

October 10, 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 \$2519

Last week

\$2759 (Envelopes \$2477, Children \$2, Plate \$280)

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Carol Manor. 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 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

Mon. 11 **Weekday**

9:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Deceased Members of the Jefferson Family by Patti, Paul & Brian

Tue. 12 **Weekday**

9:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Jamie Smith by Angela LaBombard & Family

Wed. 13 **Weekday**

9:00AM **(St. Patrick's)** Special Blessings for Jenessa & Timothy Esposito

Thur. 14 **Weekday**

9:00AM **†(St. Mary's)** Loren Ormsbee by Ellyas DeCoste

Fri. 15 **St. Teresa of Jesus**

9:00AM **†(St. Mary's)** Melvin Laramie by Joyce

Sat 16 **Weekday**

9:00AM **(St. Mary's)** No Mass

(Anticipated) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM **†(St. Mary's)** Roger & Denise Coulombe by Pat & Gene Gladd

Sun. 17 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Bob & Betty Fitts by their Children

10:00AM **†(St. Patrick's)** Rene & Raymonde Duquette & Madeleine Duquette Rabideau by Beverly Duquette Sokol & Robert & Donald Duquette

READERS

8:00AM Mary Ann Hebert

10:00AM Sr. Rani Selvaraj

BLESSED MARY CANDLE

Kay Cavanagh by her Family

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Sr. Germain Bechard
by Norman & Kathleen

**St. Joseph, Pillar of Families,
Pray for us**

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ... Monday, October 11 in observance of Columbus Day!

2021 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... Family of Faith in Action ... There is still time to make your gift to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. We are grateful that a number of families have already done so. Our parish has raised \$5182 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.rcdon.org/bfa.html#donate>.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH ... The month of October is Respect Life Month. It is a time to 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.

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.

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 14 - Bill Anctil (\$50)

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.

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!

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!!

11TH ANNUAL ANGEL FUND DINNER ... Saturday, November 6, starting at Noon, VFW, 600 St. John Road, Champlain. Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings. All Meals \$15. Take-outs available (call or text 518-569-0169 or email ChamplainPeterbilt@gmail.com). To benefit local children and the area food banks.

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!!

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.

MASS FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: Communion, Participation and Mission ...

In 2022, we will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. It will be a time to look back and appreciate all that the Holy Spirit has accomplished in the Church here in the North Country. As we celebrate our history, the Holy Father has also asked us to look to the future. In May, Pope Francis called for a Synod to see what the Holy Spirit is doing in the Church, the body of Christ today, including here in our diocese. The purpose of a synod is to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church through the faithful: bishops, priest, deacons, religious, laity, young and old, those at the center of the faith and those on the periphery. As baptized Catholics, we have all received the Holy Spirit and, therefore, are all called to share our gifts with the Church so that we may discern the path ahead. Let us listen to the Holy Spirit and listen to each other. Pope Francis will open the worldwide Synodal process with a Papal Mass on October 10. **Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the opening Mass of the Diocesan phase of the Synod on October 17 at 11:00AM at St. Mary's Cathedral.** All are welcome. As part of our participation in the synod, there will be future opportunities for people to share the fruits of their personal prayer and reflection on how the Holy Spirit is moving in our diocese, in our parishes and in our people.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ... Court Lily of the Mohawks #1451 Meeting, Thursday, October 14, 6:00PM in St. Mary's Parish Center. All members are welcome and new members are encouraged to attend. We will have finger foods, 50/50, raffles, prayer and meeting. Come see what we are all about!!

TO REPORT ABUSE ... If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees of volunteers, contact Victims Assistance Coordinator, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC, 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955, terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com, 518-651-2267 (days), 518-569-0612 (evenings); or Fr. Christopher Carrara, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy, ccarrara@rcdony.org, 315-393-2920, Ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... Our Faith Formation Program will begin next Sunday, October 17, 2021. Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Center from 8:45 - 9:45AM. Grades 5 and 6 will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center from 9:15 - 10:15AM and Grade 7 and 8 will also be held at St. Mary's Parish Center from 6:30 - 7:30PM. Please note that Confirmation will be held at St. Patrick's Rectory on Sunday evenings starting in November. 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. 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 call Sue Lefebvre (518-298-2485) or Pat Gladd (518-298-8614) 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.

NEW STUDENTS ... If you are new to the parish or have a child who is in First Grade, please contact the Rectory or Sue Lefebvre (518-298-2485) for more information on our Faith Formation Program.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UPSTAIRS 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.