

January 17, 2010

**St. Joseph's Special Collections**

1/17 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)  
1/24 - Respect Life

**FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR**

**St. Patrick's Church**

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

<b>St. Patrick's</b>		<b>St. Joseph's</b>	
<b>Last year</b>	\$3404	<b>Last year</b>	\$679
<b>Last week</b>	\$3428 (Envelopes \$2935, Plate \$493)	<b>Last week</b>	\$884 (Envelopes \$863, Plate \$21)

**PRAYER LIST**

*(These names will be listed for two months and then removed, unless we hear otherwise. If a name was removed and needs to be placed on the list again, please call the Rectory.)*

Bea St. Pierre, Barbara Sterling, Norman Duquette, Evelyn Hatcher, Aline Terry, Rose Bombardier, Cheryl Patch

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mamie Myers and Charles Bechard. Also please pray for all those listed in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

**LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**January 16 / 17**

4:00PM Ted Favro  
*Pat Bracey, Gary Brunell, Pat Racine  
Julia Herzog, Celine Houle*

7:30PM John Oldham

10:00AM Connie Boutin  
*Connie Boutin, Mary Racicot, Volunteer  
Alyssa Menard*

**January 23 / 24**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
*Volunteers (3)  
Kyler Guay*

7:30PM Martina Oldham

10:00AM Tom Bechard  
*Volunteers (3)  
Alyssa Menard*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**January**

Sat. 16 **(Anticipated) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM *3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Sandra Proulx by Joseph Proulx & Family*

7:30PM *(St. Joseph's) Albert Proulx by Mary & Pauline Proulx*

Sun. 17 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM *3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Gerry Rowe by John & Family*

Mon. 18 **Weekday**

9:00AM *Ruth Legnard by Pat Carey*

Tue. 19 **Weekday**

9:00AM *Sharrin Smith by Donald & Barbara LaBombard*

11:00AM *Funeral Service for Gerald Gaudette Sr. at St. Mary's, Champlain*

Wed. 20 **Weekday**

8:00AM *Communion Service*

Thur. 21 **St. Agnes**

9:00AM *Bill Orr by Charles & Ione Duffy*

Fri. 22 **Weekday**

9:00AM *Richard Favreau by Laurelle Montpelier*

Sat. 23 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM *3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Marcel Bechard by his Wife & Family*

7:30PM *(St. Joseph's) Deceased Members of the Laurin, Tetreault & Garipey Families by*

*M/M Marcel Laurin*

Sun. 24 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM *Geraldine Rowe by Ann*

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Neil Thomas Guay  
by his Family

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**HAITIAN RELIEF ...** The people of Haiti have endured a devastating earthquake and they are in need of our support and assistance. This weekend, along with your prayers, we will take up a second collection for this purpose. All gifts will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services or church agencies in Haiti to assist with relief efforts there. Please be as generous as you can. Contributions will be sent to Catholic Charities, 6866 State Hwy 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ...** We are still trying to fine tune the distribution of Communion at our Masses since our numbers are now larger than before. There has been congestion with some of the ways we have tried. At this point, we think it would be best to return to our original way of distributing communion with all parishioners coming up the center aisle. The only change is that there will be two people at the end of each line. Noel and myself will stand on the bottom stair in the center aisle with a Eucharistic Minister on either side. Parishioners will alternately go to the person that is available. Hopefully, this will alleviate the congestion and ease the returning to your pew. Since we need three Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass (this includes one for the choir), we are asking that you sign up in the Sacristy for the Masses that you are available so that we know we are covered.

**RESPECT LIFE ...** Next weekend we take up the Second Collection for Respect Life. This collection supports a variety of pro-life initiatives. Last year, there were 25 grant recipients. Your financial support is crucial again this year. Please be generous.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** There are no Christian Formation classes this weekend for Grades 1 to 8.

**ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ...** Sponsor and Candidate Meeting, this Sunday, January 17, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, for both sponsors and candidates from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's. All are expected to attend.

**REMINDER TO FIRST, SECOND, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ...** Don't forget to sign up on Sundays and Holy Days! Sign-up sheets are in the upstairs church lobby.

**2010 CALENDARS ...** There are still copies of the St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's 2010 calendars available. If you have not already done so, please pick up your copy in the church lobbies.

**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ...** Family and friends of Roland LeBlanc are invited to join him in celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday, January 17 from 1:00 to 3:00PM at the American Legion Post 912. All are welcome!

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 912 SPAGHETTI DINNER ...** Friday, February 12, 5:00PM. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$5. Take-outs available.

