

January 5, 2020

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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 \$3016 Last week \$3414 (Envelopes \$3051, Children \$4, Plate \$359)
Solemnity of Mary \$633

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, Catherine LaPier, Jean LaBombard, Dustin Maher, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Filion, Agnes Howard, Ed Sweeny, James Lefebvre

Please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 4 / 5

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre
Merrie Nautel, Sue Duffy, Lori Kulevich
Volunteer
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan
Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock, Sandy Barcomb
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

January 11 / 12

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert
Pat Carey, Mary Racicot, Joan Seguin
Volunteer
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Melissa Bresnahan, Peg Rivers, Connie Boutin
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

MASS INTENTIONS

January

Sat. 4 **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Gerald Lashway by Pat Carey
(Anticipated) Epiphany of the Lord
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Chris Gosselin by his wife, Kim
Sun. 5 **Epiphany of the Lord**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bernadette Duffy by Roger
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 3rd Anniversary of Lawrence Pelkey by Sheila & Brian Pelkey & Family
Mon. 6 **Christmas Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Tom & Claire Vacca
Tue. 7 **Christmas Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lewis LaFountain by his Dad
Wed. 8 **Christmas Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Calvin & Karen Coulombe
Thur. 9 **Christmas Weekday**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Karen McMillan by Paul & Linda Seymour
Fri. 10 **Christmas Weekday**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Steve Burky by Linda & Family
Sat. 11 **Christmas Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) M/M George Tetreault by M/M Dan Seymour
(Anticipated) Baptism of the Lord
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Mary Bennor by her sons, Richard, Charles & Randy Ashfield
Sun. 12 **Baptism of the Lord**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Soul of Christopher Gosselin by his Wife
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Bernard & Eve Duffy & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention by a Parishioner

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Joan Connelly LaBombard
by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Theresa & Ernest Ducharme &
Diane Bushey by
Veronica & Ken Dupere

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 1/3/20, our total is \$4004. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

2020 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ... As mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, here are the Holy Days of Obligation for 2020. Wednesday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God), Thursday, May 21 (Ascension of our Lord), Tuesday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception) and Friday, December 25 (Christmas, Nativity of the Lord) are all Holy Days of Obligation. Saturday, August 15 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and Sunday, November 1 (All Saints) are not Holy Days of Obligation this year as they fall on a Saturday and Sunday respectively.

THANK YOU ... As the Christmas season comes to an end, we would like to express our thanks to all those who helped in any way during this time. We appreciate all the donations to our food shelf, the Angel Tree, Christmas flowers, etc., but especially to those who gave their time as well by helping with the Children's Christmas Party, the Food Shelf, putting up and taking down decorations, etc. We are grateful to all of you now and throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of 1/3/20, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$4242. Many thanks for all your generosity.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... There are no classes this Sunday for Grades 1 to 8. They will resume on Sunday, January 12 for Grades 1 to 8 and Confirmation.

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.

ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ... Members of the St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Society will meet on **Monday, January 6 at 11:30AM at Angelo's Restaurant** for their annual Christmas Luncheon.

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.

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ... If you are interested in joining Knights of Columbus Council #2366 here in Rouse Point, please contact Grand Knight Steve Barcomb at 518-569-6793. All new members are welcome! Meetings are the first Thursday of each month in the Parish Center basement.

LEGION OF MARY MEETING ... Wednesday, January 8, following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

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 Friday at 4:30PM whenever there is a 5:00PM Mass and Saturday at 8:30AM whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass. All are welcome!

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... will reopen on January 8, 9:30 to 10:30AM. If you require assistance, please contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-570-9370 or Pat Carey at 518-420-4957.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, January 13, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Agenda and minutes will be sent out this week.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...
Week 9 - Brenda Turner (\$100)

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... We will be beginning preparation of income tax receipts for 2019. Please note that these receipts will be in the form of a letter which will show a separate total for church contributions (parish offerings) and a total for extra contributions (special collections, parish improvement, etc.) with a grand total at the bottom. **If you would like to receive a tax receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket or call the Rectory. Receipts can be e-mailed, picked up or mailed directly to each parishioner who requests one.**

CHURCH ENVELOPES ... If you wish to receive church envelopes, please call the Rectory. Church envelopes are an excellent way to consistently support your parish and also helps you to budget your weekly expenses. Children's boxed envelopes are also available on the table in the church lobby.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... Any child wishing to use envelopes may pick them up on the table in the upstairs lobby. Please sign your child's name as well as the number of the box of the envelopes that you take. When you use the envelopes, it would be appreciated if you put the child's name on the envelopes, just to avoid confusion! **ary's, please make themselves available. It is much appreciated.**

PLATTSBURGH BUS TO WASHINGTON, DC FOR MARCH FOR LIFE ... There will be a bus from Plattsburgh to Washington, DC for the March for Life leaving from St. Peter's Church at 7:45PM on January 23 and returning on January 24. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information, contact Deacon Randy Smith at 518-566-6229.

2020 YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE ... January 23-26, 2020, Washington, DC. Open to high school students and Virtus-trained adults. Departs Thursday morning from Massena, Canton & Gouverneur. March for Life in our Nation's Capital! Attend the Life is Very Good Mass and Rally and the National Pro-Life Summit! \$200 person includes: Transportation, 3 Hotel Stays, 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, 2 Lunches, T-shirt, Slingbag & an Awesome Experience! Register today at www.rcdony.org/prolife.

CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER ... Saturday, January 11, 5:00 to 7:00PM, American Legion Auxiliary Post 912, 29 Pratt Street. Adults \$10, Under 12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST ... Sunday, January 19, 8:30AM to Noon, St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Menu: Pancakes w/Real North Country Maple Syrup, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries & Beverages. Adults \$10, Children 6-10 \$5, 5 and Under Free. 50/50 Raffle.

BULLETIN COVERS ... Our 2020 Bulletin Cover is here. We would like to take the time to thank the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin cover. Your support is much appreciated. We encourage our parishioners to patronize these businesses. Many thanks to all our advertisers who continue to support us each year. As always, a special thank you to The Border Press for all their work in revising, editing and preparing our bulletin covers for us each year.

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, 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.

ANNUAL FLU PRECAUTIONS

1. Do not share the sign of peace or drink from the communion cup if feeling ill.
2. It is recommended that parishioners receive Communion in the hand.
3. Parishioners and Eucharistic Ministers are to make use of hand sanitizers at both church entrances and in the Sanctuary.
4. Holy water fonts are to be cleaned on a weekly basis.

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