

November 25, 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 \$3424 **Last week** \$3829 (Envelopes \$3359, Children \$7, Plate \$463)
Human Development \$690

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, Joan LaCount, Ted Favro

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

November 24 / 25

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Racine, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteers
Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Douglas DiSabitto
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, Arsene Letourneau, Connie Boutin
Michaela Bresnahan, Camillo Rodriguez

December 1 / 2

4:00PM Matt Boire
Lori Kulevich, Mary Ann Hebert, Pat Racine, Volunteer
Richard McGrath
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Merrie Nautel, Mary Racicot, Melissa Bresnahan, Sandy Barcomb
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

November

Sat. 24 **(Anticipated) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Dale Reynolds by Virginia DeGray
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Lee Dupee by his Mom
Sun. 25 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Larry Boulerville by Cathy & Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald & Cecile LaPierre by Russ & Pam Gadway
Mon. 26 **Weekday**
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 27 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Bob & Gloria Trombly
Wed. 28 **Weekday**
7:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Brandon Gadway by Russ & Pam Gadway
Thur. 29 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jack Favreau by Doris & David Valenze
Fri. 30 **St. Andrew**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) All Souls Intentions

December

Sat. 1 **(Anticipated) First Sunday of Advent**
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 7th Anniversary of Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Gloria Castine Hart & Danny Castine by Bill & Theresa Castine
Sun. 2 **First Sunday of Advent**
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jake Ashline by Jenny Ashline
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Evan MacDougal by Ken & Veronica Dupere

SANCTUARY LAMP

65th Wedding Anniversary
Blessings for
Norman & Kathleen Bechard

VIRGIN MARY CANDLE

Walter Connelly Jr.
by his Family

ATTENTION LECTORS:
2019 Workbook for Lectors
is available for pick-up
in the sacristy.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

MASS SCHEDULE ... Please check your bulletin for the daily Mass schedule. This week there will be a Communion Service on Monday and Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Patrick's and Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ... As you may have noticed, especially at the 4:00PM Mass, we are sometimes in need of Eucharistic Ministers. We are asking that the Eucharistic Ministers from St. Patrick's (who are not scheduled), as well as St. Mary's, please make themselves available. It is much appreciated.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK ... On Sunday, December 9, at the 10:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's and the 8:00AM Mass at St. Mary's, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The sacrament, however, is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are eligible. I hope that you can bring some parishioners who cannot get to Mass by themselves, shut-ins who would be good candidates for the sacrament. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital. Please leave the front seats open for those who have difficulty moving about.

COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE ... Monday, December 10, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's. There will also be confessions at St. Mary's on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00PM.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... Many thanks to all who filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A total of 23 boxes were returned from the parish along with a number of loose items which will be used to fill other boxes. Many thanks also to those who donated the \$9 postage per box as well.

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are no Christian Formation Classes this weekend 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 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 8th 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.

20th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ... will be held on Sunday, December 9, 1:00 - 3:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. We are collecting hats, mittens and fleece blankets to be given to the children who attend the party. These hats and mittens may be handmade or store-bought. Either would be great! They can be dropped off at the Rectory or in the Sacristy. Many thanks for your support of this annual event. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 518-297-6208.

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

THANK YOU ... to our students and their families for donating to our food shelf! Many thanks also to all who donated food and/or made a monetary donation at our Thanksgiving Mass. We are very grateful.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ... Our Advent Wreath will be lighted on Sunday, December 2. There are still a few candles available. If you would like to reserve a candle for your special intention, please call the Rectory. The cost is \$5 per candle per week. The candle is lit during Mass times of that week.

CEMETERY REMINDER ... Please ensure that all flowers, etc. have been removed from their cemetery lots as soon as possible. Any Christmas wreaths may be placed on a stand next to the foundation or on the monument from November 16 to March 31.

CEMETERY CLOSED FOR THE WINTER ... Please note that on December 1, our cemetery will be closed for the season.

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 by **December 4**. Please note that there are more angels to come.

CANCELLATION OF MASSES ... Please note that if the NCCS School District cancels classes and has a snow day, we will not have Mass either. This will help to let you ahead of time if Mass has been cancelled.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 3 - Bailey Stansbury (\$50)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 11/23/18, our total is \$3446. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... has been rescheduled to Monday, December 3, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mails next week for agenda and minutes.

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

BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ... During the month of November, we remember the dead. We have a book, in front of the statue of St. Joseph, where you can enter the names of the dead you wish the community to pray for this month.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES ... All parishioner envelopes for the Feast of All Souls have been placed beside the Tabernacle at St. Patrick's. We pray for all those listed on these envelopes during the month of November.

FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER ... for all Town of Champlain Senior Citizens (65+) (includes Champlain, Coopersville, Perry Mills, Rouses Point), Sunday, December 2, 4:00PM, Champlain K of C Hall. Reservations required. RSVP to Gloria Tetreault (298-8789) or Laura Trahan (298-8244) ASAP.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY HOLIDAY TRAIN 2018... will be in Rouses Point on Tuesday, November 27 at 8:45PM at the Railway Station on Pratt Street. All are invited to come to see the train decorated with holiday lights and a stage car on which entertainment will take place. It will stop for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Hot chocolate will be served and non-perishable food items will be collected for St. Patrick's Food Shelf. Please come and join in the fun!

NEIL WRIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOW ... Sunday, December 2, 3:30-5:00PM, First Presbyterian Church, 52 Washington Street, Rouses Point, Community event with free will offering taken.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN <i>It's Our Church ... It's Our Future</i>		
We did not receive any updates to our Capital Campaign this past week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The figures will be updated in our next bulletin. Please know that there is still time to make your pledge. Please consider doing so. Pledge cards are still available in your pews. A special thanks to all families that have already made their commitment. We appreciate your support!		
St. Patrick's Campaign Goal	Amount Pledged to Date	# of Donors
\$216,043.00	\$68,020.00	50

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.

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