

September 1, 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 \$2854 Last week \$2982 (Envelopes \$2735, Children \$10, Plate \$237)

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, Cathy Schoonmaker, Cassidy Spinner, Gary Burton, Judith Letourneau, Rose Moore, John Foshier, Carol Manor

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

August 31 / September 1

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre
Kathy Guay, Sue Duffy, Merrie Nautel, Volunteer
Volunteer
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Sue Lefebvre, Karen Coulombe, Sandy Barcomb, Volunteer
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

September 7 / 8

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert
Peg Rivers, Pat Carey, Pat Racine
Volunteer
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan
Gary Brunell, Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

MASS INTENTIONS

August
Sat. 31 (Anticipated) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Stanley LaBombard by Judy & Ray Mousseau
September
Sun. 1 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Carol Favro by Walter Favro
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Robert Polson by Bernard & Eve Duffy & Family
Mon. 2 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) No Mass or Communion Service
Tue. 3 St. Gregory the Great
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 27th Anniversary of Robert Maskell by his Family
Wed. 4 Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Helen Lewis by Lewis/Judge Families
Thur. 5 Weekday
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Denise Gooley by Jeffrey Gooley
Fri. 6 First Friday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Eva Favro by Ted Favro
(St. Patrick's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00AM (Anticipated) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 7 4:00PM †(St. Mary's) John Carey by his Family
Sun. 8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Brandon Gadway by Russ & Pam Gadway
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 9th Anniversary of Marcel Duquette by his wife Joanie & Siblings

SANCTUARY LAMP

Bernadette Duffy by Roger

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Bruce Seguin by Joan

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Deceased Members of the Proulx Family by Pauline & Joseph

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available 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

LABOR DAY ... Please note that there is no Mass or Communion Service on Monday, as it is a holiday.

BISHOP-ELECT DOUGLAS LUCIA ... There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Church of the Holy Angels, Altona on September 1 at 11:30AM with a reception to follow at Holy Angels Hall, 523 Devils Den Road, Altona.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, September 6 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.

LEGION OF MARY ... The Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, September 11 and 25, following the 9:00AM Mass or Communion Service at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

BLUE MASS ... Sunday, September 29, 2:00PM, St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. The entire New York North Country Community is invited to join in prayer for the safety and well being of all in the law enforcement community.

Confessions: 7:15-7:45AM every Sunday and Upon Request

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION ...** will take place on the weekends of October 5/6 and 12/13. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 20, 8:45-9:45AM for Grades 1 to 8 in the Parish Center.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS FOR 2018-2019 ...** Please note that we are looking for a few substitute teachers for the next school year. It is always good to have a list of substitutes should the need arise. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory at 518-297-7361. Training will be available.

**FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION ...** If you have a child who will be beginning First Grade this coming school year, please fill out a registration card which can be found on the table in the upstairs front lobby of the church and drop it in the collection basket or at the Rectory. The same also applies to any new families in our Parish who will have children in any of our Grades 1 through 9. Thank you for your cooperation.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...** First Communion is a two-year program and students must complete first and second grades in order to make their First Communion. Confirmation is also a two-year program and students must complete eighth and ninth grades in order to make their Confirmation. Sunday and Holyday Mass attendance is also a requirement.

**VIRTUS TRAINING ...** There will be Virtus Training Sessions on September 7, 10:00AM and September 11, 6:00PM at Seton Catholic School, Plattsburgh. Register on-line at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>.

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY ...** Are you thinking about how to better serve in your parish and learn more about the Catholic faith? The new Formation For Ministry program may be for you! All classes will be taken on line through Boston College's Crossroads program. No need to commit to attending a weekly class for two years. Workshops and days of retreat and reflection will still be a huge part of the program. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email her at [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). Deadline to apply is September 16.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** Please note that starting September 4, the food shelf will no longer be open on Saturdays. Instead, it will be open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Please note that we do have a fridge for those who wish to donate refrigerated items, but please make sure they are not items with short expiration dates as they may have to be kept for more than one week at a time. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3111 for further assistance.

