

March 7, 2010

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**St. Joseph's Special Collections**

3/14 - Holy Father/CRS

3/21 - Fuel

3/28 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Trustees:** Mary Racicot ~ 297-6138

Tom Bechard ~ 297-2446

**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**

Last year

\$3572

Last week

\$4644 (Envelopes \$4222, Plate \$422)

**St. Joseph's**

Last year

\$767

Last week

\$443 (Envelopes \$425, Plate \$18)

**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 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*

**March 20 / 21**

4:00PM Pat Racine  
*Pat Racine, Silva Mary Marnes  
Kyler Guay*  
7:30PM Martina Oldham  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
*Arsene Letourneau, Volunteer  
Celine Houle*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March**

Sat. 13 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
4:00PM **14<sup>th</sup> 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  
Mon. 15 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM Helen Derrick by Joseph Bailey  
Tue. 16 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM Helen Judge Lewis by Clyde Lewis Family  
Wed. 17 **Lenten Weekday**  
5:30PM Andre Lavallee by M/M Steve Barcomb & Family  
Thur. 18 **Lenten Weekday**  
9:00AM Wanda Bailey by Ann  
Fri. 19 **St. Joseph**  
9:00AM George Cronkrite by Tom & Elaine Laundrie  
**Stations of the Cross**  
Sat. 20 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
4:00PM Darcy Manor by Ann & Donald Keddy  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Deceased Members of Ladies of St. Ann Society, Coopersville  
Sun. 21 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
10:00AM Louise Ryan by Lawrence Duprey & Family

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Bernadette Lefebvre  
by Carole Lefebvre

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

March & April sign-up sheets are available in the Sacristy. Please sign up as soon as possible.

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

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION ...** will be taken up this weekend. You are invited to give hope to Jesus in disguise. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants, and the impoverished, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, the Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. Please be generous in today's collection.

**TRUSTEES OF ST. PATRICK'S & ST. JOSEPH'S APPOINTED ...** Every parish in the Diocese of Ogdensburg is a corporation with the offices of president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and two lay trustees. For each parish the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer are filled by the Bishop, the Vicar-General and the pastor. Two lay trustees for each parish are appointed for one-year terms on February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

For 2010-2011, I have reappointed for St. Patrick's Mary Racicot and have newly appointed Tom Bechard. For St. Joseph's, I have reappointed Edward Bechard and have newly appointed Bryan Moore. I greatly appreciate all the work and advice which the trustees provide for the two parishes. They greatly enhance the life of the two communities.

**PENANCE SERVICE ...** will be held on Monday, March 22 at 7:00PM here at St. Patrick's. There will be four priests available.

**SIGN OF PEACE ...** Starting this weekend, we will be reinstating the sign of peace. Those of you wanting to extend the sign of peace to your neighbors may do so if you wish, while still respecting those who would prefer not to. The choice is yours.

**COMMUNION FROM THE CUP ...** We will also be resuming this practice in April. A sign-up sheet is available in the Sacristy. We will

need four Eucharistic Ministers for each Mass.

**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** ... Please renew or subscribe today. Keep current with the happenings around the 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.

**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](http://www.stmarysacademy.net)).

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF** ... **Sunday, March 28, 11:30AM to 1:00PM.** If you have a need, other than on the Sunday listed, please call 297-6208 for an appointment.

**FOOD SHELF ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED:** Macaroni and Cheese, Prepared Meals, 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.

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** ... were not included in your Easter mailing. If you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one or for yourself, there are Easter flower envelopes available at the church entrances.

**CHRISM MASS 2010** ... All are invited to join Most Rev. Robert Cunningham and Bishop-elect Terry LaValley for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment and the Blessing and Consecration of the Holy Oils on Monday, March 29, 11:00AM, St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg.

**K OF C DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILD** ... The Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) is permanently designated as the K of C "Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child", which is to be observed with prayer and liturgy. This year, the observance will be held on Wednesday, March 24, with an anticipated Mass of The Annunciation at 5:30PM. Prior to Mass, the pro-life Rosary will be prayed along with a short pro-life message. All are urged to arrive at 5:00PM for the full program.

**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](mailto: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.

**CLOTHING RUMMAGE SALE** ... March 13, 9-6 and 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.

**MAPLE BREAKFAST** ... Sunday, March 28, 9:00AM to 1:00PM, St. Amadeus Parish Hall. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$4, 5 and Under Free.

**Why Catholic? Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience of God ... Session 5: The Sources and Way of Prayer** ... Someone once noted that he was not able to meet the challenges of his day without the support and prayer of a small faith-sharing group. Communal prayer is powerful. Jesus said: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20). The celebration of the Eucharist is the communal par excellence, where together as the people of God we praise and thank Him. Reading and reflecting upon the Word of God is another source of our prayer. The way of prayer is to magnify the Lord as Mary did. The second way of prayer is to entrust our cares and supplications to Mary who can bring them to the feet of her Son. Pray as a family for the needs of your family and friends and bring them to Mass on Sunday.

\*\*\*\*\* **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. Thank you for your generosity.**

### **2010 ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, March 20, 3:00 to 5:30PM** (Rosary Altar Booth will be open and all tickets will be available)

**Sunday, March 21, 9:00AM to 3:00PM**

A Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings will be served on Sunday, March 21, 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. **We are still 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. Please take some tickets for yourself as well as offer them to your friends.

**20-WEEK CLUB** ... The donation is \$20 per ticket and the first 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 offered so make sure to get your ticket soon!

**MANY THANKS TO THE BORDER PRESS FOR TAKING CARE OF OUR TICKETS AND POSTERS! WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL!!**

**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 TICKETS  
BIG TICKET RAFFLE TICKETS  
20-WEEK CLUB TICKETS**

**ALL AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY  
PLEASE STOP BY!!**