

January 13, 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 \$3403 (Envelopes \$2941, Children \$7, Plate \$455)

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, Linda Duprey, Gabriel Bedard

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kat Letourneau. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

January 19 / 20

4:00PM David FitzGerald
Lori Kulevich, Volunteers
Olivia Kulevich, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, Arsene Letourneau, Connie Boutin Michaela Bresnahan, Camillo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

January

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 Ancil
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 8th Anniversary of Simonne Dessureault by her Family
Mon. 14 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Communion Service
Tue. 15 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Robert Guay by his Family
Wed. 16 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald & Cecile LaPierre by Russ & Pam Gadway
Thur. 17 St. Anthony
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Doris Picard by David & Kathy Kokes
Fri. 18 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Steve Burky by Pauline Brindisi
Sat. 19 (Anticipated) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 12th Anniversary of Lena Bombardier by her Children & Grandchildren
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Lena Matott by Catherine Gooley
Sun. 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Jake Ashline by Liz & Jerry Boire
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Patricia Holbert by Robert & Janice St. John

SANCTUARY LAMP

Simonne & Roger Dessureault by the Dessureault Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Special Intention by Virginia

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!

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

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 1/11/19, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$3792. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, January 14, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mails for Agenda and Minutes.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ... For those who are interested in helping, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, January 15 after the Mass (approximately 9:45AM).

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.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Christian Formation Classes continue this Sunday, January 13 for Grades 1 to 7.

**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.

**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.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** We are now preparing 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, e-mailed or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.**

**ADDITIONAL FLOWER DONATION ...** Sandra Proulx, Rita Roberts, Leon Roberts & Mary Proulx by Joey Proulx.

**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.

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

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 10 - Mary Murname (\$50)

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 1/11/19, our total is \$3563. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**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!

**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.

**PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE ...** Sunday, January 13, March begins at 12:30PM at St. John XXII Newman Center, 18 Broad Street, and concludes at St. John the Baptist Church. Those unable to march can go directly to St. John's for the 1:00PM Prayer Service and Benediction held in support of the sacredness of life. Reception follows in the Parish Center. Contact Deacon Jack at 518-562-1175 for additional information.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ... It's Our Church ... It's Our Future ...** As of January 11, 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 a 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!

Please note that the Development Office will be sending out January pledge reminders and processing January recurring credit card payments on Tuesday, January 15. As a reminder, the Development Office sends out pledge reminder statements with return envelopes and processes recurring credit card pledge payments on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month or the next business day if necessary.

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

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN ... January 22 - Day of Prayer and Fasting ...** The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer and fasting. Another way to take part is participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. If you are unable to participate physically, please pray for those who are traveling to Washington DC to March for Life. Thank you for your prayers. Resources are available at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm>

**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