**ROUSES POINT K OF C MEETING ...** Thursday, September 5, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 8/30/19, our total is \$3833. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Week 17 - St. Patrick's Church (\$50)

Many thanks to the two participants who asked that St. Patrick's Church be put on their tickets instead of their own name.

Both those tickets were drawn!!!!

**ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP ...** Thursday, September 5, 1:00PM, Christ & St. John's Episcopal Church, 18 Butternut Street, Champlain. This one-hour program covers: typical age-related changes, common warning signs of Alzheimer's, how to approach someone about memory concerns, early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process and access to Alzheimer's Association resources. RSVP Sierra Snoddy at 518-867-4999, #1691.

**ST. MARY'S MISSION CENTER BAG SALE ...** September 5, 12:30 - 4:00PM and September 7, 9:30AM - Noon. \$10 per 12-gallon plastic bag (must be tied). Lots of nice merchandise. Sale includes housewares.

**BENEFIT GARDEN TRACTOR PULL ...** Saturday, September 7, 11:00AM, St. Mary's Church grounds, Champlain with registration to begin at 9:00AM. Youth Stock, Stock, Sport Stock, Super Stock, Diesel and Team Pulling. Additional information, please contact Jerrod LaValley at 518-645-6072. Spectators please use Pine St. entrance and participants please use Main St. entrance. Concession available; 50/50 Raffle. All proceeds will be DONATED to THERAPETS, Inc., Peru, a non-profit organization that provides therapy to the elderly and disabled using therapy animals.

**NORTHERN LIGHTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB ...** Free September Fun Nights, Tuesday, September 10 and 17, 7:00-9:30PM, Northeastern Central School Middle School Cafeteria (enter behind the school). For more information, call Joanie Duquette (5187-297-8532) or Frances Grue (518-236-6919).

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING ...** A Time for Prayer, Praise, Scripture, Song, Sharing and Fellowship ... 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, St. Alexander's Chapel, Morrisonville, 6:30PM starting on September 11. All are welcome!

**CDA COURT #1451 ...** Monthly meetings resume on September 12, with dinner at 6:30PM followed by the meeting at the Champlain K of C Hall. All members and guests are welcome. There is a 50/50 and silent auction items. If you have been thinking about joining, perhaps now is the time!

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MARRIAGE AND CONSECRATED LIFE JUBILEE MASS ...** Sunday, September 15, 2:30PM, St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg with a reception to follow. If you are interested in attending, please go to <https://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee> to register. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the rectory.

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM ...** Registration is now open. Session 3: October 11-13. Register online at [www.rcdony.org/familylife/family-guggenheim.html](http://www.rcdony.org/familylife/family-guggenheim.html).

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT: Lakeside Fishers Club ...** will meet on Sundays at 3:00PM in St. Peter's Upper Room, Plattsburgh, on the following dates in 2019: September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 24, December 8, and 2020: February 2 & 16, March 1 & 29, April 19, May 3 & 10. Males in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grades and older are invited to join in discernment discussion, Evening Prayer and dinner. Contact: Fr. Howard Venette at [pastorsmoll@stmarysti.org](mailto:pastorsmoll@stmarysti.org) or 518- 585-7144 or Fr. Christopher Carrara at [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or 315-375-6571.

**2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...** which is separate from the Capital Campaign will begin soon in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Our goal is to have as many families as possible participate in this important Appeal. If we do this, we will surely exceed our parish goal of \$13061. Your gift to the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need. Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to this year's effort. In two weeks, we will have Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Appeal. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to assist families in need.

At this time, we also invite our summer parishioners to participate in this Appeal by completing a Bishop's Fund pledge/donation envelope which can be found at the church entrances. When completing the pledge envelope, please provide both your summer address and your winter address so that Bishop LaValley can thank you for your support. Please also indicate that you are a summer parishioner in our parish. You are welcome to mail the envelope to Bishop LaValley or return it by placing it in the collection basket.

**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, Megan Boumil-Whitty