

March 28, 2010

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St. Joseph's Special Collections

- 3/28 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)
- 4/2 - Holy Land
- 4/4 - Easter Sunday
- 4/11 - Parish Improvement
- 4/18 - Fuel
- 4/25 - Catholic Home Missions

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		St. Joseph's	
Last year	\$3603	Last year	\$290
Last week	\$3094 (Envelopes \$2760, Plate \$334)	Last week	\$651 (Envelopes \$603, Plate \$48)

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 27 / 28	April 3 / 4
4:00PM Carole Lefebvre <i>Silva Mary Marnes, Carole Lefebvre</i> Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog	8:00PM Carole Lefebvre <i>Pat Racine, Volunteers</i> Volunteers
7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds	8:00AM Gary Brunell <i>Volunteers</i> Volunteers
10:00AM Connie Boutin <i>Mary Racicot, Connie Boutin</i> Alyssa Menard	9:30AM David FitzGerald <i>Silva Mary Marnes, Connie Boutin, Volunteers</i> Volunteers
	11:15AM Brenda Jolicoeur

MASS INTENTIONS

- March**
- 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
- Mon. 29 **Monday of Holy Week**
 9:00AM Ruth Legnard by Virginia & Family
- Tue. 30 **Tuesday of Holy Week**
 9:00AM Neil Thomas Guay by Mom & Dad
- Wed. 31 **Wednesday of Holy Week**
 9:00AM Joseph Ethier by Joseph Bailey
- April**
- Thur. 1 **Holy Thursday**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Private Adoration until 11:00PM
 Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's by Fr. Clyde A. Lewis
- Fri. 2 **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer, Lenten Penance Service on the Seven Last Words of Christ, followed by Confessions
 1:00PM **(St. Joseph's) Stations of the Cross and Confessions**
 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- Sat. 3 **Easter Vigil**
 9:00AM Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
 8:00PM 3rd Anniversary of Theresa MacCallum by Michael Lemieux & Family
- Sun. 4 **Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord**
 8:00AM Clyde Lewis Sr. by M/M Bill Little & Family
 9:30AM 13th Anniversary of Cristin Mills by M/M Robert Brewster & Ryan
 11:15AM **(St. Joseph's) Ethel Thompson** by Dale & Eleanor Reynolds

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by a Parishioner

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS

Please sign up for Easter Masses this weekend! We will need additional Eucharistic Ministers starting on Holy Thursday.

April sign-up sheet is available in the Sacristy. Please sign up as soon as possible. Four Eucharistic Ministers are needed for 4:00PM Mass and five are needed for 10:00AM Mass.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

HOLY WEEK ... begins next week and we hope you will be able to attend some or all of the services that will be held. We are looking for volunteers to participate in our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. These volunteers would participate in having their feet washed just as the twelve apostles did. There are sign-up sheets at both entrances.

OPERATION RICE BOWL ... If you have been participating in Operation Rice Bowl at your homes, you may turn in your rice bowl on Holy Thursday at the 7:00PM Mass or at any other of the Masses during Holy Week.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ... On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ... Sunday, April 11 is Divine Mercy Sunday. The First Sunday after Easter has been so designated by Pope John Paul II. This devotion has evolved from revelations given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska of Poland. While these are not a matter of Catholic dogma, the messages given to her have enhanced the fervor of many Catholics. Private revelation not only enriches, but also makes the deposit of our faith more complete. On Sunday at **3:00PM**, Deacon Noel Hinerth will lead Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on this Divine Mercy Sunday.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are Christian Formation classes this weekend for Grades 1 to 8. **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, April 11 and 25, 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 ... 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 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING ... Tuesday, March 30, 10:00AM, Rectory Meeting Room. Parish Council members and other interested parishioners are asked to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ... Attached to this bulletin is the report of last weekend's St. Patrick's Festival. All the raffle prize winners are listed as well as the individual raffle winners. We have also attached the financial report. As you can see, the total profit was \$8089. This total is even better than last year and we still have the 20-Week Club profit of \$2000 (once all the tickets are sold) to include in this figure.

After an event of such magnitude, it is never a good idea to mention names because there are just too many people to thank. Much thanks is needed to be given to our parishioners and local merchants who donated all the prizes and made monetary donations to the raffle and the festival. A big thanks needs to be given to The Border Press for donating the raffle tickets as well as the posters which they have done for many years! The volunteers of the Rosary Altar Society must be thanked for running their white elephant booth, their raffles and helping with the festival preparations. Special thanks to Ron Duffy and Ron Gregoire for adding an extra special touch of music to our festivities and Sharon Ramsey for soliciting many of our prizes.

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked in the kitchen, with the dinner, at the booths, sold tickets and generally helped in any way they could. Thank you to all who made monetary and food donations to our turkey dinner. A big thank you must be given to all workers for the tremendous amount of time and effort in setting up, preparing and serving all of the food! A special thanks to those who helped clean up after the Festival in a very quick and timely manner!

Much hard work, time and preparation goes into our St. Patrick's Festival, our main fundraiser. We rely on all our parishioners to work together to make it a success and it takes many people to do this. To all those who contributed in any way, please know that we are grateful and appreciate all that you do for St. Patrick's Parish.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, COOPERSVILLE ... The Seventh Annual Benefit Dinner for St. Joseph's Church in Coopersville will take place on Sunday, May 2, 2010 from 12:00 until 2:00 (until all are served) at the K of C Hall in Champlain. **Tickets for the raffle, including money prizes and items donated from our local merchants and parishioners, will be available shortly.** At this time, we are accepting monetary donations which will be used to offset the expenses of the dinner. Please contact the rectory (297-7361) or drop your donation envelope in the collection basket. Please also keep in mind that we would appreciate volunteers to help with serving in the dining room at the dinner. There are sign-up sheets at both church entrances. We thank you in advance for your support of St. Joseph's Church.

PLAQUES FOUND AT ST. JOSEPH'S ... We are asking your help. Four plaques were found at St. Joseph's indicating that donations were made for items. Unfortunately, we are unable to determine what item was donated for each plaque. The plaques read as follows: Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Noble Bell, Donated by Mr & Mrs. Armand Bechard, Donated by Mrs. Prisque Ashline and In Memory of Mr. Prisque Ashline. We would like to find out what items were donated and by whom so that we can put the plaques up in the appropriate place in St. Joseph's. If you have any idea about these plaques and/or the donations, please call the Rectory (297-7361). Thank you for your assistance.

COMMUNION FROM THE CUP ... We will be resuming this practice starting Holy Thursday. A sign-up sheet is available in the Sacristy and we would appreciate it if you would take the time to sign up. It makes it easier when we know that there are the required Eucharistic Ministers available at each Mass.

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.

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.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... Good Friday, April 2, 7:00PM, St. Mary's Church, Champlain. A beautiful way to walk those final steps that Jesus took to our Salvation. All are welcome to join us!

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

MOOERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ... are going to the Sugar House in St. Valentine on April 14. Please be at the Sugar House by 5:00PM. Call Shirleen (236-9228) for more information.

ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH ... Sunday, April 18, 8:00AM - Noon, Mooers Fire Station. Adults \$8, Seniors \$7, Children 6-12 \$7, 5 and under Free.

20 -WEEK CLUB TICKETS

Limited number still available

ONLY \$20 FOR 21 CHANCES TO WIN

18 ~ \$50 PRIZES

1 ~ \$100 PRIZE

2 ~ \$500 PRIZES

CALL THE RECTORY FOR YOUR TICKET (297-7361)

**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