

January 20, 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 \$4165 Last week \$3673 (Envelopes \$3152, Children \$8, Plate \$513)

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

January 26 /27

4:00PM Volunteer
Carole Lefebvre, Volunteers
Richard McGrath
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Merrie Nautel, Joan Seguin, Melissa Bresnahan,
Sandy Barcomb
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

January
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
Mon. 21 St. Agnes
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass or Communion Service
Tue. 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Perry by George & Peg Rivers
Wed. 23 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Francis Laurin by Gerard & Genevieve Ducharme
Thur. 24 St. Francis de Sales
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leo Richard by a Friend
Fri. 25 The Conversion of St. Paul
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leo Willette by Lucille Mornet
Sat. 26 (Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Marcel Laurin by Rita Bechard
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Lee Dupee by Joe Bailey
Sun. 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Maurice & Lucille Racine by the Barie Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gerry & Tom Rowe by John & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention by a Parishioner

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Sophia Favreau by her Grandchildren

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Bruce Seguin by Virginia

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS... As this new year begins, we will be looking to train new Altar Servers, new Lectors, and new Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Rectory at 518-297-7361. Training will be provided.

PARISH TRUSTEES... A special thank you to Patricia Racine and Jim Gonyo who continue to serve as our Parish Trustees. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

PLENARY INDULGENCE... Those participating in the March for Life (January 17/18, 2019) will be able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence. If someone is not able to attend, they may still obtain the Plenary Indulgence by satisfying the three normal conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff). A Plenary Indulgence removes the temporal punishment due to sin and it can be applied to the petitioner or anyone else alive or deceased. However, it can be used only one time. A copy of the Decree outlining this Plenary Indulgence can be found at the church entrances.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION... will be taken up next weekend (January 26/27). Last year, twenty-one grants were awarded which benefitted those working to build a Culture of Life in our diocese. It's important with this year's legislative climate that we provide alternatives to abortion and help to educate the next generation. The collection provided funds for seven Gabriel Projects, Plattsburgh Crisis Pregnancy Center, Birthright, Right to Life affiliates, four pilgrimages to the DC March for Life (two high school, one college and one family bus), three Pro-Life County Fair Booths as well as other pro-life efforts. Grant applications are online at the Respect Life Office website: https://www.rcdony.org/pro-life/respect-life-grant.html. The deadline for this year's application is February 28. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are no Christian Formation Classes for Grades 1 to 8 and Confirmation. They resume next Sunday for all grades.

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.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Please note that, although we are grateful for all items which have been donated to our Christian Formation program, we would appreciate if they were dropped off at the Rectory. At that point, we can decide what is needed or what can be used somewhere else. Many thanks for your understanding.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

FIRST RECONCILIATION ... Saturday, March 2, 2019, 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church.

CONFIRMATION ... Saturday, May 4, 2019, 4:00PM at St. Mary's Church, Champlain.

FIRST COMMUNION ... Sunday, June 9, 2019, 10:00AM, St. Patrick's Church.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on 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 by dropping off food donations as well as monetary donations.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... As of 1/18/19, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection was \$3792. Therefore, \$2844 will be sent to the Diocese of Ogdensburg with \$948 remaining at St. Patrick's. Many thanks for your generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 11 - Terry Caron (\$50)

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 1/18/19, our total is \$3588. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ... Many thanks to those who came to help remove our Christmas decorations this past week. We appreciate the help!

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.**

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.

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!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ... It's Our Church ... It's Our Future ... As of January 18, St. Patrick's has raised \$120,038 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 \$80,232 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 our hope that everyone will consider participating. 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 15th of each month or the next business day if necessary.

St. Patrick's Campaign Goal	Amount Pledged to Date	# of Donors
\$216,043.00	\$120,038.00	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

