

January 24, 2010

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St. Joseph's Special Collections

1/24 - Respect Life

St. Patrick's Church
Trustee: Mary Racicot ~ 297-6138
Pastoral Council Vice-President:
Patricia Carey ~ 297-8060

St. Joseph's Church
Trustee: Edward Bechard ~ 297-2115
Pastoral Council Vice-President:
Richard Laurin ~ 298-5084

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's
Last year \$3572
Last week \$3624 (Envelopes \$3189, Plate \$435)
Haitian Relief \$2000

St. Joseph's
Last year \$687
Last week \$464 (Envelopes \$433, Plate \$31)
Haitian Relief \$300

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 all those listed in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

January 23 / 24

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Carole Lefebvre, Volunteers (2)
Kyler Guay

7:30PM Martina Oldham

10:00AM Tom Bechard
Terry Bechard, Mary Racicot, Volunteer
Alyssa Menard

January 30 / 31

4:00PM Ted Favro
Pat Bracey, Pat Racine, Volunteer
Julia Herzog, Joel Herzog

7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds

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

MASS INTENTIONS

January

Sat. 23 (Anticipated) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM _3rd 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

Mon. 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

9:00AM St. Jude by a Parishioner

Tue. 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

9:00AM _Helen Hanna by Kathleen Hanna

Wed. 27 Weekday

8:00AM Communion Service

Thur. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00AM _Harry & Bertha Goodrow by Mary Goodrow & Family

Fri. 29 Weekday

9:00AM _35th Anniversary of Leon Martell by his Family

Sat. 30 (Anticipated) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM _Helen Derrick by Claire Perdicaris

7:30PM (St. Joseph's) Deceased Family & Friends by M/M Marcel Laurin

Sun. 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM _Deceased Haitian Earthquake Victims by Donald & Barbara LaBombard

ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP

Caryl MacKinnon by
Joyce & Ken Ryan

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS:

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR MASSES
IN FEBRUARY ON THE SIGN-UP
SHEET IN THE SACRISTY.
THREE EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS ARE NEEDED FOR
EACH MASS.
THANKS!

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

HAITIAN RELIEF ... This past week, we were able to send \$2000 (St. Patrick's) and \$300 (St. Joseph's) to Catholic Charities. The monies will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services to assist with relief efforts there. If you would were not able to contribute last weekend or would like to give more, there are white envelopes on the tables at the church entrances which you may use for your contributions. Please mark "Haitian Relief" on the front of the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. These contributions will be sent to Catholic Charities, 6866 State Hwy 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

RESPECT LIFE ... This weekend, we take up a second collection for the Respect Life appeal which will aid in our Diocese's efforts to build a Culture of Life. Thank you, in advance, for your continued dedication and generosity to the Respect Life efforts in our Diocese.

SIGN OF PEACE ... As previously mentioned, we have received notice that the practice of the sign of peace during Mass has been reinstated. Therefore, those wanting to extend the sign of peace to their neighbors may do so if they wish, while still respecting those who would prefer not to. Remember, this sign does not have to mean shaking hands. A wave or nod to your neighbor is appropriate as well. The choice is yours.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are Christian Formation classes this weekend for all grades. Confirmation will be held at 6:30PM in the Parish Center.

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.

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

DIocese OF OGDENSBURG ... has 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 at St. Patrick's and at the entrance at St. Joseph's. 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.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #20 ... located on 162 Quarry Road, Plattsburgh, will host an Interfaith/Memorial Service on February 7 honoring the four 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 four 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.

BLESSING OF THROATS ... The Feast of St. Blaise is Wednesday, February 3. Throats will be blessed at the Communion Service on February 3 and before and after all Masses on February 6 and 7.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...

HOURS:

**Sunday, 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 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 ... 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.

PALMS ... Please remember to bring your palms and deposit them in the available baskets at both church entrances. We will burn them for the ashes that we will use on Ash Wednesday, which is February 17 this year. Bring both the older palms and those you received last year. Many thanks.

2009 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL TOTALS ... We have still not reached our 2009 Bishop's Fund Goal. Gifts are still being accepted. If you have not made your gift or wish to make an additional gift, 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. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

SIGN-UP SUNDAY

Sign-up cards are available at the church entrances

Why Catholic? Small Community Leader Training Sessions ... The Power of the Spirit Gives Jesus Authority ... Jesus returns to Nazareth and "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." The reading from the passage of Isaiah was His mission statement that was to begin his ministry. It was the Spirit of the Lord upon Him that would empower Him to go forth to preach about the Kingdom of God. As we begin the training session for Year IV: *Christian Prayer: Deepening Your Experience of God*, the facilitators lead the way by the power of the Holy Spirit to guide the Small Faith Sharing Group to a deeper level of prayer with God. **Today, you are invited to join one of our Small Faith Sharing Groups by filling out one of the sign-up cards found at the church entrances. If you are already a member of a group, there is no need to fill out another card.** Prayer is a relationship with God who longs for our friendship and love. Luke's Gospel is a Gospel of Prayer. Luke shows us how Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit to go forth in His mission to preach the Good News. The Holy Spirit will continue to guide us and empower us to draw closer to the God of Love. Come and see and learn how to pray as Jesus did. Sessions begin on February 15, 2010.

**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.**

**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