

November 1, 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 \$3409 **Last week** \$2497 (Envelopes \$2294, Children \$4, Plate \$199)

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, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur

Please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

October 31 / November 1

4:00PM Pat Racine
10:00AM David FitzGerald

MASS INTENTIONS

October

Sat. 31 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Feast of All Saints
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** 5th Anniversary of Robert LeBlanc by Josette & Family
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Madeleine Bourdeau by her Siblings

November

Sun. 1 **Feast of All Saints**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Gerard Ducharme by Walter & Carol Hamilton
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Donald LaBombard by his Family
Mon. 2 **Feast of All Souls**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Lorraine Falace by Renee & Matthew
Tue. 3 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Rene & Marion Ancil by Bob & Maria Foshier
Wed. 4 **St. Charles**
9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** 14th Anniversary of Virgil Brunell by Gary Brunell
Thur. 5 **Weekday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Sellappan (Father of Sr. Jackie) by Holy Cross Sisters
Fri. 6 **First Friday**
9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Genevieve Rodier by Lorin Trombley
Sat. 7 **Weekday**
9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Earl & Ruth Legnard by George & Faith
4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Souls in Purgatory by Bill Carey Family
Sun. 8 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Larry Boulerville Sr. by the Oliver Family
10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Leo Bedard by the Senecal Family

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

In Loving Memory of Dolly Letourneau
by Carol Manor & Family

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON
NOVEMBER 1 AT 2:00AM.
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR.**

Due to our parish restrictions at this time, we will not have First Friday Exposition and Benediction at St. Patrick's or 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

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ... As we are not able to have any fundraising activities, such as our craft show, bake sale, festival, etc., we have decided to try to sell tickets for our 20-Week Club. Our plan is to try to sell all 200 tickets by the end of the year and begin the drawings in January 2021. We are asking all our families to consider purchasing a ticket or selling tickets to their family and friends. The cost is only \$20 per ticket. There are eighteen \$50 prizes, one \$100 prize and two \$500 prizes. There are only 200 tickets to be sold and you may win more than once. Tickets will be available at both St. Patrick's Masses as well as at the Rectory. Please show your support for St. Patrick's by helping to sell all 200 tickets!

2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ... There is still time to make your donation to the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. We are grateful to those families that have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. Our parish has raised \$7855 toward the effort. 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. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the church or you can make your gift online by visiting <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>. **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.**

BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ... During the month of November, we remember the dead. In the past, the book is usually kept in front of the statue of St. Joseph. Due to COVID, we will be keeping the book next to the tabernacle and we will enter any names you wish to add. You may call the Rectory (518-297-7361), email stpats@twcnj.r.com or drop your request in the collection basket. Thank you for your understanding.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ... Our Advent Wreath will be lighted on Sunday, November 29. If you would like to reserve a candle for your special intention, please call the Rectory. The cost is \$5 per candle.

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

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES ... All parishioners envelopes for the Feast of All Souls will be placed beside the Tabernacle at St. Patrick's. We pray for all those listed on these envelopes during the month of November. Any monetary offerings will be used for Masses for the souls in purgatory.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION Holy Communion is now taking place during Mass and not at the end. 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. When arriving at the front, please go to the priest or Eucharistic Minister who is on the side where you were sitting so that you can easily return to your pew.

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS ... As more people are returning to Mass, please be aware of the following: Did you use the hand sanitizer provided at the church entrance? 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 have once again begun providing paper copies of our bulletin. They are available **after** Masses at the church entrances. Please take your bulletin home with you and do not leave it in the church. You may also find the bulletin on line on our website(www.stpatricksrpny.org) and on Facebook on the St. Patrick's Church page.

MISSALETTES ... For those parishioners who wish to have a missalette to help follow the Mass, there are copies available in the church lobby. If you do take one, please do **not** leave it in your pew. You must take it home with you. Do **not** put it back in the box in the lobby.

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.

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

CEMETERY REMINDER ... All real and artificial flowers should be removed from cemetery lots by November 11. Flags will be removed by American Legion Post 912. Christmas wreaths are permitted.

2021 WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS ... are available for pick-up in the Sacristy. The book begins with the First Sunday of Advent, November 29. Please check off your name when you take your workbook.

MISSION CENTER ... The Mission Center will no longer accept toys, furniture or glassware. The will concentrate on collecting and distributing quality usable clothing, collectibles and books. They are open for drop-offs on Saturday, 9:30AM-Noon, Tuesday, 2:00 -5:00PM and Thursday, 12:30-3:30PM.

VIRTUAL PRIEST DISCERNMENT SESSIONS: Attention Men Hearing the Call ... Zoom in to Priest Discernment ... Sundays at 3:00PM: November 1, 15 & 29 and December 13. Contact Father Venette at hvenette@gmail.com for meeting access.

9TH ANNUAL ANGEL FUND DINNER ... Saturday, November 7, 12:00-6:00PM, VFW, 600 St. Johns Road, Champlain. Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings. All Tickets \$13. Limited seating. Take-outs available. Call or text 518-569-0169 for reservations.

CP HOLIDAY TRAIN ... Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CP will be shifting focus and holding a virtual holiday-themed concert for the 2020 season instead of operating its brightly-lit trains across the U.S. and Canada. CP will still make a donation to our food shelf as they have done in the past. We are very grateful to them.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... will resume on November 8. Classes will be as follows:

1 st Grade	St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Sundays, 8:45 to 9:45AM (Sue Lefebvre)
2 nd Grade	St. Patrick's Parish Center Hall, Sundays, 8:45 to 9:45AM (Sr. Jessy Xavier)
3 rd & 4 th Grades	Home Instruction (Sr. Jessy Xavier)
5 th & 6 th Grades	St. Mary's Parish Center, Sundays, 9:15 to 10:15AM (Karen Peets)
7 th & 8 th Grades	St. Mary's Parish Center, Sundays, 6:30 to 8:00PM (Pat Gladd)
Confirmation	Start date still to be determined (Deacon Noel Hinerth)

All students are asked to wear masks. Do not bring any toys or books. All materials will be supplied. **We are also looking for anyone who is interested in assisting with these classes, either as an aide or parent-volunteer. Please contact Sue Lefebvre for additional information (518-298-2485).**

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.

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