

February 16, 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 \$3373 Last week \$3527 (Envelopes \$3035, Children \$7, Plate \$485)

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 Fillion, Agnes Howard, Ed Sweeny, James Lefebvre, Karen Coulombe, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Judy Letourneau, Peyton Palmer

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Patricia Pepin. 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 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

February 22 / 23

8:00AM Carole Lefebvre  
Mary Racicot, Merrie Nautel, Joan Seguin  
Volunteer  
10:00AM Melissa Bresnahan  
Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard, Arsene Letourneau  
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

MASS INTENTIONS

February

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  
Mon. 17 Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Rouses Point Nutrition Site  
Tue. 18 Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Ted Favro  
Wed. 19 Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Madeleine Bourdeau by Joseph Bailey  
Thur. 20 Weekday  
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Larry Boulерice by Madeleine Patnode  
Fri. 21 Weekday  
5:00PM †(St. Mary's) Genevieve Rodier by the Trombley Family  
Sat. 22 Weekday  
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Doris Picard by Florence Cardin  
(Anticipated) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Victor & Laurent Bechard by Jane & David Boulерice  
Sun. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lucien & Marie-Jeanne Dionne by Louise Dionne & Family  
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Donald LaBombard by Pete Bedard

SANCTUARY LAMP

Kelly Harcott by Robert LaFontaine

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Edwin, Rita & Marie Sterling  
by Bob Sterling

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 2/14/2020, our total is \$4043. 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.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...

Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Contact Eleanor Reynolds 518-298-3331 for further assistance.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

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!

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ... In observance of President's Day, our office will be closed on Monday, February 17.

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

**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.

**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).

**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.

**UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE ...**

Ash Wednesday - February 26  
(St. Patrick's 9:00AM & St. Mary's 7:00PM)  
1<sup>st</sup> Rice Bowl Dinner - Wednesday, March 11,  
St. Patrick's after 5:30PM Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...** Monday, February 24, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Agenda and Minutes will be available this week.

**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.

**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.

**20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 15 - Brenda Jolicoeur (\$50)

**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.

**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!

**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 & 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.

**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.redony.org/youthrally](http://www.redony.org/youthrally) for more information.

**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.

**LENTEN WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST ...** Our Lenten Workshop will begin on Thursday, February 27 and continue until April 16 in St. Patrick's Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00PM. The first session (based on Bishop Robert Barron's *The Eucharist*) is entitled: *The Eucharist: The History of the Mass*. As we will need to provide you with materials, please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 to register. All are welcome.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM ...** We will begin an Adult Confirmation Program for those who wish to make their Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings starting March 25 and continuing until May 6, 6:30 to 8:00PM, in St. Patrick's Rectory Meeting Room. Please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 if you wish to attend.

**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