

May 3, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections:

- 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
Trustee: Jules Trahan ~ 297-5214
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's

Last year \$3552
Last week \$3351 (Envelopes \$2835, Plate \$516)
Catholic Home Missions \$816

St. Joseph's

Last year \$392
Last week \$581 (Envelopes \$551, Plate \$30)
Catholic Home Missions \$58

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, Norman Duquette

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Joan Brooking. 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

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

May 9 / 10

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Silva Mary Marnes, Emma Savage
 Ashley Boire, Kyler Guay
 Eleanor Reynolds
 7:30PM **Brenda Jolicoeur, Teresa Desautels**
 8:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Connie Boutin, Joe Bailey
 Brianna Sterling, Stephen Grace
 10:00AM Tom Bechard
Mary Racicot, Terry Bechard
 Laura Bechard

MASS INTENTIONS

May
 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
 Mon. 4 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00AM Special Blessings for Dee
 Tue. 5 **Easter Weekday**
 9:00AM Special Intentions for Norman Duquette by his Family
 7:00PM **Confirmation Rehearsal - St. Mary's, Champlain**
 Wed. 6 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00AM Communion Service
 7:00PM **Confirmation - St. Mary's, Champlain**
 Thur. 7 **Easter Weekday**
 9:00AM Mary Grace Ladd by Joseph Bailey
 Fri. 8 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00AM Neil Thomas Guay by his Mom & Dad
 Sat. 9 **(Anticipated) Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 4:00PM For All Mothers
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** For All Mothers
 Sun. 10 **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 8:00AM For All Mothers
 10:00AM For All Mothers

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

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

BISHOP ROBERT J. CUNNINGHAM ... It is with sadness in the Diocese of Ogdensburg that we have learned that our Holy Father has named Bishop Cunningham as Bishop of Syracuse. We regret this loss tremendously here within the Diocese. At the same time it is a great sign of the respect that our Holy Father has for Bishop Cunningham. We will all want to show Bishop our support and encouragement during the time of transition. The installation in Syracuse has been scheduled for May 26.

We have also been asked to inform you that St. Mary's Cathedral Parish will be hosting a Farewell Mass for Bishop Cunningham at their 11:00AM liturgy on Sunday, May 24. People from all the parishes of the diocese are invited to participate. The Mass will also be an observance of Bishop's 40th Anniversary of priesthood ordination. A reception will follow on the Cathedral grounds.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ... On Wednesday, May 6, Bishop Robert J. Cunningham will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of St. Patrick's, Rouses Point, St. Joseph's, Coopersville and St. Mary's, Champlain. We would like to congratulate all our students. I hope and pray that they will journey on to the future and become wonderful Catholic Christians.

Congratulations to our 2009 Confirmation Candidates

Jacqueline Barcomb, Laura Bechard, Courtney Boire, Dylan Bombardier, Alex Cartier, Victoria Duprey, Jacob Garrant, Bianca Grimshaw, Matthew Letourneau, Michelle Little, Michael Manor, Liam McDonough and Eric Stutler

CHRISTIAN FORMATION ... This Sunday is the last Christian Formation class for this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Kathy Guay and her volunteer teaching staff for their help throughout this school year. We appreciate all they do for our children.

MAY CROWNING ... will take place this Sunday at the 10:00AM Mass. We hope all our students will participate in this event.

CONFIRMATION ... will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's, Champlain. Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's. For those wishing to be part of the choir, the final practice will be on Monday, May 4 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's.

FIRST COMMUNION is on Sunday, June 7 at 10:00AM.

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.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ... for June 2009-May 2010 are on the table in the upstairs lobby. If you would like to start using envelopes, please sign your name and mark the box number that you take on the sheet that is with the envelopes.

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.

NORTH COUNTRY CATHOLIC ... 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.

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.

MOOERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ... Regular monthly meeting, May 13, 12:00PM, St. Joseph's Hall and will be Pot Luck.

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 knick 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.

ROUSES POINT U.S. POST OFFICE ... will hold a Food Drive on Saturday, May 9. All donations collected will be given to the St. Patrick's Food Shelf. We thank them in advance for their efforts.

ST. MARY'S BOTTLE DRIVE ... Any help in collecting bottles for a few hours on Saturday, May 9 would be appreciated. Please call Paul or Sue Duffy (297-2424).

SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES ... It is all about Life! The Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities will be taken up in all of the parishes of the diocese on Mother's Day, May 10, 2009. As a parish family let us support the mission and the works of Catholic Charities. You can make a donation online through our new website. We invite you to visit our website and find out more about the services offered by Catholic Charities in your county and throughout the diocese. Remember: 92% of the funds raised go into direct services for people in need. Thank you for being as generous as possible in supporting programs and services that help to build the Kingdom of God here and now.

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).

ROSARY & ALTAR MEETING ... Monday, May 4, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, May 4, 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

***** THIS SUNDAY *****

BENEFIT DINNER FOR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, COOPERSVILLE

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 WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
Adults \$8, 5-12 \$4, Under 5 Free

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE 20-PRIZE RAFFLE AT
ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. PATRICK'S
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Drop them in the collection basket or bring them with you to the dinner.

PLEASE JOIN US AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH!

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