

August 26, 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 \$3238

Last week \$2854 (Envelopes \$2537, Children \$5, Plate \$312)
Missionary Coop \$1192

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, Terry Hyde, Debelain Jefferson, Frank Dumas, Richard LaBombard, Amy Patrie, Emma Savage, Venita McChesney, Wanda Gamache, Brenda Jolicoeur, Brian Willette, Cathy Schoonmaker, Cassidy Spinner, Celia Lefebvre, Jackie Ducharme, James Boire, Art & MaryAnn Tremblay

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

August 25 / 26

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Racine, Mary Ann Hebert, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Mary Racicot, Volunteer
Rachel Letourneau

September 1 / 2

4:00PM Matt Boire
Kathy Guay, Josie Maskell, Lori Kulevich, Volunteer
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Sandy Barcomb, Melissa Bresnahan, Joan Seguin, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Camillo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

August
Sat. 25 (Anticipated) **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 9th Anniversary of Linda Pickering by her Mom
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) 60th Anniversary of Frank Glaude, 16th Anniversary of Dora Glaude, 1st Anniversary of Andrea Hayward by Marie Dupee
Sun. 26 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) James Daily by Sandra Ormsbee
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 2nd Anniversary of Silva Mary Marnes by Pat & Mary O'Connor
Mon. 27 **St. Monica**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 28 **St. Augustine**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Francis "Bumper" Baker by Joseph Bailey
Wed. 29 **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) William Weierstall by Gail & Richard
Thur. 30 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Francis Laurin by M/M Gene Gladd
Fri. 31 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by Jean Charron
Sat. 1 (Anticipated) **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Mary Proulx by Pauline & Joseph Proulx
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Carl Castine by Pat Holbert
Sun. 2 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Bessie Castine by Cheryl Favreau
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) George Bosley by Dennie & Joy LaPorte

SANCTUARY LAMP

Earl Burton
by Joyce & Ken Ryan

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Arnold Beal
by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Albert Lefebvre
by Norman & Kathleen

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

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

ANTIQUÉ AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW ... Our Sixth Annual St. Patrick's Antique and Classic Car Show was once again a success! The weather was perfect and a profit of over \$7143.74 was raised for St. Patrick's Church. Many thanks need to be given to our sponsors and those who so generously supported our event with donations to cover the cost of trophies and expenses, prizes for the raffle, food for our concession stand and grill, fryer, sound system, coolers, tents, etc. Many thanks to George Legnard, Faith Lambertson, Jeff Aubrey and John Fosher who organized the event from beginning to end as well as soliciting sponsors, prizes and donations for the concession stand. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped at the event: the workers who registered and placed the cars, the concession stand cooks and workers, the U-Pick raffle workers, set up and clean up workers and Jeff Aubrey for selling the 50/50 tickets. Thank you to Calvin Castine for taking a video for Hometown Cable. Thanks to all those who brought their cars to our event - without them we would not have had a car show! Finally, thanks to all those who attended the event and purchased food and raffle tickets to help support St. Patrick's. We are very grateful. Pictures from the car show are available for viewing on our website (www.stpatricksrpny.org) under the Bulletins & Events tab - Photo Albums).

SUMMER CRAFT SHOW ... Our Fifth St. Patrick's Summer Craft Show was also held this past weekend and it too was successful. There were ten vendors and raised a total of \$300 for St. Patrick's. Many thanks to our vendors for participating and to those who came to support them.

PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE ... Each Friday, August 3 - September 28, answer the U.S. Bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, three *Hail Marys*, and one *Glory Be* for this intention.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS FOR 2018-2019 ... Please note that we are looking for a few teachers for the next school year. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory at 518-297-7361. Training will be available.

FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION ... If you have a child who will be beginning First Grade this coming school year, please fill out a registration card which can be found on the table in the upstairs front lobby of the church and drop it in the collection basket or at the Rectory. The same also applies to any new families in our Parish who will have children in any of our Grades 1 through 9. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ... First Communion is a two-year program and students must complete first and second grades in order to make their First Communion. Confirmation is also a two-year program and students must complete eighth and ninth grades in order to make their Confirmation. Sunday and Holyday Mass attendance is also a requirement.

MASS SCHEDULE ... Please note that for the remaining week of August, there will **NOT** be a Mass on Monday morning. Instead there will be a Communion Service. The Mass which was scheduled for that Monday will be moved to the Wednesday of that week. Therefore, there will be a Communion Service on Monday and Masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Novena of the Miraculous Medal will be said on Tuesday following the Mass.

CELL PHONES ... In this day and age, most people carry some sort of mobile device, whether it be a cell phone or a pager, etc. We ask that, while you are at Mass, you turn the sound down or set it to vibrate mode. We appreciate your cooperation.

VIRTUS TRAINING ... Please note the following locations for those who may be in need for Virtus Training: Immaculate Heart Central High School, Watertown, August 29, 4:00PM; Wakefield Recital Hall/SUNY Potsdam, August 30, 7:30PM; St. Agnes School, Lake Placid, September 18, 4:00PM; Immaculate Heart Central High School, Watertown, September 18, 4:00PM and St. James School, Gouverneur, September 25, 5:30PM. You may register on-line for any of these courses at www.rcdony.org under the Information Tab - Virtus Training.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN HAVING THEIR CHILD BAPTIZED ... The following should be kept in mind when considering the choice for baptismal sponsors: Godparents are to be at least 16 years of age, have received Holy Communion and Confirmation, and practice their Catholic faith. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted in the company of a Catholic sponsor, serving as a Christian witness. For more information or to set up an appointment to meet with the Pastor, please call the Rectory at 518-297-7361.

PRAYING THE ROSARY ... Please join us weekday mornings at St. Patrick's or St. Mary's at 8:30AM to pray the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass or Communion Service.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, September 5 and 19 and Saturday, September 22, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance.

ROUSES POINT K OF C MEETING ... Thursday, September 6, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNERS ...
Week 16 - Ted Favro (\$50)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 8/25/18, our total is \$3276. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

PLANNED GIVING: Capital Campaign ... The Diocesan-wide **It's Our Church, It's Our Future** Capital Campaign will begin in September. Of the funds raised, 75% will remain at the Parish for local needs such as programs and capital improvements. The remaining 25% benefits the entire Diocese supporting Retired Priests, Seminarians, Camp Guggenheim and St. Mary's Cathedral. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Church of the North Country.

2018 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... This year only, we will not be holding the Bishop's Fund Appeal. It will be combined with our Capital Campaign. The goal of our Bishop's Fund Appeal is \$13,061. This amount will be taken from our Capital Campaign and used for the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Of the funds raised after we have met this goal, 75% will be given to the parish for its needs and the remaining 25% will be used for Diocesan needs.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS ... Please continue to make yourselves available at Masses when you see a need for a Eucharistic Minister or Lector. We appreciate all that you do!

COMBINED CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS JUBILEE MASS AND MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS ... will be celebrated on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2:30PM at St. Mary's Cathedral by Bishop Terry LaValley at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will honor the Religious Sisters for their decades of service to the church and all married couples celebrating their anniversaries (one year and up). Family and friends are welcome to attend. A light reception will be held in the Brzana Hall directly after the Mass. Please register for this event through your parish by Friday, September 14, 2018. For questions, please contact Renee Grizzuto at (315) 393-2920 or rgrizzuto@rcdony.org.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN ... On Saturday, September 8, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 59 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community on Saturday, September 8, 10:00AM, Our Lady of Victory Church, Plattsburgh. Please gather at the memorial headstone by main entrance to church.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS ... Please join Bishop Terry R. LaValley on Sunday, September 30, 2:00PM, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh as he celebrates the Blue Mass. The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanks to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the women and men in Law Enforcement/Corrections and to pray for their safety, as well as for their families and communities. In addition to members and their families, community members and supporters are invited to attend. Mark your calendars!

YOUTH LEAD: 2018 Leadership Weekend ... Jesus calls us to, "Love one another as I have loved you" John 13:34. We are presented with opportunities to "love one another" all the time, yet it can be difficult to recognize these moments through all the noise and interference that exist in today's world. Even when we recognize the moments to "love one another," to become "Disciple Leaders," we may not know how or why we should do so. Join us on this weekend of faith, fellowship and fun as we learn about Jesus's love for us and how we can grow to become "Disciple Leaders" in our homes, communities, schools and work. This year's retreat location will be held at Guggenheim on the weekend of September 28-30. The ticket price for this all-inclusive retreat is \$70.00 *Workshops, meals, and accommodations, included. For schedule information see <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/leadership.htm> or contact Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at: 315-393-2920 ext. 1415.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM ... Registration is now open. Session 3: October 5-7. Register online at www.rcdony.org/familylife.

LET US KEEP ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ... Mandy McCammon, Chad McCammon, Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Ben Brassard, Justin R. Moore, Alexis Wrye, Andrew Patterson, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Craig Langley, Paul Langley, Michael Casey, Matthew Letourneau, Reece Tucker, Maritiza ST. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway