

January 26, 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 \$2364 Last week \$2642 (Envelopes \$2466, Children \$9, Plate \$167)

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, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Jean LaBombard, Dustin Maher, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Filion, Agnes Howard, Ed Sweeny, James Lefebvre, Karen Coulombe

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Madeleine Bourdeau. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

February 1 / 2

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre
Joan Seguin, Sue Duffy, Lori Kulevich
Volunteer
10:00AM David FitzGerald
Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock, Sandy Barcomb
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

January

Sat. 25 **Conversion of St. Paul**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(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
Mon. 27 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Patrick's) Communion Service**
Tue. 28 **St. Thomas Aquinas**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Corinne & Gerard LaFountain by their Son
Wed. 29 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Donald LaBombard by Maskell Family
Thur. 30 **Weekday**
5:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Ubald Garceau by Florence Cardin
Fri. 31 **St. John Bosco**
5:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Bernadette Patrie by a Friend

February

Sat. 1 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Dewey Gordon by Liz & Jerry Boire
(Anticipated) The Presentation of the Lord
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Rita & Richard Smith by Brent & June Dragon & Sharron & Joe Pion
Sun. 2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
8:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Gary Neale by Karen & Calvin Coulombe
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** 46th Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Caryl MacKinnon by
Joyce & Ken Ryan

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 1/24/20, our total is \$4030. 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

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION ... The 2020 Respect Life Collection will be taken up this 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.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ... will be celebrated on Saturday, February 2. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

BLESSING OF THROATS ... The Feast of St. Blaise is Monday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after Masses on February 1 and 2.

PARISH TRUSTEES ... A special thank you to Patricia Racine and Jim Gonyo who continue to serve as our Parish Trustees. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Christian Formation Classes resume this 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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION ... Saturday, March 7, 10:00AM for St. Patrick's Students and Saturday, March 14, 10:00AM for St. Mary's Students.

CONFIRMATION ... Sunday, June 7, 10:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church for students from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches.

FIRST COMMUNION ... Saturday, June 13, 4:00PM at St. Mary's Church for students from St. Mary's.

FIRST COMMUNION ... Sunday, June 14, 10:00AM at St. Patrick's Church for students from St. Patrick's.

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.

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.

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.

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.

LEGION OF MARY MEETING ... Wednesday, February 5, following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

BECHARD SENIOR HOUSING ... Available ... One bedroom apartment with stove and refrigerator, 16 Manor Drive, Rouses Point. Call 518-297-4101 for more information.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 12 - Kathy Tetreault (\$50)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. As of 1/24/20, the St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$4848. We have sent \$3636 to the Diocese and \$1212 remains here in the parish.

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.**

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!

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!

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!

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.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP ... Attention Men Hearing the Call. Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic Priest? If you are considering the priesthood, you are encouraged to attend: St. Peter's Church Upper Room, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, Sunday, February 2 & 16, March 1 & 29, April 19 & May 3 and 10 at 3:00PM. To register, or if you have questions, contact Fr. Howard Venette at pastorsmoll@stmaryti.org or 518-585-7144. or the Vocations Director Fr. Chris Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org or 315-375-6571.

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