

April 4, 2010

St. Joseph's Special Collections

- 4/4 - Easter Sunday
- 4/11 - Parish Improvement
- 4/18 - Fuel
- 4/25 - Catholic Home Missions

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St. Joseph's Church

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's		St. Joseph's	
Last year	\$3750	Last year	\$435
Last week	\$3496 (Envelopes \$3019, Plate \$477)	Last week	\$524 (Envelopes \$488, Plate \$36)

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.)

Barbara Sterling, Norman Duquette, Thelma LaFountain, Daniel LaBombard, Dorothy Sweeny, Myrna Powers, Dennis LaPierre, Walt Connelly, Audrey Napper, Liz Brewster Morgan, Emerson Roberts

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

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

April 3 / 4		April 10 / 11	
8:00PM	Carole Lefebvre, Pat Racine <i>Pat Racine, Pat Carey, Volunteer</i> Altar Servers	4:00PM	Ted Favro <i>Pat Racine, Kathy Guay, Volunteers</i> Kyler Guay
8:00AM	Gary Brunell Volunteers Altar Servers	7:30PM	John Oldham
9:30AM	David FitzGerald <i>Silva Mary Marnes, Connie Boutin</i> Altar Servers	10:00AM	Joey Proulx <i>Mary Racicot, Connie Boutin, Pat Carey, Volunteers</i> Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog
11:15AM	Brenda Jolicoeur		

MASS INTENTIONS

April		
Sat. 3	Easter Vigil <i>Morning Prayer followed by Confessions</i>	
9:00AM		
8:00PM	3 rd 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	13 th Anniversary of Cristin Mills by M/M Robert Brewster & Ryan	
11:15AM	(St. Joseph's) Ethel Thompson by Dale & Eleanor Reynolds	
Mon. 5	Monday in the Octave of Easter	
9:00AM	Jules Trahan by George & Peg Rivers	
Tue. 6	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	
9:00AM	No Mass	
Wed. 7	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	
8:00AM	Communion Service	
Thur. 8	Thursday in the Octave of Easter	
9:00AM	No Mass	
Fri. 9	Friday in the Octave of Easter	
9:00AM	No Mass	
Sat. 10	(Anticipated) Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	
4:00PM	Joseph Ethier by Sherry Deforge	
7:30PM	(St. Joseph's) Chudleigh Foshier by Norman & Suzanne LaRoche	
Sun. 11	Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday	
10:00AM	Denis O'Leary by Lucille Trahan	

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ ALTAR SERVERS

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.

Easter 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Before He made a major decision, Jesus often went away from the crowd to the mountains for a time of intense prayer and communion with His Father. Through the ages, the faithful lay, religious and clergy have, likewise, left briefly their normal daily responsibilities to go on retreat. In fact, in her wisdom, the Church directs all those to receive Holy Orders: deacons, priests, and bishops to participate in a canonical retreat before the day of ordination. My Easter greetings to you are written while I am on retreat the week before Holy Week.

The message is clear, the words are simple and unmistakable: "He is not here. He is risen." The Easter proclamation says it all, capturing the mystery of our faith. These simple words make all the difference as we struggle through the headaches and heartaches of life.

You are keenly aware of the struggles we face personally, as a family, and as a society. They include: attacks on human life and dignity, terrorism, joblessness, broken marriages, addictions that wreak havoc with the lives of loved ones, to name just a few. Yet, these words of Easter morn beckon us to celebrate what God has done for us through His own suffering, death and resurrection. It is when we leave Jesus out of the struggles we face, that they become insurmountable and we feel hopeless.

As we celebrate Easter this year, let us re-double our efforts to invite God into all our problem-solving. A whole lot of weight will be lifted from our shoulders and we'll see light on the horizon. As we embrace Jesus' Cross in so many varied ways in our personal lives, we do so with our eyes fixed on Him who has saved us.

Our Lenten spiritual exercises now culminate with Easter joy. I hope you have been able to participate as a family in your parish Lenten devotional practices and have grown closer to God through the experience. May you and your loved ones rejoice in the hope and peace that our Risen Savior has won for all of us.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop-elect of

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

MASS SCHEDULE ... Please note that there will be Mass on Monday, April 5 at 9:00AM. There will be Communion Services on Monday, April 12, 19 and 26 and Wednesday, April 7, 14, 21 and 28. The Communion Services will all be at 8:00AM.

WELCOME ... to Msgr. Joseph Aubin who will celebrate the Masses at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's this weekend.

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 no Christian Formation classes this weekend for Grades 1 to 8. They will resume on April 25.

CONFIRMATION CLASS ... will have its retreat day on Sunday, April 25, 1:00-5:00PM with Fr. Roger McGuinness at St. Joseph's in West Chazy.

CONFIRMATION ... will be held on Friday, May 14 at 7:00PM here at St. Patrick's.

FIRST COMMUNION ... will be held on Sunday, May 16 at the 10:00AM Mass.

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.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS ... We are still accepting donations which will be used to purchase the flowers which decorate our Church during the Easter season. You may list your intentions on a flower envelope which can be found at the church entrances. Please consider making a donation in memory of your loved ones during this special time. The Easter Flower Memorials will be listed in next weekend's bulletin.

COMMUNION FROM THE CUP ... We have once again resumed this practice. 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.

ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, April 12, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... Sunday, April 11 and 25, 11:30AM to 1:00PM. If you have a need, other than on the Sundays listed, please call 297-6208 for an appointment.

PLAQUES FOUND AT ST. JOSEPH'S ... Four plaques were found at St. Joseph's indicating that donations were made for items. 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.

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

LAST CHANCE BINGO ... starting on Friday, April 9, 6:30PM, St. Amadeus Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00PM. Snack bar will be open.

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.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, COOPERSVILLE

**Sunday, May 2, 2010
12:00PM to 2:00PM (or until all are served)
Knights of Columbus Hall, Champlain**

Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings
Adults \$9, Children 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free
Door Prizes will be given

Dinner tickets may be purchased at St. Joseph's before and after the Saturday Mass or you may call:
Mary 297-3184, Rita Rae 846-7857, Bev 297-2115, Fran 846-7289, Brenda 298-8634,
Betty 298-5084 or St. Patrick's Rectory 297-7361

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK
AT ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. PATRICK'S
FOR THE 25-PRIZE RAFFLE**

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Sign-up sheets are available at the St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's Church entrances for those wishing to help with the dinner. We would appreciate any help you can provide. 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.

**20 -WEEK CLUB TICKETS
***** LESS THAN 15 TICKETS REMAINING *****
ONLY \$20 FOR 21 CHANCES TO WIN
18 ~ \$50 PRIZES 1 ~ \$100 PRIZE 2 ~ \$500 PRIZES
CALL THE RECTORY FOR YOUR TICKET (297-7361)
DRAWINGS BEGIN ON MAY 3**

***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