

March 1, 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 \$3087 Last week \$2731 (Envelopes \$2417, Children \$2, Plate \$312)

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, Jackie Ducharme, Judy Letourneau, Peyton Palmer

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Filion. 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 29 / March 1

8:00AM Pat Racine
Joan Seguin, Sue Duffy, Lori Kulevich
Volunteer
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Jeff Morelock, Renee Morelock, Sandy Barcomb
Michaela Bresnahan, Camilo Rodriguez

March 7 / 8

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert
Mary Racicot, Pat Carey, Pat Racine
Volunteer
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Melissa Bresnahan, Peg Rivers, Connie Boutin
Rachel Letourneau, Lauren Lincourt

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 29 Saturday after Ash Wednesday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Richard "DJ" Eddy by Mark
(Anticipated) First Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) 8th Anniversary of John Paul Tetreault by Andy & Rita Oliver
March
Sun. 1 First Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Carol Favro by Walter W. Favro
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Gary Neale by Arsene & Rose Letourneau
Mon. 2 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by the Maskell Family
Tue. 3 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Paul Cloutier by Russ & Pam Gadway
Wed. 4 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Alice Glode by Bruce Ducharme
Followed by Stations of the Cross
Thur. 5 Lenten Weekday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Janet Carey
Fri. 6 Lenten Weekday - First Friday
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Fr. James Delbel by Stanley Seymour
Followed by Stations of the Cross
(St. Mary's) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(St. Mary's) Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
11:15AM Lenten Weekday
Sat. 7
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Anna Gooley by Mary & Arthur Bachelder
(Anticipated) Second Sunday of Lent
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Connie & Jim Wells by their Family
Sun. 8 Second Sunday of Lent
8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Edwin & Rita Sterling by Bob & Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Bruce Seguin by Bob & Jackie MacIntyre

SANCTUARY LAMP

Francis "Pete" LeBlanc by Jo-Anne & Steve Barcomb

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Homer Bechard by his Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Barry Lamberton by Faith

PENNY DRIVE ... As of 2/28/2020, our total is \$4050. 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 at 518-298-3331 for further assistance.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

LENTEN WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST ... Our Lenten Workshop continues this Thursday, March 4 until April 16 in St. Patrick's Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00PM. The second session (based on Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass) is entitled: Lesson One: A Privileged Encounter. As we will need to provide you with materials, please call St. Patrick's Rectory at 518-297-7361 if you plan to attend. All are welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS ... St. Patrick's Festival Raffle Tickets are now available with \$5850 in prizes, including a 65-inch Sony Ultra HD Smart TV, a Keurig Coffeemaker Bundle, two \$250 JCPenney Gift Cards, and cash prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100. As in the past, parishioners will receive a mailing with 4 books of tickets. Additional tickets can be found at the church entrances, at the Rectory and in the lobby at St. Mary's. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We appreciate your help in selling as many tickets as possible!

SECOND COLLECTION ... This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from the aftermath of Communist rule. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your generosity helps restore the Church and build the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection as we begin our Lenten journey. More information is available at www.usccb.org/ccee.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Christian Formation Classes resume this Sunday 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 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.

LENTEN RETREAT ... "Reflect - Pray - Reconcile" ... A Retreat for students in Grades 7 to 12 will be held next 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.

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.

RICE BOWL DINNERS ... We will have two Rice Bowl Dinners in our Parish Hall during Lent - one on Wednesday, March 11 and the other on Wednesday, April 1, both following the Masses, which will be at 5:30PM instead of 9:00AM. **We are in need of soups for both dinners. Please call the Rectory if you are willing to make one.** Donations for the meal of soup, bread and fruit go to the Operation Rice Bowl program. We are also participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program which works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Rice Bowls are available at both church entrances and will be collected at the end of Lent.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, March 1, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

LEGION OF MARY MEETING ... Wednesday, March 4, following the 9:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's. All are welcome!

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 MEETING ... Thursday, March 5, 7:00PM at St. Patrick's Parish Center. All members are invited to attend.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 17 -Leanne Valenze (\$50)

NEWS FROM ST. MARY'S ... St. Mary's Parish Center is nearing its completion, other than some details and finishing touches on the inside. The final cleaning and touch-up should be completed by the end of next week. **Effective next weekend, Saturday, March 7, you may begin using the new parish center entrance for daily and weekend masses. Also please note that daily Masses are once again at 9:00AM on Thursday and Fridays.**

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.

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.

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, March 1 & 29, April 19 & May 3 & 10 at 3:00PM. To register, or if you have questions, contact Fr. Howard Venette at pastorsmall@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.reidony.org/youthrally for more information.

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 REGULATIONS 2020

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (for ages 18 to 59).
2. **All Fridays of Lent, including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of abstinence from meat** (for ages 14 and older).
3. The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance, such as extra time in prayer, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifices and self denial, works of charity and service to others.
4. All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their **serious sins** in the Sacrament of Penance **and** receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season (March 1, the First Sunday of Lent, until Trinity Sunday, June 7).
5. Although other seasons are more suitable, the celebration of marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to the New Code of Canon Law.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... April 4 and 5, 2020 ... 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! **Any monetary donations or other donations would be greatly appreciated!**

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.

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