

September 25, 2022

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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 \$2827 **Last week** \$3123 (Envelopes \$2891, Children \$1, Plate \$231)

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.**)*

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, Bernard Duffy, Emma Savage, Sandy Barcomb, Rejeanne Lefebvre, Cara Turnbull, Rodney Nephew, Ann Choiniere, Kate Desautels, Sharon Ramsey, Mike Bushey, Bill LaBombard, Sr. Debbie Blow, Tom Barcomb, Joseph McChesney, Torrie James, Rollande Maskell, Kim Lefebvre

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

September

Sat 24 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM †(St. Mary's) Doug Pilon by his wife, Linda

Sun. 25 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Lucien Rodier by Red & Betty Demers

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Josette LeBlanc by Stan & Kate Desautels

Mon. 26 **Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Margaret Spiegel by Kelly & Deb Neverett

Tue. 27 **St. Vincent de Paul**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Jeannine Lefebvre by Linda & Walter Favro

Wed. 28 **Weekday**

9:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Jeanne Brennan by a Friend

Thur. 29 **St. Michael**

9:00AM †(St. Mary's) John Favreau by Liz & Jerry Boire

Fri. 30 **St. Jerome**

9:00AM †(St. Mary's) Frank Dumas by Frank & Angie Stunzi

October

Sat 1 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM (St. Mary's) Intentions of Kay Arthur by a Friend

Sun. 2 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM †(St. Patrick's) Evan MacDougal by his Family

10:00AM †(St. Patrick's) 17th Anniversary of Eva Favro by Joseph & Family

READERS

8:00AM David FitzGerald

10:00AM Douglas DiSabito

SANCTUARY LAMP

Ken Ryan by Sue LaDuke

ST. JOSEPH CANDLE

Gil LaDuke by Sue LaDuke

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday, 7:15-7:45AM

St. Mary's ~ Saturday, 3:00-3:45PM

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY ... Please join us today on Priesthood Sunday in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Let us show Fr. Lewis and Fr. Shnob our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests!

FAITH FORMATION ... Faith Formation Classes will begin on Sunday, October 16. It is important that you register your children as soon as possible so that we can prepare for our program accordingly. **Registration forms are available in the upstairs church lobby or on our website under "Faith Formation" and should be completed and returned as soon as possible.**

2022 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... 150 Years ~ Together in Faith ... Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. 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. Online giving is also available at www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund. Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese.

Pfizer Retirees ... Your contributions to the Bishop's Fund Appeal can be matched at 50% through the Matching Gifts to Catholic Schools program. Matching Gift forms can be found at www.pfizerplus.com/docs/Pfizer_Foundation_Matching_Gifts_Editable_Application.pdf. To make your gift: Make your check payable to the Catholic School of your choice; Indicate on your Bishop's Fund donor card that your gift is a matching gift; Return your check and donor card to the Bishop's Fund Appeal, P.O. Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY 13669; The school of your choice will send you an acknowledgment letter of your gift; Print the above Matching gift form and complete section 1 and 2; and Submit form and a copy of your acknowledgment letter to Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program, 6505 W Park Blvd, Ste. 306 PMB300, Plano TX 75093.

BLUE MASS ... Bishop Terry R. LaValley cordially invites all Police, Corrections, Fire and EMS Personnel to the Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass on September 25, 2:30PM, St. Mary's Church, 521 James Street, Clayton, NY.

NEW BOILER NEEDED AT ST. PATRICK'S ... We are still accepting donations for our replacement boiler which should be installed in early October. It will be \$29,000. If anyone is able to or wishes to make a donation towards this capital project, we would be very grateful. Your donation will be included as part of your end-of-year donation statement. Many thanks for your continued support of our parish.

DONATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$6115

20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 12 - Chris & Romeo Barriere (\$50)

VENDORS WANTED FOR OUR TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW ... Saturday, November 12 and Sunday, November 13, 9:00AM to 2:00PM.. 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 tentatively planning to hold a bake sale in conjunction with our craft show on November 12 and 13. Please mark your calendars as we will be asking all our bakers for some of their goodies!!

C & B TICKETS ... Rouses Point K of C Council #2366 is selling Charitable & Benevolent (C & B) tickets. Tickets are \$4 each, Book of 3 Tickets \$10, 3 Books for \$25, 6 Books for \$50 or 13 Books for \$100. Drawing December 3: Grand Prize \$25,000, 2nd Prize \$10,000, 3rd Prize \$5,000, plus additional ten prizes of \$1,000 each. For tickets, call or text Claude Dessureault at 518-420-8229 or email at claudetheco@gmail.com.

