**October 3, 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** $2161 **Last week** $2707 (Envelopes $2377, Children $2, Plate $328)

## *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.****)*

Terry Hyde, Gary Burton, Rose Moore, Julie Lafountain, Diane Favreau, Ed Sweeny, Ken Dupere, Normand & Brenda Jolicoeur, Eleanor Reynolds, Neil LaCount, Angela Houle, Angelena Polniaszek, Eric Pristera-Polniaszek, Beatrice LaValley, Lee Gadway, Carol Manor

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

***LET US KEEP ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS***

## *MASS INTENTIONS*

***October***

Sat 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels**
9:00AM ***(St. Mary's)*** No Mass
**(Anticipated) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM ✝***(St. Mary's)*** Evan MacDougal by his Family
Sun. 3 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM ✝***(St. Patrick's)*** Theresa Boutin by George & Peggy Rivers
10:00AM ✝***(St. Patrick's)*** 16th Anniversary of Eva Favro by Joseph & Family
Mon. 4 **St. Francis of Assisi**
9:00AM ✝***(St. Patrick's)*** Eileen Ashline by Roberta LaFontaine
Tue. 5 **Weekday**
9:00AM ✝***(St. Patrick's)*** Joseph Bailey by Bernard & Eve Duffy
Wed. 6 **Weekday**
9:00AM ✝***(St. Patrick's)*** Donna Racine by Gloria Ashline
Thur. 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**
9:00AM ✝***(St. Mary's)*** Dale Reynolds by Eleanor
Fri. 8 **Weekday**
9:00AM ✝***(St. Mary's)*** Robert Mesec by Veronica & Bill LaBombard
Sat 9 **Weekday**
9:00AM ***(St. Mary's)*** No Mass
**(Anticipated) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM ✝***(St. Mary's)*** Matthieu Moran by Mom, Ashley & Family
Sun. 10 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM ✝***(St. Patrick's)*** Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen
10:00AM ✝***(St. Patrick's)*** 25th Anniversary of Jeannine Pelkey by Sheila Juneau, Brian Pelkey & Family

## *READERS*

8:00AM Josie Maskell
10:00AM Joey Proulx

## *BLESSED MARY CANDLE*

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

## *ST. JOSEPH CANDLE*

Fred & Alice Garceau by Norman & Kathleen

***St. Joseph, Guardian of Virgins, Pray for us***

## *Notes from the Pastor's Desk*

***2021 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL … Family of Faith in Action …*** Our parish's 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal is coming to a close. We are grateful that a number of families have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. Our parish has raised $3750 so far towards our goal of $13061. If you have not made a 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal commitment, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. 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.

***HAITIAN RELIEF COLLECTION …*** This weekend, we take up a special second collection for the Haitian Relief Fund. The people of Haiti are suffering the effects of the recent earthquake and tropical storm. Many parts of the country were still recovering from the 2010 earthquake. These funds will allow Catholic Relief Services to continues its humanitarian aid to the people of Haiti. Please be generous.

***RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY …*** Today is Respect Life Sunday, which is the beginning of Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects it. Please join Catholics nation-wide in celebrating.

***SILENCE IN CHURCH …*** As mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, according the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), a time of silence should be observed in the church before the celebration of Mass, in the church, in the sacristy and in the adjacent areas, so that all may prepare themselves for Mass. Although this may be difficult, especially if there is no lobby in the church, we would appreciate that you try to follow this practice and allow the 10 minutes before Mass to be a time of silence. If you must speak, please be respectful of others and talk quietly.

***20-WEEK CLUB WINNER …***

**Week 13 -** Gail Carey ($50)

***ROUSES POINT K OF C REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING ,,,*** Thursday, October 7, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Parish Center. All members are encouraged to attend.

***ALTAR SERVERS MEETING …*** All children Grades 3 and up who are interested in becoming altar servers are invited to a meeting on Sunday, October 24, 11:00AM in St. Patrick's Church. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 518-297-7361.

***CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION MEETING …*** will take place on Sunday, November 14, 7:00PM in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Confirmation students and their parents are asked to attend. Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:00PM in the St. Patrick's Rectory Meeting Room.

