

September 30, 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 \$3002 Last week \$3471 (Envelopes \$2985, Children \$4, Plate \$482)

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, Craig Willette

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

September 29 / 30

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

October 6 / 7

4:00PM Matt Boire
Kathy Guay, Sue Lefebvre, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer
Richard McGrath
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Merrie Nautel, Gary Brunell, Tom Bechard,
Terry Bechard
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

September

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

October

Mon. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass
Wed. 3 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Thur. 4 St. Francis of Assisi
9:00AM (St. Mary's) Communion Service
Fri. 5 First Friday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
(St. Patrick's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
10:15AM (St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 6 (Anticipated) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM (St. Patrick's) 19th Anniversary of Charlie Jefferson of C. Paul Jefferson
5:30PM (St. Mary's) Jancy Joseph by Sisters of the Cross
Sun. 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM (St. Mary's) Deceased Members of Gaudette & Chenevert Families & Kevin by Don Gaudette
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) 22nd Anniversary of Jeannine Pelkey by Sheila & Brian Pelkey & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of Agnes Bechard by her Family

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Eva Favro by Joseph Favro & Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Fred & Alice Garceau by their Family

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

WELCOME ... A special welcome to Fr. Bill Gordon who will be celebrating our Masses here and at St. Mary's this weekend. It is always a pleasure to have him here.

PLANNED GIVING: Capital Campaign ... This past week, three receptions were held at St. Patrick's. They explained the purpose and goals of this Diocesan Capital Campaign and how it will be used to benefit our parish as well as the diocese. In the coming weeks, you will receive information about the campaign through the mail, in the bulletin and from fellow parishioners. We have also set up a display in the upstairs church lobby for those wishing to read about the campaign now. We ask for your attention, consideration and prayers for the success of the campaign. The attachment to this bulletin contains our campaign prayer. This campaign is rooted in prayer and only through the prayers of our parishioners will we be successful!

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, October 5, is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament, please sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. There should be at least two people present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Communion Service and end at 10:15AM with Benediction.

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!!

HATS AND MITTENS ... We are collecting hats and mittens to be given out at our annual Children's Christmas Party in December. These hats and mittens may be handmade or store-bought. They can be dropped off at the Rectory. Many thanks!!

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, October 3 and 17 and Saturday, October 27, 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.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, October 1, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ROUSES POINT K OF C MEETING ... Regular Business Meeting, Thursday, October 4, 7:00PM at the home of Claude Dessureault, 11 Priscilla Lane, Rouses Point.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 9/28/18, our total is \$3367. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... Tickets for our next 20-Week Club are available. 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.

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.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS ... Please join Bishop Terry R. LaValley on Sunday, September 30, 2:00PM, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh in offering 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.

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.

CONCERT ... Sunday, October 7, 2:00PM, Holy Angels Church, Altona. Tickets \$15 donation. Reception in Parish Hall.

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.

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

REGISTRATION ... will take place **this weekend** 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.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION ... will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall for St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Confirmation Students and their Parents.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... St. Patrick's and St. Mary's will once again be participating in Operation Christmas Child. This program allows our churches to get involved in the evangelization and discipleship of children and their families around the world. You can participate by: 1) Taking a shoebox, filling it with the appropriate requested items, and bringing it back to the church for mailing; 2) Purchasing some of the requested items and they will be placed in shoeboxes as needed; or 3) Making a donation to Operation Christmas Child to be used to purchase items. If the \$9.00 cost for shipment of each shoebox is not paid, it will be covered by St. Patrick's/St. Mary's Churches. There are brochures available on the table which further explain how to pack your shoeboxes. Boxes need to be returned to St. Patrick's during the week of November 12 - 19, 2018. We hope you will consider participating in this worthwhile cause. **Do not include: Candy, Toothpaste, Gum, Used or Damaged Items, War-Related Items, Seeds, Food, Liquids or Lotions, Medications or Vitamins, Breakable Items or Glass Containers or Aerosol Cans.**

SHOEBOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND!!

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