

November 8, 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 \$3252 Last week \$2319 (Envelopes \$2177, Children \$4, Plate \$138)
All Souls \$351
All Saints \$295

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 the happy repose of soul of Janet Carey. Also please pray for all those in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

November 7 / 8

4:00PM Gary Brunell
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau

MASS INTENTIONS

November

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 Boulerice Sr. by the Oliver Family
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Leo Bedard by the Senecal Family
Mon. 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00AM (St. Patrick's) Special Intention by Virginia
Tue. 10 St. Leo the Great
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Albert Gokey by Pam & Russ Gadway
Wed. 11 St. Martin of Tours
9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Andree & Merrill LaPorte by Jean & Sharman Birtz
Thur. 12 St. Josaphat
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Leon Dutil by Raymond & Linda Duprey
Fri. 13 St. Frances Xavier
9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Eleanor Gaudette by M/M Gerald Boire
Sat. 14 Weekday
9:00AM (St. Mary's) No Mass
(Anticipated) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM †(St. Patrick's) Norman Racine by his Family
4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters Court Lily of the Mohawk #1451
Sun. 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM †(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #3525
10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #2366

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

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.

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.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

CHANGES TO OUR SEATING PLAN ... As a result of the difficulties experienced by our volunteers over the past months regarding our seating for Masses, we have changed our seating plan. All couples (or two people who wish to sit together) are asked to sit in the side pews. The large pews will accommodate families and single persons. Every second pew will be blocked off (the same as the side pews). Families may all sit together in one large pew, while single persons will sit at either end of the large pew. Unfortunately, this will impact the numbers we can have at each Mass, but this is the only way we feel that it will make it easier for our volunteers who are trying to help keep everyone safe and healthy.

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!

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@twcny.rr.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.

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. Our parish has raised \$7855 toward the effort. Pledge envelopes are located in the downstairs front lobby 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.**

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.

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.

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 SHELFB ... is open Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30AM or call Pat Carey at 518-420-4957 for an appointment.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ... Due to strict protocols in our church, we will not be holding our Annual Children's Christmas Party. If you have a need for Christmas toys, please contact Sharon Ramsey at 518-297-6208.

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.

MISSION CENTER ... The Mission Center will no longer accept toys, furniture or glassware. They 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.

ANGEL TREE ... Our "Angel Tree" has been set up in our upstairs lobby. After you have chosen an angel, sign your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number which corresponds to the number on the angel so that we can keep track of all the angels. Remember that the items listed on the angel are only a wish list so please purchase what you feel comfortable giving. You may also choose an angel and attach money instead of purchasing gifts, if that is easier for you. Gifts should be left unwrapped with the angel attached to them and brought to St. Patrick's Rectory or Sacristy as soon as you are able to.

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

CP HOLIDAY TRAIN ... CP will be 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 St. Patrick's which will help us to assist those in need throughout our community. We are very grateful to them.

VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE ... Wednesday, November 11 is Veteran's Day. American Legion Post 912 will not be holding their usual ceremony. We ask that you honor our veterans past and present and keep them in your prayers.

CDA COURT #1451 MEETING ... Thursday, November 12, 6:00PM, St. Mary's Parish Center. No meal or auction ... but will have a 50/50. Collection of donations for Christmas Magic and memorial for deceased members. Please wear your masks.

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION ... At our Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Patrick's at **9:00AM**, we will have a monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area and a food collection which will be used for stocking our food shelf. Items may be left in the baskets in the downstairs lobby. Many thanks for your continued generosity. St. Mary's Church will have an anticipated Thanksgiving Day Mass on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00PM.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... will BEGIN this Sunday, 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 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