MEALS ON WHEELS ... is in need of drivers for transporting meals to the elderly in Clinton County (specifically Champlain and Rouses Point). All meal transporters earn an hourly rate of \$13.20 plus \$.55 per mile with two paid holidays per year. Must use own vehicle and be able to lift 45 pounds. Call 518-561-8320 for more details.

NORTHERN LIGHTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB ... Fun Night - Tuesday, September 27 (no charge), Wesleyan Church, Mooers, 7:00-9:00PM. Anyone wishing to join is welcome. Contact Joan Duquette for more information (518-297-8532).

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30AM or call the Rectory (518-297-7361) 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!

HARVEST DINNER ... Sunday, September 25, 11:30AM - 5:00PM, Sacred Heart Church, Chazy. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. **Take-out only.** Cost \$12.

LIFECHAIN SUNDAY ... October 2 ... This the 35th year of the National Lifechain! Each year, Life Chains form nationwide to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for life. Stand and pray in Plattsburgh 2:30-3:30PM, Smithfield Blvd. We stand for life rain or shine. Signs provided. Bring a friend. More information and a listing of all locations at www.lifechain.org

CHRIST IS HERE ... Come Encounter Him ... Saturday, October 15, 9:00AM - 3:00PM, St. Peter's Emmaus Room, Plattsburgh. This presentation is an opportunity to understand how Christ draws us to Himself through all things in this world! All are welcome to attend this event presented by the Diocese of Ogdensburg's Department of Education. Free to attend. Bring your own lunch. Register at www.rcdony.org/christ.

GUGGENHEIM FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS ... September 30 - October 2 ... Youth Leadership Retreat (Grades 9-12) covering Christian Leadership, Communication Skills, Group Dynamics, Decision Making and Planning skills. Register at rcdony.org/leadership. Cost is \$95 per student which covers overnight accommodations, meals, and special gift. Fall Retreat for Adults at the Lodge - Meeting God in the Mountains and Valleys of Live with Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ. Suggested offering \$150. For more information call 315-212-6592 or srbethssj@gmail.com.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM ... Online Registration is open for the Family Guggenheim program at www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg. Session 2 is October 7-9. For more information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT ... The Vocation Office and the Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Middle School Retreat (Grades 6-8). The purpose of a Middle School Retreat is to guide young women and men to prayerfully consider God's plan for their lives. This invitation is open to students in Grades 6-8 both in the Catholic schools and public schools. This is a Retreat Day for the students and is considered a legal excused absence. The retreat will be held on Friday, October 7, 9:00AM-2:00PM, Our Lady of Victory Center, Plattsburgh for the Clinton, Essex, Adirondack Deaneries. Contact the Rectory for a registration form.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION ... The Diocese of Ogdensburg has requested that a child have a continuous education of their faith from their 1st Year Program through their 9th Year Program so that the growth of their faith will grow with them and become stronger. All students are mandated not only to attend classes but also attend Mass on a weekly basis. With this in mind, please note that First Communion is a two-year program, and students must complete first and second grades in order to make their First Communion. Confirmation is also a two-year program and students must complete eighth and ninth grades in order to make their Confirmation. **Registration forms are available in the upstairs church lobby or on our website under "Faith Formation" and should be completed and returned as soon as possible. If you are a new family, please complete the Parish Registration Card as well.** Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be at St. Patrick's Parish Center, Sundays from 8:45-9:45AM. Grades 7 and 8 will be at St. Mary's Parish Center, Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM. Confirmation Classes will be in St. Patrick's Rectory, Sundays at 7:00PM (start date has yet to be determined).

FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION ... If you have a child who will be beginning First Grade this coming school year, please contact Sue Lefebvre at 518-298-2485. The same also applies to any new families in our Parish who will have children in any of our Grades 1 through 9.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS ... We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with our Faith Formation Program for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested, please contact Sue Lefebvre at 518-298-2485. All volunteers and aides are required to have a background check and VIRTUS training.

UPCOMING VIRTUS TRAINING ... Saturday, October 25, 9:00AM, St. Joseph's Community Outreach, Plattsburgh.