

February 2, 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 \$2512 Last week \$3018 (Envelopes \$2742, Children \$6, Plate \$270)  
Respect Life \$742

**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 all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

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

**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

**February 8 / 9**

8:00AM Volunteer  
**Mary Racicot, Pat Carey, Jo-Anne Ryan**  
Volunteer  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
**Melissa Bresnahan, Peg Rivers, Connie Boutin**  
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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) 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family  
Mon. 3 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Corinne & Gerard LaFountain by their Son  
Tue. 4 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Clyde Lewis Sr. by his Family  
Wed. 5 **St. Agatha**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Madeleine Bourdeau by her Mother & Family  
Thur. 6 **St. Paul Miki & Companions**  
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) William Wrye Sr. by his Friends  
Fri. 7 **First Friday**  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Rouses Point Nutrition Site  
**(St. Patrick's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
11:00AM **(St. Patrick's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Sat. 8 **Weekday**  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Clifford Ashline by Carl LaFontaine  
**(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Ralph, Claire & Shirley Ann Filion by Dicky & Barb Filion  
Sun. 9 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edna Barcomb by Doris Neale  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Madeleine Bourdeau by Barbara LaBombard

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Madeleine Bourdeau  
by Mary Ballman

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Lillian Connelly by her Family

**PENNY DRIVE ...** As of 1/31/20, our total is \$4036. 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**

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ...** will be celebrated on Saturday, February 1. 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. As it is customary to bless throats on and following the feast day, throats will be blessed on Monday, February 3 and before and after Masses next weekend (February 8/9).

**FIRST FRIDAY ...** Friday, February 7 is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheet provided at the entrance near the sanctuary. We need to ensure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after the 9:00AM Mass and end at 11:00AM with Benediction.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION ...** Christian Formation Classes continue this Sunday, February 2 for Grades 1 to 8, 8:45 to 9:45AM in the Parish Center.

**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](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.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ...** Monday, February 3, 1:00PM in the Rectory meeting Room.

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

**K OF C COUNCIL #2366 MEETING ...** Thursday, February 6, 7:00PM in St. Patrick's Parish Center. All members are invited to attend.

**NEW MEMBERS ...** If you are interested in joining Rouses Point Knights of Columbus Council, please contact Grand Knight Steve Barcomb at 518-569-6794. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month in the Parish Center basement.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 13 - Karen Bouvier (\$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.**

**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. 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](mailto:pastorsmoll@stmaryti.org) or 518-585-7144. or the Vocations Director Fr. Chris Carrara at [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or 315-375-6571.

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

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ...** Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on April 4 and 5, 2020. As it is never too early to start planning, the Rosary Altar Society would like to have a Craft Table as well as their White Elephant Table. We are asking our parishioners to consider making items such as: dried flower arrangements/wreaths, crocheted towels, knitted items, handmade jewelry, scarves, ornaments, etc. Any handmade items and crafts would be greatly appreciated! We will be looking for items for the White Elephant Table which would include new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. We will also have the Bake Sale/Fudge Table, so keep that in mind. Lastly, we will have our Turkey Dinner on Sunday, so mark your calendars! **We have also begun soliciting for our big raffle ticket. Any monetary donations or other donations would be great appreciated.**

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES FOR FESTIVAL WEEKEND ONLY ...** As St. Patrick's Festival is a two-day event, and to encourage attendance on Saturday, **we will have the 4:00PM Mass here at St. Patrick's for that Saturday only.** The Mass on Sunday at 8:00AM will be at St. Mary's and the 10:00AM Mass will be at St. Patrick's. We appreciate your understanding and hope that you will be able to attend one or both days of our festival. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it is only successful if our parishioners support us!

#### 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