

September 8, 2019

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR
Fr. Duc Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Sr. Jessintha Xavier, SCC, Pastoral Associate
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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 \$3663 Last week \$3608 (Envelopes \$3137, Children \$4, Plate \$467)

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 Fosher, Carol Manor, Julie Lafountain

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

September 14 / 15

8:00AM David FitzGerald
Lori Kulevich, Mary Racicot, Kathy Guay
Volunteer
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Joanne James, Sue Lefebvre, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

September
Sat. 7 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
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
Mon. 9 **St. Peter Claver**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edna Barcomb by Harvey & Theresa Boutin
Tue. 10 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rita Sterling by Bob & Family
Wed. 11 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Laurier & Bernadette Lefebvre by Rollande & Family
Thur. 12 **Weekday**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) James Daily by the Ronnie & Anna Gooley Family
Fri. 13 **St. John Chrysostom**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Marie Tremblay by Theresa Venne
Sat. 14 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Sr. Marie Cordata Kelly by Gail Wolcott
Sun. 15 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bernadette Duffy by Roger
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Aline Terry by Janice & Bob St. John

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of Silva Mary Marnes
by Pat & Mary O'Connor

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS are available from Fr. Lewis, Fr. Duc, Deacon Noel or the presiding priest. Please request these only if you require a gluten-free diet.

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

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

FR. DUC NGUYEN ... Please welcome Fr. Duc Nguyen as he joins our parishes for the next year. He will serve as a Parochial Vicar at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches. Fr. Duc has been a priest for ten years with the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and most recently served as Pastor at Church of the Holy Martyrs in Kansas City, Missouri. We hope he will enjoy his stay with us.

MASS SCHEDULE ... Please note that with the arrival of Fr. Duc, we will have daily Masses at St. Patrick's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00AM and at St. Mary's on Thursday and Friday at 5:00PM. Also note that when Fr. Duc concelebrates a Mass with Fr. Lewis, we will be using the intentions for our Souls in Purgatory (All Souls Envelopes).

SR. JESSY XAVIER ... Please note that Sr. Jessy has left for her three-month visit back home to India to spend time with her family and her Religious Order. She will return at the end of November to continue her ministry at both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. As you know, her ministries include weekly visits to the homebound, hospital and nursing homes. Please pray for her safe journey and return.

LEGION OF MARY ... The Legion of Mary will meet on Wednesday, September 11 and 25, following the 9:00AM Mass 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.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... has been rescheduled to Monday, September 23 at 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS' MEETING ... Sunday, September 29, 8:45AM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION ... will take place on the weekends of October 5/6 and 12/13. There is a **\$20 per family registration fee** that will help pay for your child's Activity and Workbooks. 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.

CENSUS CARDS ... Please remember to fill out a census card which can be found on the table in the upstairs lobby if you are a new family in our Parish who will have children in any of our Grades 1 through 9. Please note that this applies to **all** new parishioners (even if you do not have children in our Christian Formation Program)!

VIRTUS TRAINING ... There will be Virtus Training Sessions on September 11, 6:00PM at Seton Catholic Central 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. Deadline to apply is September 16.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... Please note that the food shelf is no longer open on Saturdays. It is 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.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 9/6/19, our total is \$3848. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 18 - Holly Coupal (\$50)

VENDORS WANTED FOR OUR TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW ... Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, 9:00AM to 2:00PM. As in the past, proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick's Children's Christmas Party in December. Table rentals are \$20 each. Call the Rectory (518-297-7361) for a registration form or Sabrina Barcomb (518-297-5532) for more information. Registration form and waiver can also be found on our website at www.stpatricksrpnny.org under Bulletins and Events.

BAKE SALE ... We will also hold a bake sale in conjunction with our craft show on November 2 and 3. Please mark your calendars as we will be asking all our bakers for some of their goodies!!

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 (518-297-8532) or Frances Grue (518-236-6919).

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING ... A Time for Prayer, Praise, Scripture, Song, Sharing and Fellowship ... 2nd and 4th 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!

2nd 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/marriagejubilée> to register. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the rectory.

RUMMAGE SALE ... Friday, September 20, 10:00AM to 6:00PM and Saturday, September 21, 10:00AM to 3:00PM, Three Steeples United Methodist Church, Route 11, Champlain. For information, contact Joanne Haring at 518-297-6506. Donations may be dropped off starting September 16-19, 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

FOOD DRIVE ... Champlain K of C Council #3525 9th Annual Northern Tier Food Drive, Friday, September 27, 8:00AM - 6:00PM, Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29, 8:00AM - 5:00PM at Price Chopper in Champlain. Needed are non-perishable food items or donations.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM ... Registration is now open. Session 3: October 11-13. Register online at 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 11th and 12th Grades and older are invited to join in discernment discussion, Evening Prayer and dinner. Contact: Fr. Howard Venette at pastorsmoll@stmarysti.org or 518- 585-7144 or Fr. Christopher Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org or 315-375-6571.

2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please remember that this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is separate from the Capital Campaign. Next weekend we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the Appeal in our parish. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the tool bar on the left). Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

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, Megan Boumil-Whitty