**34<sup>TH</sup> PLATTSBURGH MARCH FOR LIFE ...** sponsored by the Champlain Valley Right to Life Sunday, January 17, 1:30PM, Newman Center, 90 Broad St., followed by a program at St. John's Church, 20 Broad St. at 2:00PM. Guest speaker will be Rita Diller, National Director of Stop Planned Parenthood (STOPP).

**DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG ...** is an immediate opening for a full-time Director of Youth Ministry, responsible for organization and operation of the Youth Ministry Program. Candidates must be practicing Catholics with successful experience in Youth Ministry, have strong leadership skills in the areas of finance, communication and public relations. Submit letter of interest, resume and three professional references to: Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Deadline January 25, 2010.

**ST. MARY'S BULLETINS ...** For those wishing a copy of St. Mary's Weekly Bulletin, copies are available in the box on the table in the upstairs church lobby. For St. Patrick's parishioners attending St. Mary's, our bulletin is also available there.

**VOTIVE CANDLES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ...** For a cost of \$150 per year, you may have a candle burned each week at St. Joseph's. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...**

**HOURS: Sunday, January 17,  
February 7 and February 21  
11:30AM to 1:00PM**

If you have a need, other than on the Sundays listed, please call 297-6208 or 297-8060 for an appointment.

**ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ...** 2009 tax receipts are now available for envelope users. Please note that if you made a donation to the Bishop's Fund, there is a letter included in your envelope showing the amount you gave. The contribution is not included in your St. Patrick's tax receipt total. Letters will be automatically done for those who requested a letter last year. If you do not see your letter and would like to receive a receipt, please call the Rectory or sign the sheet that is on the table. Please note that a letter will automatically be done for all St. Joseph's parishioners who have been using envelopes for 2009.

**JANUARY JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS ...** Wednesdays, January 20 & 27, 7:00 - 9:00PM, Dodge Memorial Library. A trainer from the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System will present a slideshow and provide printed handouts with lists of resources, including information about the new Learning Express test practice and job skills database. Call 297-6242 for more information.

**MONTHLY SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS ...** January 17, February 17, March 21, 8:00AM to Noon, St. Ann's Center, Mooers Forks. Menu: Sausage Patties/Links, Ham, Eggs (to Order), Home Fries, French Toast, Pancakes, Coffee, OJ, Milk, Cinnamon Roll and more!. Cost \$7.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST #20 ...** located on 162 Quarry Road, Plattsburgh, will host an Interfaith/Memorial Service on February 7 honoring the 4 Chaplains who gave up their life jackets so that 4 of our soldiers could live on February 3, 1943. Their story will be told by 4 area clergymen and the group "After Thoughts" will play. Brunch will be served from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. Cost \$10. Call 563-3650 for reservations.

**2009 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL TOTALS ...** As of 1/8/10, our totals are as follows:

St. Joseph's	\$ 1,131.00	(Goal \$1,401.92)
St. Patrick's	\$10,470.00	(Goal \$11,398.50)

Gifts are still being accepted to the 2009 Bishop's Fund Appeal. If you have not made yours, you may do so by placing your Bishop's Fund pledge envelope in the collection basket or mail it to: The Bishop's Fund Appeal, P.O. Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY. Envelopes are available on the table in the upstairs church lobby. Thank you.

**Why Catholic? Small Community Leader Training Sessions ... Image of God in Life ...** It is in family life that the image of God is formed and shaped for life. The family is called "the domestic church" because the presence of God is found there. Everything that happens in church happens in the family—loving relationships that are found in forgiving, healing, nurturing, teaching and correcting. What an example of love that we are shown with Mary's request to Jesus for more wine! Mary's words of wisdom echo the same for us today: "Do whatever He tells you." We can only do this through prayer. The family that prays together stays together. This would be a wonderful time to think about becoming a facilitator for the Why Catholic? sessions that will begin during Lent. The sessions will focus on prayer, its meaning and different modes of prayer. **Training for Small Group Leaders will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 1:00-3:00PM or 7:00-9:00PM at St. Peter's Emmaus Hall.** Disciples' Prayer begins this Sunday. Sign-Up Sunday and Prayer Commitment Sunday is next weekend. Sessions begin on February 15, 2010.

**LET US KEEP THESE MEN AND WOMEN AND ALL OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL  
AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Teddy Woitazek, Mandy McCammon, Chad McCammon, Paul Langley, Mike Casey, Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Jarred Hayes, Ben Brassard, Craig Jackson, James Gonyo II, Justin R. Moore, Richard LaFlame, Ray LaFlame, Richard John Lebel