

November 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 \$4551 **Last week** \$4440 (Envelopes \$4123, Children \$2, Plate \$315)

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, Julie Lafountain, Angelena Polniaszek, Catherine LaPier, Jean LaBombard, Dustin Maher, Diane Favreau

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sharon Willette and Daniel Cooper. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

November 16 / 17

8:00AM Pat Racine
Lori Kulevich, Merrie Nautel, Pat Racine
Volunteer
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Joanne James, Volunteers
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

November 23 / 24

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre
Carole Lefebvre, Sue Duffy, Mary Racicot
Volunteer
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan
Melissa Bresnahan, Sue Lefebvre, William Wrye
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

November

Sat. 16 **Weekday**
9:00PM †(St. Mary's) Roger Tetreault by Karus Lafave
(Anticipated) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) 15th Anniversary of Leon Dutil by Kathy & Family
Sun. 17 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Norman Racine by his Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of K of C Council #2366
Mon. 18 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Francis "Bumper" Baker by Roger & Donna Clark
Tue. 19 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Harvey & Theresa Boutin
Wed. 20 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Jackie & Aline
Thur. 21 **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Joseph Tony Filion by his Family
Fri. 22 **St. Cecilia**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Eleanore Gladd by her Family
Sat. 23 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Lucy Dominy by a Friend
(Anticipated) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Chris Gosselin by his wife, Kim
Sun. 24 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rena, Leo & Molly O'Connor & Frank & Mary Boland by Pat & Mary O'Connor
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 42nd Anniversary of Marcel Matott & 1st Anniversary of Lena Matott by their Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving for Special Intention by Loyal Sterling

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Andy Juneau 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.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 11/15/19, our total is \$3914. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

ALL SOULS'S DAY ENVELOPES ... All parishioners envelopes for the Feast of All Souls will be placed beside the Tabernacle. We pray for all those listed on these envelopes during the month of November. Any monetary offerings will be used for Masses for the souls in purgatory.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ... will be held here at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, November 26, 7:00PM. All are invited to attend.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ... Our Advent Wreath will be lighted on Sunday, December 1. If you would like to reserve a candle for your special intention, please call the Rectory. The cost is \$5 per candle each week. The candle is lit during Mass times of that week.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ... Next weekend, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION ... At our Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Patrick's at **9:00AM**, we will have a monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area and a food collection which will be used for stocking our food shelf. Many thanks for your continued generosity. St. Mary's Church will have an anticipated Thanksgiving Day Mass on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00PM.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Instead of regular classes, there will be a presentation on the Missionary Childhood Association given by Sr. Cindy Sullivan in St. Patrick's Parish Center from 8:45-9:45AM. This is for all students in Grades 1 to 8 and their parents. All are expected to attend.

REMINDER ... Please keep the No Parking areas (marked with yellow stripes) around the Parish Center clear on Sunday mornings between 8:00AM and 10:30AM and weekdays from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. Thank you for your cooperation.

SIGN-UP SHEETS ... Reminder that there are sign-up sheets for Mass attendance in the upstairs church lobby and St. Mary's 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 pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

21st ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ... will be held on Sunday, December 8, 1:00 - 3:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. We are collecting hats and mittens to be given to the children who attend the party. These hats and mittens may be handmade or store-bought. Either would be great! They can be dropped off at the Rectory or in the Sacristy. Many thanks for your support of this annual event. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 518-297-6208. Many thanks!

LEGION OF MARY MEETING ... Wednesday, November 20, following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... is open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds at 5618-298-3111 for further assistance.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, November 18 at 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please check your e-mail for Agenda and Minutes.

2020 WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS ... are available for pick-up in the Sacristy. The book begins with the First Sunday of Advent, December 1.

ANGEL TREE ... Our "Angel Tree" has been set up in our upstairs lobby. The gifts donated to the "Angel Tree" help needy children in the area. After you have chosen an angel, sign your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number which corresponds to the number on the angel so that we can keep track of all the angels. Remember that the items listed on the angel are only a wish list, so please purchase what you feel comfortable giving. Gifts should be left unwrapped with the angel attached to them and brought to St. Patrick's Rectory or Sacristy as soon as you are able to. **Although there are no angels this week, there are definitely more to come.**

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 2 - Theresa LeBlanc (\$50)

CANCELLATION OF MASSES ... As the cold weather is now upon us, please note that if the NCCS School District cancels classes and has a snow day, we will not have Mass either. This will help to let you ahead of time if Mass has been cancelled.

BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ... During the month of November, we remember the dead. We have a book, in front of the statue of St. Joseph, where you can enter the names of the dead you wish the community to pray for this month.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE ... THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS ... The last session on **Conscience Formation** will be this Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 to 8:00PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

CEMETERY REMINDER ... With the coming of significant snow much earlier this season, our cemetery is now closed instead of our usual date of December 1. Christmas wreaths are still permitted.

ROUSES POINT MEAL TRANSPORTER NEEDED ... Delivering approximately 20 meals to homebound seniors, Monday-Friday, 9:45 - 11:45 AM (not on holidays). \$11.10 per hour plus \$.50 per mile. Average daily route is 8 miles. Must use own vehicle and be able to lift 45 lbs. Call Tammy Kemp at 518-561-8320.

K OF C COUNCIL #3525 TURKEY RAFFLE ... Wednesday, November 20, 3 Oak St., Champlain. Cocktail Hour 6:00PM, Early Bird Drawings 6:45PM, Dinner at 7:00PM. \$15 per person (includes turkey dinner buffet and 25 chances to win on giveaways). All are invited!

ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE ... Friday, November 22, 7:00PM, St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Lots of prizes, cash, turkeys and more. Stay to enjoy the free buffet.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY HOLIDAY TRAIN 2019... will be in Rouses Point on Wednesday, November 27 at 8:45PM at the Railway Station on Pratt Street. All are invited to come and see the train decorated with holiday lights and a stage car on which entertainment will take place. It will stop for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Hot chocolate will be served and non-perishable food items will be collected for St. Patrick's Food Shelf. Please come and join in the fun!

8th ANNUAL NORTH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW... Saturday, December 14, 9:00AM - 3:00PM, St. Alexander's Church, Morrisonville. Local Vendors, Bake Shop, Basket Raffle & More!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES NEED TO BE RETURNED
THIS WEEK (NOVEMBER 18-25)**

2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... 76 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is to have 141 or more families participate. We are grateful to those that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$8210** toward our parish goal of **\$13061**. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal, which is separate from the Capital Campaign, with a pledge or one-time gift. A pledge allows us to support the Appeal in four convenient payments throughout the year.

To Parents of our Children ... RELAX! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's House. All are welcome to join us for Mass in God's House. Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to your children. Sing the hymns and songs and pray the responses together. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you must leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in This House of Worship. To the members of our Parish, a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us a future of hope.

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, Maritiza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway