

September 27, 2020

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who continue to support St. Patrick's Church with their offertory gifts, either by mail, personal delivery or when attending Mass. This is very important for the day-to-day operations of our parish. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

Last year \$4531 **Last week** \$2421 (Envelopes \$2307, Children \$4, Plate \$110)

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, Cassidy Spinner, Gary Burton, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Diane Favreau, Bonnie Filion, Ed Sweeny, James Lefebvre, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Bob Dessureault, Diane Marks, Claire Vacca, Ken Dupere, Tommy Harrigan

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Leo Bedard and Andy Oliver. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

September 19 / 20

4:00PM Gary Brunell
10:00AM David FitzGerald

MASS INTENTIONS

September

Sat. 26 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** John Rowe by Bernard & Eve Duffy
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Betty Leduc by Dale & Lisa Menard

Sun. 27 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Eleanor Perrea by Larry & Sherry Perrea
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Karen DeCoste by Barbara LaBombard

Mon. 28 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Robert Guay by his Family

Tue. 29 **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Lorraine Falace by Carrie & Kyle

Wed. 30 **St. Jerome**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Leo Bedard by Pauline Brindisi

October

Thur. 1 **St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Grace Strack by Debbie & Alan Cardin

Fri. 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels - First Friday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Orville Trombley by the LaPierre Family

Sat. 3 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** George Marnes by Pat & Mary O'Connor
Confirmation Ceremony
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Arnie Beal by his wife, Marlene & Children

Sun. 4 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Shirley Dorothy LaCount by Grace & Lena
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** 15th Anniversary of Eva Favro by Joseph & Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE
Kay Cavanagh by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE
Fred & Alice Garceau by Norman & Kathleen

Please note that there will not be a 9:00AM Mass on Saturdays at St. Mary's.

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

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY ... Please join us today on Priesthood Sunday in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Let us show Fr. Lewis, Fr. Duc and Fr. Shnob our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests!

2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ... Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. Online giving is also available at <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>. Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese. **If you are dropping your envelope in the collection basket, please include your name so that St. Patrick's and St. Mary's envelopes can be separated.**

CONFIRMATION ... Saturday, October 3, 4:00PM at St. Mary's, Champlain.

FIRST COMMUNION ... No date has been set as yet for the 2019-2020 school year.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk (cont'd)

WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS ... As more people are returning to Mass, please be aware of the following: Are you wearing your mask? Are you sitting where the pew is marked with masking tape? In order to keep our social distancing, you should be sitting where the masking tape is in front of you - either in the middle of the pew or at either end. If you wish to sit together as a couple, please sit in the side pews. If you are a family of three or more, you may sit together, but the pew in front of you and behind you needs to be empty. We ask that you listen to the volunteers who are there to assist in the seating as they are just doing what we have been told to ensure that our church stays open. Please keep in mind that as the numbers increase, it will be necessary for the assigned seats to be enforced so that the required social distancing is maintained. We hope everyone will understand and comply with the rules that are necessary so that we can remain safe and healthy.

BULLETINS ... We will begin providing paper copies of our bulletin starting in October. They will be available after Masses at the church entrances. You may also find the bulletin on line on our website(www.stpatricksrpny.org) and on Facebook on the St. Patrick's Church page.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION Please come to Communion using the main aisle. Parishioners should alternate exiting their pews from side to side and forming a **single line in the middle of the aisle** while maintaining 6 feet social distancing. Once the center pews are empty, those in the side pews may cross to the middle aisle as well. After receiving Communion, you should exit the church and not return to your pew.

WHEN VISITING OUR CHURCH ... We ask that those of you who come to visit our church during the week for Mass or just to pray, please wear your mask and use the hand sanitizer which is located at both church entrances. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

CONFESSIONS & HOLY COMMUNION ... St. Patrick's and St. Mary's will have confessions Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45PM or you can call to make an appointment. You may also call the Rectory and request that Holy Communion be brought to you.

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES ... Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM; Thursday and Friday: Not open so church can be sanitized for weekend Mass; Saturday: 2:45PM to 5:00PM; Sunday: 9:15AM to 11:00AM

NO FIRST FRIDAY AT EITHER PARISH ... Due to our parish restrictions at this time, we will not have First Friday Exposition and Benediction at St. Mary's or St. Patrick's.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE ... The Champlain Knights of Columbus Council #3525 will be holding their annual Food Drive October 2, 3 and 4 at Price Chopper in Champlain. Donations from this event help support the Mooers Wesleyan Food Pantry.

COVID CLARIFICATION ... Do people need to continue wearing masks throughout the entire time they are in the church - especially when it is hot? Wearing masks is essential. All those who are not taking a speaking part during the liturgy are required to keep their masks on. If they are unable, they must refrain from moving about, speaking, singing, or projecting their voices in other ways. This is in line with the intention of they NYS guidelines.

SEASON OF CREATION: September 1 – October 4 ... Season of Creation is an annual ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home starting September 1 – the World Day of Prayer for Creation – and continuing to October 4 – the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year, the celebration takes place in the Laudato Si' Year of celebration called for by Pope Francis, and we are invited to take part. The Laudato Si' group and the Faith and Ecology groups around the diocese are planning opportunities for learning more about the issues presented through three Zoom discussions: September 3, September 17 and October 1. All three sessions will run from 7:00PM to 8:00PM. Details are still being finalized and will be posted on the diocesan Laudato Si' webpage and Facebook page.

ROUSES POINT K OF C MEETING ... Thursday, October 1, 7:00PM in the Parish Center. There will be social distancing and masks should be worn until seated.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... No decisions have as yet been made regarding Christian Formation Classes for the upcoming school year. As soon as information is available, it will be passed on to you.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... is open Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30AM or call Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for an appointment.

VIRTUAL PRIEST DISCERNMENT SESSIONS: Attention Men Hearing the Call ... Zoom in to Priest Discernment ... High School Junior men & older are invited to join Father Howard Venette & guests for 60-minute virtual discernment sessions on the following Sundays at 3:00PM: October 4 & 18; November 1, 15 & 29 and December 13. Contact Father Venette at hvenette@gmail.com for meeting access.

LIFECCHAIN SUNDAY ... October 4, 2020 ... Stand up for LIFE at this year's LIFECCHAIN! Join in the 33rd annual peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness to the sanctity of life. Rain or shine. All faiths are welcome! Bring a friend! Signs are provided. LIFECCHAIN practices social distancing. Please stand 25 feet apart. For information about the LIFECCHAIN in your area, visit www.lifechain.net.

COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS: respond now ... It is important to complete the census. Census results affect planning and funding for education; planning and funding for infrastructure; planning and funding for employment and training; and planning and funding for healthcare. A census response is required from every property, including seasonal homes: If you live at multiple places throughout the year, count yourself at the address where you live and sleep most of the time. If you split your time evenly between two or more places, count yourself where you were staying on April 1, 2020. However, a census response is required from each and every property.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE DOWNSTAIRS CHURCH LOBBY ... 1) Take a shoebox, fill it with the appropriate requested items, and bring it back to the church for mailing; **or** 2) Purchase some of the requested items and they will be placed in shoeboxes as needed; **or** 3) Make a donation to Operation Christmas Child to be used to purchase items. If you are able to, please provide the \$9.00 cost for shipment of each shoebox. Brochures are available which further explain how to pack your shoeboxes. Boxes must be returned to St. Patrick's during the week of November 16-23, 2020. We hope you will consider participating in this worthwhile cause. **Do not include: Candy, Toothpaste, Gum, Used or Damaged Items, War-Related Items, Seeds, Food, Liquids or Lotions, Medications or Vitamins, Breakable Items or Glass Containers or Aerosol Cans.**

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

