

February 7, 2010

St. Joseph's Special Collections

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's		St. Joseph's	
Last year	\$3595	Last year	\$506
Last week	\$3471 (Envelopes \$2999, Plate \$472)	Last week	\$558 (Envelopes 529\$, Plate \$29)

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 Polly Wilder and Bernice Barcomb. 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

February 6 / 7		February 13 / 14	
4:00PM	Matt Boire <i>Pat Racine, Silva Mary Marnes, Pat Bracey Kyler Guay, Ashley Boire</i>	4:00PM	Carole Lefebvre <i>Silva Mary Marnes, Pat Bracey, Volunteer Celine Houle</i>
7:30PM	Brenda Jolicoeur	7:30PM	John Oldham
10:00AM	Joey Proulx <i>Mary Racicot, Connie Boutin, Volunteer Celine Houle</i>	10:00AM	Arsene Letourneau <i>Arsene Letourneau, Volunteers (2) Alyssa Menard</i>

MASS INTENTIONS

February	
Sat. 6	(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time _ 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
Mon. 8	Weekday
9:00AM	_ 15 th Anniversary of Lillian (Favreau) Connelly by her Children
Tue. 9	Weekday
9:00AM	_ Joan Hanna by Kathleen Hanna
Wed. 10	St. Scholastica
8:00AM	Communion Service
Thur. 11	Weekday
9:00AM	_ 17 th Anniversary of Robert Maskell by his Family
Fri. 12	Weekday
9:00AM	_ Charles Davies by his wife Helen & Family
Sat. 13	(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM	_ 36 th Anniversary of Rosa Guay by the Guay Family
7:30PM	(St. Joseph's) Get Well Wishes for Aline Terry by Ladies of St. Ann Society
Sun. 14	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00AM	_ Francis Rivers by Pat Carey

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**
54th Wedding Anniversary Wishes
for 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

BLESSING OF THROATS ... The Feast of St. Blaise was Wednesday, February 3. Throats will be blessed before and after all Masses this weekend.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ... Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

DRIVEWAY AND PARKING AREA ... As you all know, we have erected signs to ease the flow of traffic through our parking lot and driveway. The driveway itself is a one-way going east to Lake Street with the parking lot entrance to the west on Liberty Street being the driveway to use to enter the parking lot. We would ask that you respect these signs at all times and not just when there is a Mass. Also, please be aware that there are Christian Formation classes which are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45AM to 9:45AM and will continue until May 2. Please be cautious as you drive through the parking area near the Parish Center.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are Christian Formation classes this weekend for all grades. **Please note that there is Confirmation class on Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the Parish Center.**

FIRST PENANCE MEETING ... has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, February 16** 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.

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.

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ... The St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Society is always looking for new members. Please note that members need not be parishioners of St. Patrick's. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. Call Jackie Ducharme at 297-7111 for more information.

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.

MOOERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP SPAGHETTI DINNER ... Wednesday, February 10 at Noon, St. Joseph's Center, Mooers. New members are welcome.

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).

ROUSES POINT-CHAMPLAIN KIWANIS CLUB CHICKEN & BISCUITS DINNER ... Saturday, February 13, 4:30 - 7:30PM, Champlain K of C Hall. Adults \$8, 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free. Take-out dinners are available beginning at 4:00PM. Contact Bryan Moore at 298-5568 for more information.

Why Catholic? Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience of God ... Come join a Small Community Faith Sharing Group to reflect on the meaning of prayer in our Christian lives. You will find the information and inspiration to deepen your prayer life as a Catholic. Prayer is the uplifting of our minds and hearts to God. It is an exciting adventure to be able to walk more closely in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who leads us to the Father through the Holy Spirit. The first six sessions begin the week of February 15. Your presence brings joy to the Community.

2010 ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on **Sunday, March 21, 2010**. Since our dinner was such a success last year, we will once again have the Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings served from 11:30 to 2:30PM. We have decided not to hold our auction this year. Instead, we are hoping to have between 30 to 40 items on our big ticket raffle. These items will include cash prizes as well as many of the items which were part of our auction in the past. Tickets will be available in the next few weeks. The Rosary Altar Society will have their Craft/Jewelry Table with raffles, but will also have a White Elephant Table. Therefore, we are looking for new and used items in good condition as well as jewelry. These items can be dropped off daily in the Parish Hall from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. We will also have children's booth with games, a religious articles booth and a 50/50 Raffle.

In conjunction with our festival, we will have two 20-Week Clubs. Tickets will be available soon. The cost is \$20 per ticket. The drawing for the first 20-Week Club will be on May 3 and continue each week through September 13. The second 20-Week Club is planned to run from October through February.

With the above in mind, we are looking for cash donations that will be used for our raffle ticket as well as to purchase items for our dinner and other various expenses associated with the festival. Please call the Rectory and let us know as soon as possible if you would like to make a donation.

**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