

February 17, 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 \$3486 Last week \$3373 (Envelopes \$2945, Children \$17, Plate \$411)

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, Frank Dumas, Richard LaBombard, Emma Savage, Venita McChesney, Brenda Jolicoeur, Brian Willette, Cathy Schoonmaker, Cassidy Spinner, Celia Lefebvre, James Boire, Art & MaryAnn Tremblay, Mike McManus, Craig Willette, Gary Burton, Joan LaCount, Sandy Barcomb, Barbara Guay, Andy Guay, Linda Duprey, Gabriel Bedard, Maurice Lefebvre, Joan Burton, Yvette Gebo

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

February 16 / 17

4:00PM Douglas DiSabito
Lori Kulevich, Volunteers
Olivia Kulevich, Lauren Lincourt
10:00AM Cory Fountain
Peg Rivers, Mary Racicot, Arsene Letourneau, Connie Boutin
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

February 23 / 24

4:00PM Pat Racine
Mary Ann Hebert, Pat Racine, Volunteers
Richard McGrath
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Merrie Nautel, Joan Seguin, Melissa Bresnahan, Sandy Barcomb
Rachel Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

February

Sat. 16 (Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Lena Matott by Lee & Debbie Brown
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) Catherine Gooley by Karen Peets & Family
Sun. 17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) James Daily by Pat Tetreault
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes)
Mon. 18 President's Day - Staff Holiday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass or Communion Service
Tue. 19 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Patricia Holbert by Mildred Willette
Wed. 20 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Anctil by the Maskell Family
Thur. 21 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Keith Favreau by Frank & Regina Miller
Fri. 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Anna Gooley by Jean & Sharman Birtz
Sat. 23 (Anticipated) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Marcel Laurin by M/M Gerard Ducharme
5:30PM †(St. Mary's) For Deceased Family & Friends by Bruce Favreau
Sun. 24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Henry Gooley Family
10:00AM (St. Patrick's) In Thanksgiving by Buffy

SANCTUARY LAMP

Sr. Mary Gertrude Dumas
by Jeff & Carmen

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Urgel & Jeannine LaRoche by
Jeff & Carmen

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

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on April 6 and 7, 2019. As it is never too early to start planning, the Rosary Altar Society would like to have a Craft Table as well as their White Elephant Table. We are asking our parishioners to consider making items such as: dried flower arrangements/wreaths, crocheted towels, knitted items, handmade jewelry, scarves, ornaments, etc. Any handmade items and crafts would be greatly appreciated! We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table which would include new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table, so keep that in mind. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday, so mark your calendars! We have also begun soliciting for our big raffle ticket. Any monetary donations or other donations would be great appreciated.

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 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 ... There are no 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 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.

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. There will not be a 5:30PM Mass at either parish.

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

ADDITIONAL DATES TO NOTE ...

Ash Wednesday - March 6 (St. Patrick's 9:00AM & 7:00PM and St. Mary's 5:00PM)

1st Rice Bowl Dinner - Wednesday, March 20, St. Patrick's after 5:30PM Mass

2nd Rice Bowl Dinner - Wednesday, April 10, St. Patrick's after 5:30PM Mass

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 20, St. Patrick's 8:00PM

Easter Sunday - April 21 (St. Mary's 8:00AM and St. Patrick's 10:00AM)

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ... The food shelf will be open on Wednesday, February 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.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... There will be no Rosary Altar Meeting this month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4 at 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, March 4, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 2/15/19, our total is \$3643. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ... In observance of President's day, our office will be closed on Monday, February 18.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 15 - Fr. Clyde Lewis (\$50)

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 at the Rectory, e-mailed or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.

CANCELLATION OF MASSES ... Please note that if the NCCS School District cancels classes or delays their opening due to the weather, we will not have Mass either. This will help to let you know ahead of time if Mass has been cancelled.

PALMS ... We have placed baskets at both church entrances to collect your old palms. Please drop them off at your convenience.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER ... Do you come to church here regularly? Do you receive any mail from the parish throughout the year? If not, you may not be registered with St. Patrick's. Please take the time to fill out a census card which can be found in the church lobby so that you can be included on our parish list.

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.

CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER ... Saturday, February 16, 5:00 - 7:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer Volunteers Needed ... Beginning Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, March 6 through April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the vigil site Planned Parenthood, 66 Brinkerhoff Street and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to pray at the vigil site, please contact: Nancy Belzile, 518-593-6024, nancys_56@hotmail.com or www.40daysforlife.com/plattsburgh. Fr. Mickey Demo will lead a kick-off blessing March 6 at 10:00am at the vigil site.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ... It's Our Church ... It's Our Future ... As of February 15, St. Patrick's has raised \$120,638 from 82 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 \$80,683 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 (82 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 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	\$120,638.00	82

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

