

January 28, 2018

**FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR**  
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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 \$3288 Last week \$2581 (Envelopes \$2147, Children \$7, Plate \$427)**

**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, Barbara Primeau

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fred Weiss. Please also pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

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

**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

**February 3 / 4**

4:00PM Matt Boire  
**Brenda Jolicoeur, Pat Racine, Kirsten Boumil**  
Taylor Woods, Angela Polniaszek  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Sue Duffy**  
Michaela Bresnahan

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January**

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  
Mon. 29 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ruth Legnard & Linda Pickering by Virginia Guay  
Tue. 30 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gisele Tremblay by Josette LeBlanc  
Wed. 31 **St. John Bosco**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service

**February**

Thu. 1 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Bernice Warejko by Laura  
Fri. 2 **The Presentation of the Lord - First Friday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rene Bedard by Employees of Pfizer  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
11:00AM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sat. 3 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Favreau & Filion Families Living & Deceased by Bruce Favreau  
Sun. 4 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Ruby Tetreault by Theresa Rabideau  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Deceased Members of the  
Rosary Altar Society

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Fred & Alice Garceau  
by Norman & Kathleen

**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**

**RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION ...** The Respect Life Collection will be held this weekend. It commemorates 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.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ...** will be celebrated on Friday, February 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD ...** will also be celebrated on Friday, February 2. On this feast day, we bless the candles that are used in the church. We are also inviting parishioners attending this Mass to bring any of their own candles to have them blessed at the same time.

**FIRST FRIDAY ...** Friday, February 2 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.

**BLESSING OF THROATS ...** The Feast of St. Blaise is Saturday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after the Masses on February 3 and 4.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** There are Christian Formation Classes this Sunday 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.stpatricksrpnj.org](http://www.stpatricksrpnj.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 Wednesday, February 7 and 21 and Saturday, February 10 and 24, 9:30 - 10:30AM.

**PALMS ...** We have placed baskets at both church entrances to collect your old palms. Please drop them off by February 11. These palms will then be burned and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

**ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...** has been rescheduled to Monday, February 5, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**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.

**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 envelopes are also available in the upstairs church lobby.

**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!

**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 1/26/18, our total is \$2948. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 12 - Gerald Lefebvre (\$50)

**SR. JESSY ...** Over the past few months, Sr. Jessie has been visiting and bringing communion to the seniors at 260 Lake Street as well as the Senior Housing on Manor Drive. She has also been visiting some of our shut-ins. If you know of anyone who would like a visit or to have communion brought to them, please call the Rectory and let us know.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** If you would like to receive your 2017 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 you.

**"NEEDS" DRIVE FOR ALBANY/STRATTON VETERANS HOSPITAL ...** American Legion Post 912 and its members are participating in a "Needs" Drive for the Albany/Stratton Veterans Hospital. Our parish will be one of the drop off locations for the donations. You can find the donation box in the upstairs front lobby along with a list of requested items. This drive will continue until March 31.

**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.

**PERFECTLY YOURSELF BY MATTHEW KELLY ...** There are still copies of Matthew Kelly's book, *Perfectly Yourself*, available at the church entrances. Please take a copy for yourself and your family and friends. They are a gift from your parish.

**BAG SALE ...** Thursday, February 1, 1:00 - 3:30PM & Saturday, February 3, 10:00AM - 12:00PM, St. Mary's Mission Center, Champlain. 13-gallon bag for \$10.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ...** Sunday, February 11, 8:00AM to Noon, Holy Angels Church Hall, Altona. Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Danish, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Adults \$8.00, 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-outs available.

**PAINT AND SIP PARTY ...** Sunday, February 11, 1:30PM, Sacred Heart Church. \$30 payable at door includes instruction & supplies, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Reservations: 518-846-7650/518-570-7747.

**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](mailto: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