

February 9, 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 \$3900 Last week \$3486 (Envelopes \$3087, Children \$2, Plate \$397)

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, Shirley Rap, Patricia Pepin

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

February 8 / 9

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

February 15 / 16

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert
Sue Duffy, Lori Kulevich, Mary Ann Hebert
Volunteer
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Sue Lefebvre, William Wrye, Volunteer
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

February

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
Mon. 10 **St. Scholastica**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) George Marnes by the Fitts Family
Tue. 11 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Ted Favro
Wed. 12 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Pat Holbert by Rita Bechard
Thur. 13 **Weekday**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Joe Leduc by Jeffrey Goslow
Fri. 14 **Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius**
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Orville "Bing" Gload by Catherine & Robert Arruda
Sat. 15 **Weekday**
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Denise Gooley by Barbara Green & Brian
(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Johann & Rosa Loenner by Helga Barnes
Sun. 16 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by his Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Ken Perry by Joseph Bailey

SANCTUARY LAMP

64th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Joyce & Ken Ryan

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Gerry & Tom Rowe by John

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 2/7/2020, our total is \$4039. 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

BLESSING OF THROATS ... The Feast of St. Blaise was Monday, February 3. As it is customary to bless throats on and following the feast day, throats will be blessed before and after Masses this weekend.

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!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Christian Formation Classes continue this Sunday, February 9 for Grades 1 to 8, 8:45 to 9:45AM in the Parish Center. Confirmation students will also have a class at 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.

LEGION OF MARY MEETING ... Wednesday, February 19, following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ... 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.

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!

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 14 - Sabrina Barcomb (\$50)

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

PALMS ... We have placed baskets at both church entrances to collect your old palms. Please drop them off at your convenience.

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 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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY ... Annual gathering for young people in Grades 7 to 12 ... The theme of "Under The Big Top" sets the tone for a carnival style event with fun games, entertainment, great food, a wonderful resort location, a dynamic speaker and a closing mass offered by Most Reverend Bishop Terry LaValley. This is an all-inclusive event and is made available at the low ticket price of \$30 per youth through the generous support of the Bishop Fund Appeal and Donor organizations. The Youth Rally will be held in the High Peaks Resort, 2384 Saranac Ave., Lake Placid, April 25, 2020 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM with closing Mass at 4:00PM. Contact www.rcdony.org/youthrally for more information.

VALENTINE'S DAY SWEETHEART DINNER ... Friday, February 14, American Legion Post 912, Pratt St., Rouses Point. Dinner at 5:30PM, Band Starts at 7:00PM. Dinner choices: Spaghetti w/Meatballs or Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo. \$11.75/person or \$22/couple.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ... Friday, February 21, 5:00 - 7:00PM, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 912, 29 Pratt St., Rouses Point. Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5, 5 and Under Free.

ANNUAL FISH FRY ... Friday, March 6, 4:30 - 7:30PM, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Chazy. Menu: Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll, Beverage & Dessert. Adults \$12, Kids 6-12 \$6. Take-Outs \$12.

2019 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... We are still hoping to reach our goal. So far, we have raised **\$12390.50, which is 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 with a pledge or one-time gift. A pledge allows us to support the Appeal in four convenient payments throughout the year.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE ...

Ash Wednesday - February 26 (St. Patrick's 9:00AM & St. Mary's 7:00PM)
1st Rice Bowl Dinner - Wednesday, March 11, St. Patrick's after 5:30PM Mass
2nd Rice Bowl Dinner - Wednesday, April 1, St. Patrick's after 5:30PM Mass
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 11, St. Mary's 8:00PM
Easter Sunday, April 12 (St. Mary's 8:00AM and St. Patrick's 10:00AM)

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

