

January 6, 2019

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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 \$2568

Last week \$3016 (Envelopes \$2519, Children \$4, Plate \$493) Solemnity of Mary \$782

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, 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, Sandy Barcomb, Barbara Guay, Andy Guay, Kat Letourneau, Linda Duprey

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 5 / 6

4:00PM Matt Boire
Lori Kulevich, Sue Lefebvre, Volunteers
Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Renee Morelock, Jeff Morelock, Joan Seguin, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Camillo Rodriguez

January 12 / 13

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Sue Lefebvre, Carole Lefebvre, Volunteers
Richard McGrath
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Sue Duffy, Karen Coulombe
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

January

Sat. 5 (Anticipated) The Epiphany of the Lord
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12th Anniversary of Sandra Proulx by Joseph Proulx & Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of the Baker & LaBombard Family by Robert, Mary & Darlene Baker
Sun. 6 The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard Eddy Sr. by Mark
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 2nd Anniversary of Lawrence Pelkey by Sheila & Brian Pelkey & Family
Mon. 7 Christmas Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 8 Christmas Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Anctil by the Maskell Family
Wed. 9 Christmas Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Pat Carey
Thur. 10 Christmas Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Doris Picard by David & Kathy Kokes
Fri. 11 Christmas Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Mary Delbel by Linda & Paul Seymour
Sat. 12 (Anticipated) The Baptism of the Lord
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12th Anniversary of Marcel Bechard by his Wife & Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by M/M Francis Miller
Sun. 13 The Baptism of the Lord
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Iona Morrelli by Bryan & Sharon Anctil
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 8th Anniversary of Simonne Dessureault by her Family

December 30

SANCTUARY LAMP

Christmas Blessings for Deceased Manor & Aubrey Family Members by Carol & Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Albert Bechard by Joan

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Anniversary of Lorraine Ashline by her Family

January 6

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Joan Connelly by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Noel Favro by his Family

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

CANDLES ... Please note the Sanctuary Lamp and Vigil Candles for the weeks of December 30 and January 6 are both shown above. The wrong intentions were inadvertently printed in last weekend's bulletin. We apologize for the error.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of 1/4/19, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$3727. Many thanks for your generosity.

ADDITIONAL FLOWER DONATIONS ... Ken Perry, Denise, Edna & Paul Bouchard by Louise Perry and Deceased Husband & Friends & Relatives, Priests & Religious by Eleanor Reynolds.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR MEETING ... Sunday, January 13, 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. All Confirmation students and their sponsors are expected to attend.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Christian Formation Classes resume this Sunday, January 6 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.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, January 16 and Saturday, January 26, 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance. Many thanks to all who continue to support our food shelf.

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. All are welcome!

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.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches from Fr. Lewis, Deacon Noel or the presiding priest. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, January 14, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Agenda and minutes will be sent out the week before.

CEMETERY CLOSED FOR THE WINTER ... Please note our cemeteries will be closed for the season. Any Christmas wreaths may be placed on a stand next to the foundation or on the monument until March 31.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 9 - Phyllis Jefferson (\$100)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 1/4/19, our total is \$3549. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ... Members of the St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Society will meet on **Monday, January 7 at 11:30AM at Angelo's Restaurant** for their annual Christmas Luncheon.

CHURCH ENVELOPES ... If you wish to receive church envelopes, please call the Rectory. Church envelopes are an excellent way to consistently support your parish and also helps you to budget your weekly expenses. Children's boxed envelopes are also available on the table in the church lobby.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... Any child wishing to use envelopes may pick them up on the table in the upstairs lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion!

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... We will be beginning preparation of income tax receipts for 2018. Please note that these receipts will be in the form of a letter which will show a separate total for church contributions (parish offerings) and a total for extra contributions (special collections, parish improvement, etc.) with a grand total at the bottom. **If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts can be picked up or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.**

BOAR'S HEAD FEAST AND FESTIVAL ... Feast, Saturday, January 5, 5:00PM; Festival, Sunday, January 6, 2:00PM and 6:00PM. Festivities will take place at Holy Angels Hall & Church, Altona, NY. Feast Only \$25, Festival Only \$20, Both Feast & Festival \$40.

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER ... Saturday, January 12, 5:00 to 7:00PM, American Legion Post 912, 29 Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST ... Sunday, January 13, 8:00AM-12:00PM, Holy Angels Church Hall, Altona. Includes: Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Eggs, Fruit, Danish, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Adults \$9.50, Children 6-12 \$5 Under 5 Free. Takeouts.

BULLETIN COVERS ... Our 2019 Bulletin Cover is here. We would like to take the time to thank the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin cover. Your support is much appreciated. We encourage our parishioners to patronize these businesses. A special welcome is extended to our new advertisers: Ristorante Casa Capitano, Champlain Peterbilt Fuel Mart, Copper Rooster, Blue Line Insurance and Mountain Lake Monuments. Many thanks to The Border Press for all their work in revising, editing and preparing our bulletin covers for us each year.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ... It's Our Church ... It's Our Future ... As of January 4, St. Patrick's has raised \$120,018 from 80 donors. When we subtract the amount designated for our Bishop's Fund Appeal Goal and the 25% designated to the Diocesan Projects, so far, the income coming back to St. Patrick's, if all pledges are honored, is \$80,217 for our case statement of needs. If we look at the number of donors who have contributed versus donors from our Parish who are still prayerfully considering (80 donors from 545 families), our Parish is at about 15% participation rate. It is my hope that everyone will participate so that our very much needed parish projects will be able to get done. So if you have yet to make a donation or pledge we are really counting on all parishioners to make this happen. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

St. Patrick's Campaign Goal	Amount Pledged to Date	# of Donors
\$216,043.00	\$120,018.00	80

ANNUAL FLU PRECAUTIONS

1. Do not share the sign of peace or drink from the communion cup if feeling ill.
2. It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand.
3. Parishioners and Eucharistic Ministers are to make use of hand sanitizers at both church entrances and in the Sanctuary.
4. Holy water fonts are to be cleaned on a weekly basis.

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