

April 26, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections:

- 4/26 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)
- 5/3 - Parish Improvement
- 5/10 - Catholic Charities
- 5/17 - Fuel
- 5/24 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR

St. Patrick's Church
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's

April 12

Last year \$3703
Last week \$3655 (Envelopes \$3172, Plate \$483)

April 19

Last year \$3315
Last week \$3654 (Envelopes \$3077, Plate \$577)

Easter Flowers \$1533
Easter Donation \$2630

St. Joseph's

April 12

Last year \$446
Last week \$910 (Envelopes \$842, Plate \$68)

April 19

Last year \$453
Last week \$444 (Envelopes \$419, Plate \$25)

Easter Flowers \$180
Easter Donation \$529

PRAYER LIST

(These names will be listed for two months and then removed, unless we hear otherwise)

Sharon Ramsey, Bea St. Pierre, Willard Aubrey, Bobby Duprey, George Cronkrite, Ella Rupert, Barbara Sterling,
 Aline Bedard, Gordon Duffy, Evelyn Hatcher, Danny LaBombard, Cheryl Patch

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of James Graf. Also please pray for all those listed in our
 Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

LECTOR/SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

April 25 / 26

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Tracy Armstrong, Emma Savage
 Ashley Boire, Kyler Guay
 7:30PM Martina Oldham
John Oldham, Chud Fosher
 8:00AM Gary Brunell
Pat Racine, Joe Bailey
 Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace
 10:00AM Connie Boutin
Pat Bracey, Martina Oldham
 Laura Bechard

May 2 / 3

4:00PM Matt Boire
Kathy Guay, Pat Carey
 Megan Boumil
 7:30PM John Oldham
Eleanor Reynolds, Martina Oldham
 8:00AM David FitzGerald
Connie Boutin, Pat Racine
 Karen Duffy, Brianna Sterling
 10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Tracy Armstrong, Joan Seguin
 Alyssa Menard, Celine Houle

MASS INTENTIONS

April
 Sat. 25 **(Anticipated) Third Sunday of Easter**
 4:00PM Sandra Proulx by Deacon Tyrone Rabideau
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Richard Duffy by Jerry & Jenny Ducharme
 Sun. 26 **Third Sunday of Easter**
 8:00AM Francis Castine by Beatrice, Bev & Nelson
 10:00AM Millie Sample by Bernie Treadeau
 Mon. 27 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00AM Communion Service
 Tue. 28 **Easter Weekday**
 9:00AM No Mass
 Wed. 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**
 8:00AM Communion Service
 Thur. 30 **Easter Weekday**
 9:00AM No Mass
May
 Fri. 1 **Easter Weekday - First Friday**
 8:00AM No Mass
 12:00PM No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 5:00PM No Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
 Sat. 2 **(Anticipated) Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 4:00PM Christina Boyer by Catherine Carter
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Wanda Bechard by Ken & Veronica Dupere
 Sun. 3 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 8:00AM Benedict Chenevert by Donald & Nancy Chenevert
 10:00AM Richard Duffy by Kathy Gordon

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

April 26
 Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/
LECTORS:**

Your May schedule is available for pick-up in the Sacristy. If you have been scheduled either as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector and you are not available, please cross your name out on the sheet posted in the Sacristy. If you have found a replacement, just fill in that name. Also, please sign up for June.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

WELCOME ... to Fr. Joseph Aubin who will celebrate the Masses here and at St. Joseph's on April 25 and 26.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ... This weekend, we take up the special collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal supports the home missions - places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. For example, of the 29 counties in the geographically sprawling Diocese of Salt Lake City, only 16 have a resident pastor. These mission dioceses need funding for ministerial training, seminaries, and religious education in order to nurture the faith and administer basic

pastoral care in the rural areas of the state. Please give generously.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... will be held this weekend for Grades 1 through 8.

CONFIRMATION ... will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's, Champlain. For those wishing to be part of the choir, practices continue on Wednesday, April 29 and May 4 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF NEW HOURS ...

Saturday, May 9 & 23, 10:00AM to 11:00AM

Sunday, May 3 & 17, 11:30AM to 1:00PM

If you have a need, please call 297-6208 or 297-8060 for an appointment.

The food shelf is in need of tomato sauces, juices, tuna fish and canned fruit.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC ... We are continuing the North Country Catholic subscription campaign. If you have not yet subscribed to our diocesan newspaper, 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 at \$35, \$50, \$100 and \$250 are also encouraged to allow the newspaper to maintain affordable subscription rates for all.

GIFTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ... can be found in our Religious Articles cabinet in the downstairs church lobby. If you do not see what you are looking for, please call Barb (297-7433) or the Rectory (297-7361) and we will try to get it for you.

SPRING BRUNCH ... Sunday, April 26, 8:00AM to 1:00PM, Holy Angels Church, Altona. Menu includes: Ham, Eggs, Homefries, Pancakes, French Toast, Baked Beans, Biscuits w/Sausage & Gravy, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Fruit Salad, Juice, Coffee, Tea Milk. Adults \$7, Children Under 3 \$3.

ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES ... You are invited to one of three Family Guggenheim Sessions (August 13-16, 20-23 or October 9-11) at the Guggenheim Center in Saranac Lake. Family fun prayer, swimming, workshops, mountain climbing, liturgy and more. Please contact the rectory for more information.

FIRST FRIDAY ... This Friday, May 1 is First Friday. Please note that we will **not** have Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ... will be held on **Saturday, June 20 from 10:00AM to 6:00PM and Sunday, June 21 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM** in the Parish Hall. Donations of clean clothing in all sizes, toys and knock knacks would be appreciated. Please do not drop off televisions, computers, vacuums and non-working appliances. **Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall weekdays from 8:00AM to 3:30PM and on the weekends. Please do not leave items outside the entryway doors.** Call Sharon Ramsey at 297-6208 for more information.

BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... Do you want to help people grow in their faith? Do you want to help feed the hungry? Yes? Please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Fund Appeal. Your gift will help thousands of people across the diocese spiritually, educationally and socially. The Bishop's Fund Appeal is just \$17,000 away from reaching its goal and we need your help. You can make your gift placing an envelope in the collection basket marked "Bishop's Fund Appeal" or mail your gift directly to: The Bishop's Fund Appeal, P.O. Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ... On Sunday, June 14, St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg is hosting a Diocesan Eucharistic Procession which will also mark the conclusion of the Year of St. Paul. All are invited to attend this prayerful event which will include: 11:00AM - Liturgy; 12:00-2:30PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; and 2:30PM - Eucharistic Procession followed by Solemn Vespers. A plenary indulgence will be granted provided the requirements are met.

TRIP TO BLUE ARMY SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ... June 27-28, 2009. Includes 1 night lodging and 4 meals. Cost \$275. Call Green Mountain Tours for information (1-800-877-4311).

BENEFIT DINNER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, COOPERSVILLE

Sunday, May 3, 2009

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

Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings
Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$4, 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 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT
ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. PATRICK'S
FOR THE 20-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.

**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, Michael Garrand Jr., Paul Langley, Mike Casey, Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Jarred Hayes, Ben Brassard, Darryl Jon Ducharme & his Troop, Craig Jackson