

January 19, 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** \$3673      **Last week** \$2354 (Envelopes \$2165, Children \$0, Plate \$189)

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Barbara Bechard, Tanya Hemingway and Roland Christiansen. Also please pray all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

**READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**January 18 / 19**

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre  
**Merrie Nautel, Sue Duffy, Lori Kulevich**  
Volunteer  
10:00AM Tom Bechard  
**Volunteer, Sue Lefebvre, William Wrye**  
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

**January 25 / 26**

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert  
**Mary Ann Hebert, Joan Seguin, Mary Racicot**  
Volunteer  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Arsene Letourneau**  
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January**

Sat. 18 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Lucy Dominy by a Friend  
**(Anticipated) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Eva & Edward Favreau by their Family  
Sun. 19 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lena Bombardier by her Children & Grandchildren  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Barry Lamberton by Barbara LaBombard  
Mon. 20 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) John Edwards by Joseph Bailey  
Tue. 21 **St. Agnes**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) George Marnes by Ted Favro  
Wed. 22 **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Sandra Aubrey by Fifth Tradition Group  
Thur. 23 **Weekday**  
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) In Remembrance of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eva & Edward Favreau by Bruce  
Fri. 24 **St. Francis de Sales**  
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Martha & Ernest Bechard by Dr. & Mrs. Harry Neal Upson  
Sat. 25 **Conversion of St. Paul**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leon Dutil by Raymond & Linda Duprey  
**(Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Peter Surprenant by Pauline Brindisi  
Sun. 26 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gabriel Bedard by Patricia Bracey  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Patricia Holbert by Robert & Janice St. John

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLE**

Agnes and Fernand Dupere by  
Veronica & Ken Dupere

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 1/17/20, our total is \$4014. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**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**

**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 1/17/20, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$4748. We will be sending \$3561 to the Diocese and \$1187 remains in the parish. Many thanks for all your generosity.

**RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION ...** The 2020 Respect Life Collection will be taken up next weekend. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese such as Gabriel Project, March for Life pilgrimages, Birthright, Liferight, educational days, life-affirming Catholic radio programming. Thank you for your support and all you do to build a Culture of Life.

**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!

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** There are no Christian Formation Classes this Sunday. They resume on Sunday, January 26 for Grades 1 to 8, 8:45 to 9:45AM in the Parish Center

**SPONSOR & CANDIDATE MEETING ...** Sunday, January 26, 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**LENTEN RETREAT ... "Reflect - Pray - Reconcile" ...** A Retreat for students in Grades 7 to 12 will be held on Saturday, March 7, Noon to 4:00PM at St. Mary's Parish Center, Champlain (with concluding 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's Church). Expect an afternoon of fun activities, Penance Service and Reconciliation. Light snacks will be available. No fee to attend. To register for this event, go to: [www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html](http://www.rcdony.org/youthlenten/lenten-retreat.html).

**SIGN-UP SHEETS ...** Reminder that there are sign-up sheets for Mass attendance in the upstairs church lobby and St. Mary's lobby for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ...** Sometimes it is difficult to schedule Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers with the limited names that have signed up for a particular Mass time. If you would like to be scheduled for a different Mass time, please call the Rectory. We will accommodate whatever Mass time is best for you.

**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!

**K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ...** If you are interested in joining Knights of Columbus Council #2366 here in Rouses Point, please contact Grand Knight Steve Barcomb at 518-569-6794. All new members are welcome! Meetings are the first Thursday of each month in the Parish Center basement.

**LEGION OF MARY MEETING ...** Wednesday, January 22, following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 11 - Char Archabald (\$50)

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** 2019 Tax Receipts are now available. 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.**

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ...** Another Christmas season has come to an end. Many thanks to Billy Letourneau, Steve Barcomb and Sue LaDuke who helped to take down the decorations this past week. It was much appreciated.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** is open Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 10:30AM. If you require additional assistance, please contact Eleanor Reynolds at 518-298-3331.

**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.

**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](http://www.rcdony.org/prolife).

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN ... January 22 - Day of Prayer and Fasting ...** The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer and fasting. Another way to take part is participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. If you are unable to participate physically, please pray for those who are traveling to Washington DC to March for Life. Thank you for your prayers. Resources are available at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm>

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE ...** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...** Our parish has raised **\$12390.50, only \$670.50 short of 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