

January 17, 2021

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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 \$2354 **Last week** \$2643 (Envelopes \$2522, Children \$0, Plate \$121)

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, Shirley Rap, Jackie Ducharme, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Tim Neverett, Fr. Clyde Lewis, Darlene Poquette, Derrick Marks

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

READER/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

January 16 / 17

4:00PM Pat Racine
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito

MASS INTENTIONS

January
Sat. 16 Weekday
 9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Natalina & George Bombardier by their Family
 4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** Steven Burky by Linda Burky
Sun. 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Agatha Dubois by John & Norma Downs
 10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Rita Bosley Perry by her Family
Mon. 18 Weekday
 9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Lyla (Dolly) Letourneau by Jessie, Baddy, Kayla, Ashlyn & Francis
Tue. 19 Weekday
 9:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** Souls in Purgatory by Betty Weightman
Wed. 20 Weekday
 9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Special Intention by Virginia Guay
Thur. 21 St. Agnes
 9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Betty Leduc by M/M Tom Gooley
Fri. 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 9:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Roderick Willette by Phil & Susan Kline
Sat. 23 Weekday
 9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass
(Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM †**(St. Patrick's)** Gerard Ducharme by Steve & Diane Menard & Family
 4:00PM †**(St. Mary's)** 1st Anniversary of Madeleine Bourdeau by her Siblings
Sun. 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00AM †**(St. Mary's)** Jean Ethier by Isaias & Judy Lopez
 10:00AM †**(St. Patrick's)** John Rowe by Jeff & Renee Morelock

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Ken Ryan by Carol Manor

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ... are available from Fr. Duc, Fr. Alan or Deacon Noel.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

FR. LEWIS ... Fr. Lewis' rehab is coming along well. Please keep him in your prayers. He is in Meadowbrook Healthcare, Room #17.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we will forward 50% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation. As of 1/11/21, the total St. Patrick's Christmas Collection is \$5203.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are no Christian Formation classes this Sunday. They will continue on Sunday, January 24 for Grade 1, 8:45-9:45AM (St. Patrick's), Grades 5 & 6, 9:15-10:15AM (St. Mary's) and Grades 7 & 8, 6:30-7:45PM (St. Mary's). All students are asked to wear masks. **Please note that Grades 2, 3 & 4 are all being done remotely at this time. Also note that Grade 1 will be held in downstairs of St. Patrick's Parish Center for the remainder of the school year.**

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION ... The Respect Life Second Collection is held in parishes each January, near the anniversary of the Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our nation. This collection will be held next weekend, January 23/24. Grants from the collection benefit pro-life projects in our diocese. Thank you for your support of efforts to build a culture of life.

OFFICE CLOSED ... Please note that St. Patrick's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 2 - Hector Kaufman (\$50)

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 should walk to the back of the church and come up the main 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. Those who are not able to come to Communion should remain in their seats and a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to them.

2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... United in Faith - Continuing Christ's Mission ... There is still time to make your donation. Our parish has raised \$12000 toward our goal of \$13061. We are only \$1061 short of our goal! 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>.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR JOYS/SORROWS OF ST. JOSEPH

Requested by Bishop LaValley
Observing the Seven Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph
When: Sundays from January 31 to March 14

The Devotion to the Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph is observed on the seven Sundays preceding the March 19 feast of St. Joseph.

HELP WANTED ... Looking for someone to do light housekeeping, grocery shopping, errands, etc. Please call Roger Trahan at 518-297-8474 for more information and pay details.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... We will be beginning preparation of income tax receipts for 2020 shortly. Please note that these receipts will be in the form of a letter which will show a separate total for church contributions (parish offerings) and a total for extra contributions (special collections, parish improvement, etc.) with a grand total at the bottom. **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.**

BISHOP LAVALLEY'S REACTION TO EVENTS ON CAPITOL HILL LAST WEEK ... To view Bishop LaValley's YouTube video sharing his thoughts and prayers on last week's events on Capitol Hill, please use the following link: https://youtu.be/qu_TB4C2Gts. The video is also available for viewing on our website.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE ... Bishop LaValley will celebrate a Mass for Life on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11:00AM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. It will be live-streamed at www.rcdony.org/livemass. Join in person or virtually to pray for a deeper respect for human life. For more information contact the Respect Life Office at cminer@rcdony.org

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

PRAYING THE ROSARY ... Please join us on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at St. Patrick's and Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's at 8:30AM and to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass. All are welcome!

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER ... sponsored by the Champlain Catholic Men's Club. Contact Roy or Brenda Cardin at 518-726-0280 or 518-420-3765 for tickets.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN ... January 22 - Day of Prayer and Fasting ... The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer and fasting. Another way to take part is participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Thank you for your prayers. Resources are available at www.respectlife.org/january-22.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE ... Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more at www.usccb.org/events/2021/9-days-life.

Prayer for Peace

Dear Lord,

I pray for peace. Jesus, you said, "when I am lifted up on the earth, I will draw all men to myself." As I lift my thoughts and prayers to the high consciousness of peace, I help lift the thoughts of all people across the entire country and the world to peace. Father, what a blessing it is to know that I can add to the peace of this country and world through prayer.

God, my prayers reach out to untangle all people of the earth. I know that the same feeling of peace that is within me resides in people everywhere no matter who they are, or where they live. No matter the religion we profess, each person has been created with the peace of God at the core of his or her being. God's peace resolves all seeming disagreements and dissolves all differences. God's peace brings great freedom to all. My prayer and my vision of the world is of a peaceful world. As I hold to this prayer and vision, I remember that peace begins with me.

I pray, in Jesus Christ Name. Amen.

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