

January 31, 2010

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St. Joseph's Special Collections

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St. Patrick's Church
Trustee: Mary Racicot ~ 297-6138
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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		St. Joseph's	
Last year	\$3439	Last year	\$398
Last week	\$3435 (Envelopes \$3002, Plate \$433)	Last week	\$519 (Envelopes \$500, Plate \$19)
Respect Life	\$1044	Respect Life	\$154

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, Ron Zak, Thelma LaFountain, Helen Davies

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Marion Bechard and Phillip DiDomenico. Please also pray for all those listed in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

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

February 6 / 7

4:00PM Matt Boire
Pat Racine, Volunteers (2)
Kyler Guay, Ashley Boire

7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur

10:00AM Joey Proulx
Mary Racicot, Volunteers (2)
Celine Houle

MASS INTENTIONS

January

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

February

Mon. 1 **Weekday**
9:00AM _Souls in Purgatory
Tue. 2 **The Presentation of the Lord**
9:00AM _10th Anniversary of Joan (Munnik-Weiss) Trombly by her Family

Wed. 3 **Feast of St. Blaise**
8:00AM Communion Service
Thur. 4 **Weekday**
9:00AM _12th Anniversary of Margaret Corbier by M/M Ernie Lavoie

Fri. 5 **St. Agatha - First Friday**
9:00AM _Chud Fosher by Annie & Joy Bechard & Kathy Fosher
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat. 6 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM _Millie Sample by Joan & Art Bylow
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Leo Major by Mary & Pauline Proulx
Sun. 7 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00AM _Louise Ryan by Joe Bailey

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Lockwood "Lucky" Clark by
Claire & Rob Clark

**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 another \$600 from St. Patrick's to Catholic Charities. The monies will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services to assist with relief efforts there. If you would like to make a donation, please send your contribution to: Catholic Charities, 6866 State Hwy 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, February 5, is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheets provided at the entrances to the church proper. We need to insure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Mass is at 9:00AM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after Mass and end at 12:00PM with Benediction.

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.

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

FIRST PENANCE MEETING ... Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

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.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY ... is inviting parents and children (PreK - Grade 6) to spend a day at the school during February and March. St. Mary's has a dedicated staff and strong academic program where gospel values are taught and lived. They have soccer and basketball teams as well as skating, skiing and bowling during the winter months. There is an aftercare program and tuition assistance is available. Please call Sister Marie Cordata (298-3372) or visit their website for more information (www.stmarysacademy.net).

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 on the table in the upstairs church lobby at St. Patrick's. Please note that if you made a donation to the 2009 Bishop's Fund, it is not included in your total. There is a letter included in your envelope showing the amount you gave. If you do not see your receipt, please call the Rectory or sign the sheet that is on the table. St. Joseph's parishioners who have been using envelopes for 2009 will find their receipts in the St. Joseph's Church lobby.

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)

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, February 1, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, February 1, 4:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, February 1, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

K OF C COUNCIL #2366 MONTHLY MEETING ... Thursday, February 4, 7:00PM.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER ... Wednesday, February 3, 4:30 - 7:30PM, NCCS Middle School Cafeteria. Cost \$10. Performances by NCCS Chorus students with proceeds to benefit NCCS Chorus Trip to NY City in May.

Why Catholic? Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience of God ... It is still not too late to sign-up to be a participant in the **Why Catholic?** sessions to begin soon in our parish. Jesus gave us the example of how to pray and shows how to pray. He also reminds us of the value of communal prayer as he exercised in the synagogue and Temple services and liturgies. Jesus invites us to pray deeply and silently pondering the Word of God to understand God's ways for our life's journey. Come join a Small Community Faith Sharing Group to learn new ways of listening to God in prayer. The topics for the first six sessions are: What is Prayer; Prayer in the Old Testament; Jesus and Mary Teach Us to Pray; Forms of Prayer; The Sources and Way of Prayer and Guides for Prayer. Call the Rectory (297-7361) to sign-up to be a member of

a Small Community group. 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