

January 27, 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 \$2581 Last week \$2364 (Envelopes \$2093, Children \$1, Plate \$270)

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 Catherine Gooley. 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 26 /27

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

February 2 / 3

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

MASS INTENTIONS

January

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
Mon. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bill Aubrey Sr. by the Maskell Family
Tue. 29 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass or Communion Service
11:00AM †(St. Mary's) Funeral Mass for Catherine Gooley
Wed. 30 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Louis LaFountain by his Family
Thur. 31 St. John Basco
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leo Richard by a Friend
February
Fri. 1 First Friday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Kat Letourneau by Fifth Tradition Group
†(St. Patrick's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM (St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 2 (Anticipated) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) 45th Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Special Intention by a Parishioner
Sun. 3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Donald, Roland & John Paul Tetreault by Dan & Kathy Tetreault
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Special Intention for the Gallucci Family by the LaBombards

SANCTUARY LAMP

Caryl Mackinnon by Joyce & Ken Ryan

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Rita Sterling by Bob & Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Marie Sterling by Bob & Family

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

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, February 1 is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. We need to ensure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION ... will be taken up this weekend. 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. Thank you for your generosity.

BLESSING OF THROATS ... Feast of St. Blaise is Sunday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after the Masses on February 2 and 3.

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk (cont'd)**

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ...** will be celebrated on Saturday, February 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**ROOF REPAIRS ...** Please note that a few roof repairs were done to our church last week. A piece of copper which had blown off during a wind storm was replaced, some corner caps on our shingle roof had been missing for quite some time and were also replaced and lastly the two holes in the front peak of our church were finally repaired. We are very happy to have this work completed.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** There are Christian Formation Classes 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.

**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 it if they were dropped off at the Rectory. At that point, we can decide what is needed and how they can be used. 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.

**Note:** *The 4:00PM Anticipated Mass will be at St. Mary's not at St. Patrick's for that day only.*

**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 Wednesday, February 6 and 20 and Saturday, February 23, 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 1/25/19, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection was \$3832. Therefore, \$2874 was sent to the Diocese of Ogdensburg with \$958 remaining at St. Patrick's. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

Week 12 - Robert Dessureault (\$50)

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 1/25/19, our total is \$3588. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS ...** We are 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.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** Parishioners wishing to receive a tax receipt may indicate this on their 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 25, 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!

As a reminder, the Development Office will send out pledge reminder statements with return envelopes and will process 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	\$120,038.00	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, Maritiza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway