

November 24, 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 \$3829 **Last week** \$3402 (Envelopes \$3072, Children \$9, Plate \$321)

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, Jean LaBombard, Dustin Maher, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Filion, Agnes Howard

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Ruth Badger, Barry Lamberton and Sandra Aubrey. 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 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

November 30 / December 1

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre
Lori Kulevich, Carole Lefebvre, Joan Seguin
Volunteer
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock, Sandy Barcomb
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

MASS INTENTIONS

November

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
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sun. 24
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
Mon. 25 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rita Manning by Tom & Elaine Laundrie
Tue. 26 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rita Roberts by Lisa & Dean Surprenant
7:00PM †(St. Patrick's) **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service**
Wed. 27 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Francis Laurin by Gerard & Genevieve Ducharme
(Anticipated) Thanksgiving Day
7:00PM †(St. Mary's) Shirley Dot LaCount by Michael & Brendalee Lavigne
Thur. 28 **Thanksgiving Day**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Kenneth Perry by Mary DiBernardo
Fri. 29 **Weekday**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Jason Bechard by Dr. & Mrs. Harry Neal Upson
Sat. 30 **St. Andrew**
9:00PM †(St. Mary's) Sadie Guay by Albert Gokey
(Anticipated) First Sunday of Advent
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Larry Boulерice by Cathy Boulерice
December
Sun. 1 **First Sunday of Advent**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 10th Anniversary of Albert & Iona Morrelli by Andy & Diane Morrelli
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Rev. Jean-Jacques Dionne by Louise Dionne Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

66th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Norman & Kathleen Bechard

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Walter Connelly Jr. by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

1st Anniversary of Lena Matott by her Family

ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ...

Please note that all the Advent Wreath Candles have been accounted for.

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION ... Please be generous in this weekend's special collection which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY HOLIDAY TRAIN 2019... will be in Rouses Point this 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!

Notes from the Pastor's Desk (cont'd)

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.

CONFESSIONS ... will be held on Monday, December 9, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's and on Thursday, December 12, 7:00PM at St. Mary's.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ... Many thanks to all who filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A total of 20 boxes were returned from the parish along with a number of loose items which will be used to fill other boxes. Many thanks also to those who donated the \$9 postage per box as well.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ... On Saturday, December 7, at the 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's and Sunday, December 8 at the 10:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's, we will be administering the Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The sacrament, however, is only for those with serious ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly are eligible. I hope that you can bring some parishioners who cannot get to Mass by themselves, shut-ins who would be good candidates for the sacrament. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital. Please leave the front seats open for those who have difficulty moving about.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ... It has been over a year since we began our Capital Campaign here at St. Patrick's. At present, we have \$125,438.00 pledged from 86 donors. Of the funds that have been available to us, we were able to request these funds for our use when the job includes a project that was part of our planned improvements. To date, we have replaced the sewer line at the Parish center, purchased a new carillon, installed a cement barrier in front of the propane tank at the parish center and installed gutters on the south side of the church. Upon completion of these jobs, the funds were withdrawn from our account and used to pay for these projects. We will continue to use the available funds as the need arises.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Regular classes resume this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8, 8:45-9:45AM in the Parish Center.

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, 2nd and 8th Grades. If you do not attend Masses at St. Patrick's or St. Mary's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

ATTENTION ALL READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ... As you may have noticed, especially at the 8:00AM Mass, we have a limited roster of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers (as many people are away for the winter). Please be ready to help out as necessary. It is much appreciated.

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 still collecting handmade or store-bought hats and mittens to be given to the children who attend the party. They can be dropped off at the Rectory or in the Sacristy. Many thanks for your support. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 518-297-6208. Many thanks!

LEGION OF MARY MEETING ... Wednesday, December 4, 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. May thanks to Boy Scout Troop 8042 & Pack 8041 for their recent food collection for our food shelf.

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 ... There are a few more Angels available for our "Angel Tree" in our upstairs lobby. 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.

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 11/22/19, our total is \$3920. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 3 - Mary Ann Hebert (\$50)

ALL SOULS'S DAY ENVELOPES ... The Feast of All Souls envelopes have been placed beside the Tabernacle. We pray for all those listed on these envelopes during the month of November.

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 know ahead of time if Mass has been cancelled.

PRAYING THE ROSARY ... Please join us on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at St. Patrick's at 8:30AM to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass. Also please join us at St. Mary's on Thursday and Fridays at 4:30PM whenever there is a 5:00PM Mass. All are welcome!

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.

CEMETERY REMINDER ... Please note that our cemeteries are now closed. 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.

CRAFT FAIR ... Sunday, December 1, 10:00AM - 3:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Proceeds will benefit the Honor Flight.

MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS ROAD TRAIN ... Sunday, December 1, 10:30-11:05AM, Location: NCCS, 103 Route 276, Champlain.

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!

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**. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. A pledge allows us to support the Appeal in four convenient payments throughout the year.

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, Maritza St. John-Lester, Ethan Gadway

