

November 4, 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 \$2577      Last week \$3781      (Envelopes \$3442, Children \$4, Plate \$335)**

**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, Jackie Ducharme, Gary Burton, Aline Terry, Joan LaCount, Jim Leggett

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

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

**November 3 / 4**

4:00PM Matt Boire  
**Kathy Guay, Sue Lefebvre, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteer**  
Richard McGrath  
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan  
**Merrie Nautel, Mary Racicot, Joanne James, Sandy Barcomb**  
Rachel Letourneau

**November 10 / 11**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
**Mary Ann Hebert, Pat Racine, Lori Kulevich, Josie Maskell**  
Lauren Lincourt  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
**Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Joan Seguin, William Wrye**  
Michaela Bresnahan, Camillo Rodriguez

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**November**

Sat. 3 **(Anticipated) Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Msgr. Robert A. Farmer by a Friend  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of Court Lily of the Mohawks #1451  
Sun. 4 **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #3525  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Patricia Holbert by her sister, Aline Terry & Janice St. John  
Mon. 5 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Francis "Bumper" Baker by Rita Bechard & Harold Greenia  
Tue. 6 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) George Bosley by Dennie & Joy LaPorte & Brenda & Steven Young  
Wed. 7 **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service  
Thur. 8 **St. Cecilia**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard DJ Eddy by Mark  
Fri. 9 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Sisters of St. Joseph  
Sat. 10 **(Anticipated) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Jason Rushford by his Family  
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Anna & Ronald Gooley by Dorothy K. Woods  
Sun. 11 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leon Dutil by Kathy Dutil  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Our Parents by Jim & Martine Gonyo

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Loving Memory of Fern Wilder by Joan

**VIRGIN MARY CANDLE**

Special Intention for Gary Burton by Joyce & Ken Ryan

**REMINDER THAT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 4, AT 2:00AM**

**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**

**PLANNED GIVING: Capital Campaign ...** So far we have received \$42,560 in pledges from 25 parish families. Parishioners who did not receive a mailing can find a pledge card and explanatory pamphlet in their pews or in the lobby. We ask for your attention, consideration and prayers for the success of the campaign.

**ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES ...** All parishioners envelopes for the Feast of All Souls will be placed beside the Tabernacle both at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. We pray for all those listed on these envelopes during the month of November. Any monetary offerings will be used for Masses for the souls in purgatory.

**20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ...** There are still **SEVEN** 20-Week Club tickets left to be sold. We are asking our families to consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is only \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on November 5. **Tickets are available at the Bake Sale in the Parish Hall.** We appreciate your support.

**VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE ...** Sunday, November 11, 11:00AM, American Legion Posts 912 along with the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1418 will observe Veteran's Day at American Legion Post 912, 29 Pratt St., Rouses Point. The public is invited and encouraged to attend to honor veterans past and present. A light luncheon will be provided after the ceremony.

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ...** Tuesday, November 20, 7:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington Avenue, Rouses Point. All are invited to attend.

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ...** Our Advent Wreath will be lighted on Sunday, December 2. If you would like to reserve a candle for your special intention, please call the Rectory. The cost is \$5 per candle.

**CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND IN OUR PARISH HALL!!!**

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Classes continue this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8 and Confirmation.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS ...** Reminder that there are sign-up sheets for Mass attendance in the upstairs church lobby for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Confirmation Students. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the priest at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

**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, November 7 and 21 and Saturday, November 24, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance. We are also in need of donations to our food shelf. Many thanks for your continued support.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** Monday, November 5, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**ROUSES POINT K OF C MEETING ...** Regular Business Meeting, Thursday, November 8, 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...** Tuesday, November 12, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**K OF C COUNCIL #2366 DECEASED MEMBERS MASS ...** Sunday, November 18, 10:00AM. Installation of members will follow in the Parish Hall.

**ANGEL TREE ...** Our "Angel Tree" has been set up in our upstairs church lobby. The gifts purchased and donated to the "Angel Tree" will help needy children in the area. Remember that the items listed on the angel are only a wish list, so please purchase what you feel comfortable giving. Gifts should be left unwrapped with the angel attached to them and brought to St. Patrick's Rectory or Sacristy as soon as you are able to. Please note that there are more angels to come.

**ROSARY ALTAR ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE ...** Tickets are still available at the church entrances. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00. Drawings will be held on November 5.

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 11/2/18, our total is \$3411. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**CEMETERY REMINDER ...** All real and artificial flowers should be removed from their cemetery lots by November 11. Flags will be removed by American Legion Post 912.

**TURKEY RAFFLE ...** Saturday, November 3, 6:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Over \$5000 worth of prizes to be raffled. Door prizes every round. Light meal will be served.

**ST. PETER'S HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, November 4, Noon to 4:30PM, at school across from St. Peter's Church. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$11, Children \$5, Under 5 free. Takeouts available.

**TOWN OF CHAMPLAIN REPUBLICAN FUNDRAISER SPAGHETTI DINNER ...** Sunday, November 4, 4:00-8:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street., Rouses Point, Adults \$10, Under 5 Free.

**SALUTE TO VETERANS BREAKFAST ...** Saturday, November 10, 8:00AM to Noon, VFW Post #1418, Champlain. Veterans Eat Free. Adults \$8, Children Under 12 \$6. Everyone is welcome!

**FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL ...** Saturday, November 10, 9:00AM - 3:00PM, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Chazy. Over 25 vendors, hot lunches, silent auction, baked goods.

**CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER ...** Saturday, November 10, 5:00 - 7:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt St., Rouses Point. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

**ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE ...** Friday, November 16, 7:00PM, St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Lots of prizes, cash, turkeys and more. Stay to enjoy the free buffet.

**To Parents of our Children ...** RELAX! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. All are welcome to join us for Mass in God's House. Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to your children. Sing the hymns and songs and pray the responses together. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you must leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in This House of Worship. To the members of our Parish, a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us a future of hope.

#### **LETTER FROM BISHOP TERRY R. LAVALLEY**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' General Assembly, in Baltimore November 11-15, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse;
- For the conversion and just punishment of perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse; and
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our faithful from all harm.

You are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for my brother bishops and me during our General Assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church. Please know of my continued prayers for you and your loved ones.

Faithfully yours in Christ, Most Reverend Terry R. La Valley, Bishop of Ogdensburg

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... SHOEBOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY!** You can: 1) Take a shoebox, fill it with the appropriate requested items, and bring it back to the church for mailing; OR 2) Purchase some of the requested items and they will be placed in shoeboxes as needed; OR 3) Make 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. Boxes need to be returned during the week of November 12 - 19. **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.**

**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