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

***CONFESSIONS …*** St. Mary's will have confessions every Saturday from 3:00 - 3:45PM. St. Patrick's will have confessions every Sunday from 7:15 - 7:45AM and upon request.

***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 to say the Rosary whenever there is a 9:00AM Mass. All are welcome!

***ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY …*** is looking for new members. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mary Racicot at 518-297-2403.

***VENDORS WANTED FOR OUR TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW …*** Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7, 9:00AM to 2:00PM. As in the past, proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick's Children's Christmas Party in December. Table rentals are $20 each. Call the Rectory (518-297-7361) for a registration form or Sabrina Barcomb (518-297-5532) for more information. Registration form and waiver can also be found on our website at www.stpatricksrpny.org under Bulletins and Events.

***BAKE SALE …*** We will also hold a bake sale in conjunction with our craft show on November 6 and 7. Please mark your calendars as we will be asking all our bakers for some of their goodies!!

***K OF C INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS …*** Rouses Point Council #2366 and Champlain Council #3525 will have their installation of officers this Sunday, October 3, following the 10:00AM Mass in St. Patrick's Church. A light reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

***HATS AND MITTENS …*** As we are planning to have our annual children's Christmas Party in December, we will be collecting handmade or store-bought hats and mittens to be given out at the party. They can be dropped off at the Rectory. Many thanks!!

***ST. PATRICK'S & ST. MARY'S BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEES …*** Both St. Patrick's and St. Mary's are looking for volunteers who are interested in serving on their Bereavement Committees. Within these committees, we would like to establish some sub-committees that can help with the liturgy (help the family pick the songs and readings) and hospitality (help the family plan the reception and/or help to set up, serve food, and clean-up after the reception). If you are interested, please contact Jo-Anne (St. Patrick's) at 518-297-7361 or Laura (St. Mary's) at 518-298-8244. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, 6:30PM in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

***ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF DEACON …*** Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg will Ordain to the Order of Deacon: Mr. James P. Carlin and Mr. Leagon J. Carlin on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 10:00am at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, New York. You are cordially invited to join us at the Ordination Mass. The Ordination Mass will also be livestreamed at www.rcdony.org/ordination. Please note this may be subject to change due to COVID-19.

***JUBILEE MASS …*** Sunday, October 3, 2:30PM, St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. The Mass will honor the Religious Sisters for their decades of service to the Church and all married couples celebrating their anniversaries (from one year and up). Family and friends of honorees are welcome to attend. Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the Mass and host a light reception following the Mass in Brzana Hall. Couples only please register for the Mass by calling the Rectory (518-297-7361) or on-line at www.rcdony.org/jubilee by September 24.

***LIFECHAIN SUNDAY: Stand Up For Life …*** Sunday, October 3, 2:30-3:30PM in Plattsburgh. Join in the annual peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness. Rain or shine. All faiths welcome. Bring a friend! Signs provided. Lifechain practices social distancing. Visit Lifechain.net for more info.

***CHRISTIAN FORMATION*** … Our Faith Formation Program will begin on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Grades 1-4 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Center and Grades 5-8 will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center (class times to follow). Please note that Confirmation will also be held at St. Patrick's Rectory. We ask that families be registered at St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Church in order for your child/ren to attend. The cost per family this year is $25. For questions or concerns regarding this fee, please contact Sue Lefebvre at 518-298-2485 or by email at jslefebvre92@gmail.com. This year, our Faith Formation Program will completely be in-person at either St. Mary's or St. Patrick's Parish Centers. We will be following Department of Health and CDC Guidelines regarding COVID. We require that all students, catechists and parents wear masks during our Faith Formation Program. If you want your child/ren to receive their Sacrament(s), they must attend in-person. If your child/ren are not attending school in person, please give Sue Lefebvre (518-298-2485) or Pat Gladd (518-298-8614) a call to make arrangements for your child/ren to participate in our Faith Formation Program.

***CHRISTIAN FORM REGISTRATION* … If you have a child or children who will be attending Christian Formation classes (Grades 1 to 9) and have not already returned your registration form, please do so as soon as possible. Forms can be found in the upstairs church lobby or on our website under "Christian Formation - 21-22 Registration Form". Place your completed form in the collection basket or email it to Jo-Anne Ryan (stpats@twcny.rr.com) as soon as possible.**

***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 15-22, 2021. 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.