

September 22, 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 \$3138 Last week \$3272 (Envelopes \$2812, Children \$5, Plate \$455)

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, Angelena Polniaszek, Catherine LaPier

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Joan LaCount and Patrick McGoldrick. 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 21 / 22

8:00AM Pat Racine
Peg Rivers, Joan Seguin, Mary Ann Hebert
Volunteer
10:00AM Gary Brunell
Connie Boutin, Sandy Barcomb, Joanne James
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

September 28 / 29

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre
Pat Carey, Sue Duffy, Merrie Nautel
Volunteer
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Joanne James, Karen Coulombe, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

September

Sat. 21 **St. Matthew**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard "DJ" Eddy by Mark
(Anticipated) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Orville "Bing" Gload by Kay
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun. 22
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Agnes Bechard by Aunt Marie & Nick DiCarlo
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Mary Ann Tremblay by Pauline, Tamala & Ashley
Mon. 23 **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lewis LaFountain Jr. by Louis LaFountain
Tue. 24 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Claire Fosher by Gloria Ashline
Wed. 25 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Henry Van Acker by his Friends
Thur. 26 **Weekday**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Leon Dupee by Richard & Pauline Cook
Fri. 27 **St. Vincent de Paul**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Claire Tetreault by James
Sat. 28 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Nancy LeClair by David & Pamela Hamel
(Anticipated) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Rita Fillion O'Gara by her Nieces & Nephews
Sun. 29 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Evan MacDougal by his Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 10th Anniversary of Chudleigh Fosher by his daughter Kathie

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of Agnes Bechard
by Joan & Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Stephan Vander Kraats
by his Family

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 every Sunday:
7:15-7:45AM & 9:15-9:45AM
& Upon Request

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

THANK YOU ... Many thanks to those volunteers who helped us this past week. Thanks to Marty Picard, Jon Juneau, Bob St. John and Steve Barcomb for clearing out the cedar shrubs around the Rectory. Also thanks to Mike Mumley for painting the lights poles at the front of the church and rectory. We are very grateful to those who come to lend a hand when they are asked. It is a great help to the parish.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, September 23 at 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mail for Agenda and Minutes.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ... October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mary's intercession has powerfully assisted our Church over the years. We will mark the feast with a Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 6 at St. Patrick's. Following our 10:00AM Mass, we will have Eucharistic Adoration for an hour with Recitation of the Rosary, Benediction and Consecration of Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Additionally, we will hold a Rosary Congress following the 9:00AM Masses on October 7, 8 and 9, with Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. On October 10 and 11, we will have Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary at 4:00PM at St. Mary's followed by Mass at 5:00PM. On October 12, there will be 9:00AM Mass at St. Mary's followed by Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary. Lastly, the closing Mass will be on Sunday, October 13 at 10:00AM at St. Patrick's followed by Consecration of Family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (with no Adoration or Rosary). We hope you will be able to join us.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

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.

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!)

LIFE CHAIN ... Stand up for Life, Sunday, October 6, 2:00 to 3:30PM, Smithfield Boulevard at Route 3, Plattsburgh. Signs are provided. Rain or Shine. For more info, www.lifechain.net.

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

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 9/20/19, our total is \$3865. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 20 - Ron Fredette (\$500) & Fr. Clyde Lewis (\$500)
Congratulations to all our winners and
many thanks to all who participated!

2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity, which is separate from the Capital Campaign, is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. 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. 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. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese. **For those dropping their donation in our collection basket, please ensure that your parish is marked on your donation card. Also please include your name on the outside of the envelope so St. Patrick's and St. Mary's donations can be separated accordingly.**

RETIRED PFIZER EMPLOYEES ... Please note that retired Pfizer employees are still able to apply for a 50% matching grant for the Bishop's Fund for Seton Catholic Central School, but this must be done on-line after your donation has been made and acknowledged by the Bishop's Fund Office. If you wish to do so, make out your check to payable to "Seton Catholic Central School", enclose the check in the Bishop's Fund Appeal envelope available at the church entrances and add a note requesting a receipt for your donation. You must have a receipt in order to apply for the matching grant on-line. Then go to <https://pfizer.yourcause.com> (you must have your employee ID and the receipt) and begin the process. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Rectory.

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

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... Tickets for our next 20-Week Club will be available next week. We are asking all our families to consider purchasing a ticket. The cost is only \$20 per ticket with drawings beginning on November 4 and continuing each week through March 16. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500 prizes. There are only 200 tickets to be sold and you may win more than once. Please contact the Rectory or one of our Parish Council Members for your tickets. They will also be available before and after Masses. Please show your support for St. Patrick's through this fundraiser.

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.stpatricksrpny.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!!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING ... A Time for Prayer, Praise, Scripture, Song, Sharing and Fellowship ... continues the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, St. Alexander's Chapel, Morrisonville, 6:30PM. All are welcome!

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.

CHICKEN & BISCUITS DINNER ... Saturday, September 28, 5:00 - 7:00PM, American Legion Auxiliary Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Adults \$8, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

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 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.