond. Our keynote speakers will be Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak. Please mark your calendars now and save the date: Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. More details will be made available this month.

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.

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 Gadway