

September 23, 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.

September 9 Last year \$3243 Last week \$3380 (Envelopes \$2936, Children \$8, Plate \$436)
September 16 Last year \$3040 Last week \$3138 (Envelopes \$2741, Children \$7, Plate \$390)

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 22 / 23

4:00PM Mary Ann Hebert Pat Racine, Mary Ann Hebert, Lori Kulevich, Volunteer
10:00AM Gary Brunell Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Mary Racicot, Karen Coloumbe Rachel Letourneau

September 29 / 30

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre Kathy Guay, Sue Lefebvre, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau Peg Rivers, Joanne James, Sue Duffy, Connie Boutin Michaela Bresnahan, Camillo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

September

Sat. 22 (Anticipated) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM (St. Patrick's) Earl & Ruth Legnard by George & Faith
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Larry Boulerville by Bernadette Trudeau
Sun. 23 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Kevin Keefe by Michael, Kathy, Thomas & Molly
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) 26th Anniversary of Robert Maskell by his Family
Mon. 24 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Therese Foshier
Tue. 25 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Bruce Ancil by Royce & Donna Clark
Wed. 26 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thur. 27 St. Vincent de Paul
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Bill Carey by Claude & Joan Boucher
Fri. 28 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Richard "DJ" Eddy by Mark
Sat. 29 (Anticipated) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM (St. Patrick's) 30th Anniversary of Shirley Jefferson by C. Paul Jefferson
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Dennis Rabideau by his Sisters & Family
Sun 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (St. Mary's) 1st Anniversary of Ruby Tetreault by her Family
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) 13th Anniversary of Eva Favro by Joseph & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Laura & Paul Lavoie by Noel & Therese Hinerth

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

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY ... This weekend we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ". Catechists will be called forth for a special blessing. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Thank you to Deacon Noel Hinerth and Sue Lefebvre, Christian Formation Co-ordinators, and to our teachers who so generously give of their time in helping to teach our children.

PLANNED GIVING: Capital Campaign ... By now you will have received your mailing inviting you to one of three receptions that will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 10:00AM and 7:00PM and Wednesday, September 26, 7:00PM. These receptions are educational events to learn about the necessary projects we need to address in our parish and the diocese. You will not be asked to make a commitment to the campaign on the spot, but instead you will have time to consider what you might be able to give.

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 PFIZER EMPLOYEES ... Although we are not conducting the Bishop's Fund this year, it is still part of the Capital Campaign. Matching Gift Application Forms can be submitted on-line or filled out for current/retired Pfizer employees (available in the upstairs church lobby). These funds can be allocated for Seton Catholic Central School in Plattsburgh. If you choose to fill out the paper application, please complete it along with your check made payable to "Seton Catholic Central School" and drop it in the collection basket. You may also use the website at http://employee.giving.pfizer.com to submit your matching gift request.

MASS SCHEDULE ... Please note that as a general rule, we will have a Communion Service on Mondays that are holidays, 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.

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL DUES ... The yellow envelope in your packets is for Rosary Altar Society Annual Dues. These dues help the society meet its financial goals and enables them to purchase liturgical items such as altar wine, altar breads, vestments, church decorations, etc. By donating \$5.00 (or more), you will be listed as a member of the Rosary Altar Society. You are not obligated to attend meetings, although you are more than welcome to come any time. Thank you for your support of this group.

VENDORS WANTED FOR OUR TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW ... Saturday, November 3 from 10:00AM to 5:30PM and Sunday, November 4 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. As in the past, proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick's Children's Christmas Party in December. Table rentals are \$20 each. Call the Rectory (518-297-7361) for a registration form or Sabrina Barcomb (518-297-5532) for more information. Registration form and waiver can also be found on our website at www.stpatricksrpny.org under Bulletins and Events.

BAKE SALE ... We will also hold a bake sale in conjunction with our craft show on November 3 and 4. Please mark your calendars as we will be asking all our bakers for some of their goodies!!

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, September 24, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mail for Agenda and Minutes.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on Saturday, September 29, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance.

ST. PATRICK'S WEBSITE ... For current Mass times, weekly bulletins, upcoming events, etc., please remember our website at www.stpatricksrpny.org.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNERS ...

Week 19 - (\$50)

Week 20 - Doris Neale (\$500) & Samantha Dutil (\$500)

Many thanks to all who participated!

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 9/21/18, our total is \$3349. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... Tickets for our next 20-Week Club will be available next week. We are asking all our families to consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is only \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on November 5 and continuing each week through March 18. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500 prizes. There are only 200 tickets to be sold and you may win more than once. Please contact the Rectory or one of our Parish Council Members for your tickets. They will also be available before and after the 4:00PM and 10:00AM Masses. Please show your support for St. Patrick's through this fundraiser.

RUMMAGE SALE ... Friday, September 28, 10:00AM to 4:00PM and Saturday, September 29, 10:00AM to 3:00PM, Three Steeples United Methodist Church, Route 11, Champlain. For information, contact Joanne Haring at 518-297-6506. Donations may be dropped off starting September 24, 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

BENEFIT GARDEN TRACTOR PULL ... to be held on St. Mary's Church grounds, Saturday, September 29, 11:00AM. All proceeds will be donated to the local Special Olympics organization. Free admission, however, donations accepted. Concession will be available.

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!

LIFE CHAIN ... Stand up for LIFE, Sunday, October 7, 1:30 to 2:30PM, Smithfield Boulevard at Route 3, Plattsburgh. Signs are provided. Rain or Shine. For more info, www.lifechain.net.

ST. JOSEPH'S HARVEST DINNER ... Sunday, October 7, 11:00AM to 5:00PM, St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings and choice of apple or pumpkin pie. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-outs \$10.

SACRED HEART HARVEST DINNER ... Sunday, October 21, 11:00AM to 5:00PM, Chazy. Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings. Adults \$10, Under 12 \$5. Under 5 Free. Take-outs \$10.

YOUTH LEAD: 2018 Leadership Weekend ... 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 accommodation 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

REGISTRATION ... will take place on September 29 & 30 for Grades 1 through 9 in the upstairs church lobby before and after each of the Masses. At the time of registration, please confirm that the information on your Parish Census Card is correct or fill out a new card if you are a new family in our parish. There is a **\$20 per family** registration fee that will help pay for your child's Activity and Workbooks. Classes will begin on October 14. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory at 518-297-7361.

TEACHERS' MEETING ... Wednesday, October 10, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

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.

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

