

September 2, 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 \$3092

Last week \$3663 (Envelopes \$3254, Children \$1, Plate \$408)

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, James Boire, Art & MaryAnn Tremblay, Mike McManus

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

September 1 / 2

4:00PM Pat Racine
Kathy Guay, Sue Lefebvre, Carole Lefebvre, Pat Racine
Olivia Kulevich
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Peg Rivers, Joanne James, Sue Duffy, Connie Boutin
Michaela Bresnahan, Camillo Rodriguez

September 8 / 9

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Racine, Mary Ann Hebert, Lori Kulevich,
Volunteer
Lauren Lincourt, Richard McGrath
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Merrie Nautel, Gary Brunell, Tom Bechard,
Terry Bechard
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

September

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
Mon. 3 St. Gregory the Great
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 4 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Helen Lewis by Lewis/Judge Families
Wed. 5 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 26th Anniversary of Robert Maskell by his Family
Thur. 6 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Francis Laurin by M/M Gene Gladd
Fri. 7 First Friday - Day of Prayer and Penance
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Eva Favro by Ted Favro
(St. Patrick's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour
11:00AM (St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 8 (Anticipated) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 5th Anniversary of Richard Foshier by Therese & Children
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Arthur Daniel Castine by Bea
Sun. 9 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) John Carey by his Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Victor West by his Estate

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Bruce Seguin by Joan

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

40th Wedding Anniversary
Blessings for
Denise & David Prue
by Mary Ballman

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Mary Proulx by
Pauline & Joseph Proulx

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

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE ... This Friday, September 7, has been designated a day of Prayer and Penance for the victims of clerical abuse. This is an occasion for parishioners to come together for a special Mass for healing as well as a Holy Hour of reparation for the sins committed against the innocent. As this day is also First Friday, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as well as Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE ... Each Friday, until 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.

MASS SCHEDULE ... Please note that as a general rule, we will have a Communion Service on Mondays that are holidays (such as this Monday, September 3 - Labor Day), with Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday. If there is not a holiday, we will have Mass on Monday and Tuesday with a Communion Service on Wednesday. When in doubt, please check your bulletin for the Mass Schedule.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS FOR 2018-2019 ...** Please note that we are looking for a Seventh Grade Teacher 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.

**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: 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](http://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 29, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance. **Many thanks to the Dodge Memorial Library for holding a food collection to help stock our shelves!!**

**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!

**ST. PATRICK'S WEBSITE ...** For current Mass times, weekly bulletins, upcoming events, etc., please remember our website at [www.stpatricksrpny.org](http://www.stpatricksrpny.org).

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

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNERS ...**  
Week 17 - Bruce West (\$50)

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 8/31/18, our total is \$3296. 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. An Orientation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30PM at St. Patrick's Rectory for both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Committee Members.

**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.

**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.

**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. 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](mailto:rgrizzuto@rcdony.org).

**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 you 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 will be 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](http://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, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway