

March 21, 2010

St. Joseph's Special Collections

3/21 - Fuel

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

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's

Last year \$4138

Last week \$3587 (Envelopes \$3309, Plate \$278)

Catholic Relief Services \$975

St. Joseph's

Last year \$600

Last week \$486 (Envelopes \$457, Plate \$29)

Catholic Relief Services

\$130

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, Walt Connelly, Audrey Napper

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 20 / 21

4:00PM Pat Racine
Pat Racine, Silva Mary Marnes

7:30PM Kyler Guay

10:00AM Martina Oldham

Arsene Letourneau

Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard

Celine Houle

March 27 / 28

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Silva Mary Marnes, Volunteer

7:30PM Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog

10:00AM Eleanor Reynolds

Connie Boutin

Mary Racicot, Connie Boutin

Alyssa Menard

MASS INTENTIONS

March

Sat. 20

4:00PM **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Lent**

_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

Mon. 22 **Lenten Weekday**

9:00AM 10th Anniversary of Charlie Jefferson by Paul Jefferson

7:00PM **Penance Service (four priests available until 9:00PM)**

Tue. 23 **Lenten Weekday**

9:00AM M/M H.D. Ashline Sr. by Carolyn

Wed. 24 **Lenten Weekday**

5:00PM **Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child**

Rosary & Pro-Life Message 5:30PM _Eva Favro by Ted Favro

Thur. 25 **The Annunciation of the Lord**

9:00AM Helen Derrick by sister Theresa & Pete LeBlanc

Fri. 26 **Lenten Weekday**

9:00AM 21st Anniversary of Louise (Gamache) West by Marlene Beal & Family

Stations of the Cross

Sat. 27 **(Anticipated) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

4:00PM 40th Anniversary of Carl Merchant & 5th Anniversary of Theresa Merchant by

their Children

7:30PM **(St. Joseph's) Chudleigh Foshier by M/M Lenard Barcomb**

Sun. 28 **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

10:00AM _George Cronkrite by Russ & Pam Gadway

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Prayers for Complete Recovery for
Betty Ashline by
Pat & Kelley Bracey

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April sign-up sheet is available in the
Sacristy. Please sign up as soon as
possible.

**FINAL RICE BOWL DINNER
FOLLOWING 5:30PM MASS
THIS WEDNESDAY
IN ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL.
ALL ARE INVITED!**

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

ST. PATRICK'S IRISH FESTIVAL WEEKEND ... Please come and support our parish festival **this Sunday**. Highlights include our Turkey Dinner from 11:30AM to 2:30PM, our Rosary Altar Jewelry/Craft/White Elephant Sale and 4-Prize Raffle, Religious Articles Booth with Raffle, Kids' Games, 50/50 Raffle, 20-Week Club Tickets and the 52-Prize Raffle Drawing at 3:00PM. We will also have musical entertainment by Ron Duffy. Raffle tickets are still available in the Parish Hall. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. It also gives all a chance to meet each other and visit, and/or work together for a common cause. Thanks for all you do.

PENANCE SERVICE ... will be held on Monday, March 22 at 7:00PM here at St. Patrick's. There will be four priests available until 9:00PM.

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.

COMMUNION FROM THE CUP ... We will 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 ... There are no Christian Formation classes this weekend Grades 1 to 8. The Confirmation class will meet at 7:00PM in the Rectory for their written exam.

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. 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. They are available at the church entrances. Please consider making a donation in memory of your loved ones or for yourself during this special time. The money collected in the flower envelopes will be used to purchase the flowers which decorate our Church during the Easter season. Please note that your intentions will be printed in our bulletin after Easter.

SIGN OF PEACE ... We have reinstated the sign of peace. If you wish to extend the sign of peace to your neighbors, you may do so, while still respecting those who would prefer not to. The choice is yours. Waving is acceptable.

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

EASTER EGG HUNT AND OPEN HOUSE ... Rouses Point Dodge Memorial Library, Saturday, March 27, 10:30AM Sharp! This is for children ages 1 to 8.

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

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ... Friday, April 9. 5:00PM, American Legion Post 912, Pratt Street. Adults \$8, 10 and Under \$5. Take-outs available (297-2600).

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY ... is inviting parents and children (Pre-K - Grade 6) to spend a day at the school during March. Please call Sister Marie Cordata (298-3372) or visit their website for more information (www.stmarysacademy.net).

Why Catholic? Christian Prayer: Deepening My Experience of God ... Session 6: Guides for Prayer ... Our guides for prayer within the Church include ordained ministers, those in consecrated life, catechists, and spiritual directors. Places for prayer include the parish church, retreat centers and shrines, the home, and many other circumstances that afford the opportunity to pray. "The Church invites the faithful to regular prayer: daily prayers, the Liturgy of the Hours, Sunday Eucharist, the feasts of the liturgical year" (CCC#2720). The Church also affirms the family, "the domestic" Church to pray. The Christian family is the first place of education in prayer (CCC#2685). Teaching our children to pray before and after meals, before going to bed and arising, and praying to God to keep the family together is the best guide for holiness and guidance. Come and be with a Small Community faith-sharing group to share in the graces of praying together in community with one another.

**** **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.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

PLEASE JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

TURKEY DINNER

11:30AM to 2:30PM

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Milk
Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free
Take-outs Available.

ROSARY ALTAR BOOTH
Jewelry/Crafts/White Elephant Sale
4-Prize Raffle
Money Tree

Religious Articles Booth with Raffle, Kids' Games, 50/50 Raffle, 20-Week Club Tickets

52-PRIZE RAFFLE DRAWING
Drawing at 3:00PM
Prizes totaling over \$4100

TICKET SALES AS OF 3/19/10 \$2510

**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