

March 7, 2010

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St. Joseph's Special Collections

- 3/7 - Parish Improvement
- 3/14 - Holy Father/CRS
- 3/21 - Fuel
- 3/28 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

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

St. Joseph's Church
Trustees: Edward Bechard ~ 297-2115
 Bryan Moore - 298-5568
Pastoral Council Vice-President:
 Richard Laurin ~ 298-5084

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's		St. Joseph's	
Last year	\$4585	Last year	\$426
Last week	\$3256 (Envelopes \$2746, Plate \$510)	Last week	\$605 (Envelopes \$571, Plate \$34)

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, Thelma LaFountain, Daniel LaBombard, Dorothy Sweeny, Myrna Powers, Dennis LaPierre

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

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

March 6 / 7

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Pat Racine, Silva Mary Marnes
Ashley Boire

7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur

10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Pat Bracey, Mary Racicot
 Volunteers

March 13 / 14

4:00PM Ted Favro
Pat Racine, Silva Mary Marnes
Celine Houle

7:30PM John Oldham

10:00AM Joey Proulx
 Volunteers
Alyssa Menard, Stephen Grace

MASS INTENTIONS

March

Sat. 6 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday of Lent**
 4:00PM _56th Anniversary of Mary Jefferson by Bea & Phyllis
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Leo Major by Rollande Maskell & Family

Sun. 7 **Third Sunday of Lent**
 10:00AM Millie Sample by Bev Gonyo

Mon. 8 **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00AM Ruth Legnard by Lorraine Roland

Tue. 9 **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00AM 5th Anniversary of Rita Sterling by her Husband

Wed. 10 **Lenten Weekday**
 5:30PM Ruth Legnard by Ted Favro

Thur. 11 **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00AM George Cronkrite by Albert Gokey

Fri. 12 **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00AM Jules Trahan by Mary Ann & Robert Hebert

Sat. 13 **Stations of the Cross**
(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent
 4:00PM _14th Anniversary of Gregory Paul Connelly by his Family
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Adele Proulx by Mary & Pauline Proulx

Sun. 14 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 10:00AM _Carole Lewis by Lucille Trahan

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Ellen DeCosse by Carol Manor

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The March sign-up sheet is available in the Sacristy. Please sign up for the weekends you are available.

RICE BOWL DINNERS
FOLLOWING 5:30PM MASS
ON WEDNESDAYS
IN ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL.
ALL ARE INVITED!

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES ... This past week, you will have received in the mail your Easter Mailing. This mailing should have included the Easter Schedule, an Easter offering envelope and an Easter Flower envelope. Unfortunately, the Easter Flower envelope was not included due to an oversight on our part. We have requested that these envelopes be sent directly to St. Patrick's and will be available shortly. We are sorry for this inconvenience, but we do hope that you will pick up an envelope from the church. Thank you for your understanding.

BISHOP-ELECT LAVALLEY'S INSTALLATION ... The Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect Terry R. LaValley as the 14th Bishop of Ogdensburg will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on April 30, 2010 at 2:00PM. The limited seating capacity of the Cathedral does not allow Bishop-elect LaValley to invite all the people of the Diocese to his Ordination and Installation. Therefore, only those who receive tickets will be admitted to the ceremony. **Two (2) tickets are being provided to each parish and mission.**

ST. PATRICK'S RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY!!

Over \$4100 in cash and prizes
 \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00
 Drawing to Be Held on Sunday, March 21 at 3:00PM

20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE - PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY!!

\$20 EACH
 DRAWINGS BEGIN MAY 3

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... Christian Formation classes continue this weekend for all grades, including Confirmation.

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.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC ... We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, I would ask you to do so today. The paper is a source of information, evangelization and unity for all the Catholics in our diocese. Please place your subscription envelope in the collection basket or mail a check for \$25 to the North Country Catholic, P.O. Box 326, Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Patron subscriptions for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY ... is inviting parents and children (Pre-K - Grade 6) to spend a day at the school during 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 ... **Sunday, March 7 and 28, 11:30AM to 1:00PM.** If you have a need, other than on the Sunday listed, please call 297-6208 or 297-8060 for an appointment.

FOOD SHELF ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED: Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Macaroni, Tomato Sauce and Baked Beans. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... There are still 2009 tax receipts on the table in the St. Patrick's Church lobby that have not been picked up. If you still require a receipt, please call the Rectory.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, March 8, 6:30PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

MATER DEI FOUNDATION ... currently offering scholarships for Catholic School and Religious Education teachers for workshops and study, scholarships for graduating students who plan to attend Catholic college and students who need assistance for Catholic grade schools, junior high and high schools. Contact Ron Romano at rcromano@verizon.net for more information.

ROSARY ... Each Tuesday at 11:00AM, the Rosary will be prayed at the Senior Housing on Manor Drive in Rouses Point. All are welcome.

MOOERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ... St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner, Wednesday, March 10, Noon, St. Ann's Church Hall, Mooers Forks. RSVP Shirleen (236-9228) by March 5.

FISH FRY ... Friday, March 12, 5:00PM to ???, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street. Cost \$8. All are welcome!

CLOTHING RUMMAGE SALE ... March 12, 10-7, March 13, 9-6, March 14, 10-4, St. Ann's Center, Mooers Forks to benefit the Mooers Food Pantry.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER ... Wednesday, March 17, 4:30 to 7:00PM, Three Steeples United Methodist Church. Menu includes: Corned beef or ham, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, roll, dessert, beverage. Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$4, Under 5 Free.

FOURTH ANNUAL HAM RAFFLE ... Friday, March 19, 7:00PM, St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy. Lots of prizes! Everyone welcome!

MONTHLY SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST ... 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, Orange Juice, Milk, Cinnamon Roll and more! Cost \$7.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET ... Sunday, March 21, 8:00AM to 12:30PM, St. Mary's Academy. Menu includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Sausage, French Toast, Home Fries, Gravy/Biscuits. Adults \$7, 5-12 \$4, Under 5 Free. Take-outs 298-5158

Why Catholic? Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience of God ... Session 4: Forms of Prayer ... The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines and explains five basic forms of prayer: blessing/adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. Maybe you are familiar with the acronym: ACTS: Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. It is the guidance of the Holy Spirit that stirs the human heart to desire and yearn for God. It is God upon whom we depend for our basic needs to lead us closer to him. In these acts of praise, thanksgiving, petition and sorrow to God, we become partners in fulfilling God's design for all of His creation. When and how do you pray? Is there room for praise as well as petition? How might you improve the quality and quantity of your prayer life? Come and be with a Small Community Faith Sharing Group to learn how you can be a better partner with God who longs for us to communicate with Him.

**** FOOD SHELF DONATIONS ****

As part of our Why Catholic? Lenten Session, we are asking all parishioners to participate by bringing an item for our food shelf. These items can be placed in the baskets on the altar both at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's or brought up during the offertory for those who wish to do so. Thank you for your generosity.

2010 ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Our St. Patrick's Festival will be held on **Sunday, March 21, 2010.** A Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30AM to 2:30PM. We will also have a children's booth with games, a religious articles booth and a 50/50 Raffle.

The Rosary Altar Society will have their Craft/Jewelry Table with raffles, and a White Elephant Table. **Therefore, we are looking for new and used items in good condition, jewelry, crafts and handmade items.** These items can be dropped off daily in the Parish Hall or the Rectory from 8:30AM to 3:30PM.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ... Tickets for our big raffle are now available. They can be found at both church entrances, St. Patrick's Rectory and St. Joseph's Church entrance. The Raffle includes over \$4100 in cash and prizes with a top cash prize of \$500. Ticket donations are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We ask that you take some tickets for yourself as well as offer them to your friends.

20-WEEK CLUB ... Tickets are also available and can be obtained from the Rectory. The cost is \$20 per ticket. The first week's drawing is on May 3. The drawings will continue each week through September 13. There will be **eighteen** \$50 prizes, **one** \$100 prize and **two** \$500 prizes. There are only **200** tickets to be sold so make sure to get your ticket soon!

We are still 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. Many thanks for your continued support of St. Patrick's Church!

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, Justin R. Moore, Richard LaFlame, Ray LaFlame, Richard John Lebel

ROSARY ALTAR RAFFLE (Items on display in the Church Lobby)

1st Prize - Handmade Queen-Size Quilt
3rd Prize - Cross Stitch Sampler

2nd Prize - Handmade Twin-Size Quilt
4th Prize - Man's/Woman's Watch Set

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH - NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY