

May 10, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections:

- 5/10 - Catholic Charities
- 5/17 - Fuel
- 5/24 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's

Last year \$4260
Last week \$4199 (Envelopes \$3699, Plate \$500)

St. Joseph's

Last year \$896
Last week \$803 (Envelopes \$767, Plate \$36)

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 Jeannine St. Denis (sister of Maggie Bombardier). 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 9 / 10

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Silva Mary Marnes, Emma Savage
 Ashley Boire, Kyler Guay
 7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds
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

May 16 / 17

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Carole Lefebvre, Pat Carey
 Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog
 7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Teresa Desautels, Chud Fosher
 8:00AM Jean Birtz
Jean Birtz, Pat Racine
 Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace
 10:00AM Joey Proulx
Tracy Armstrong, Tom Bechard
 Alyssa Menard

MASS INTENTIONS

May
 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
 Mon. 11 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00AM M/M Cyril Davey by M/M Charles Duffy
 Tue. 12 **Easter Weekday**
8:00AM 14th Anniversary of Lillian (Favreau) Connelly by her Children
 Wed. 13 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00AM Communion Service
 Thur. 14 **St. Matthias**
 9:00AM Noel J. Favro by Sherry Favro
 Fri. 15 **Easter Weekday**
 8:00AM Flora Lamberton by Faith & Family
 Sat. 16 **(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 4:00PM 6th Anniversary of Frank DiBernardo by his Family
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Homer Bechard by Norman & Kathleen Bechard
 Sun. 17 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 8:00AM Eleanor Gaudette by her Estate
 10:00AM Michel Gariepy by M/M Marcel Laurin

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
TO ALL OUR MOTHERS!**

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Loving Memory of
Flora Lamberton by
Daughter, Faith

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES ... It is all about Life! ... We are a Church that believes that loving God and loving our neighbor are intimately linked. Today, each of you has a chance to reach out and show the compassionate face of Christ to your brothers and sisters in need. Catholic Charities provides quality and compassionate services to hundreds of our North Country neighbors. Catholic Charities also organizes and leads the advocacy efforts for the diocese. In both the direct service work and in the efforts to organize people to stand up for public policies that respect the sanctity and the dignity of human life, Catholic Charities needs your prayerful and financial assistance. Please be as generous as possible with your gift to the Annual Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Appeal. This collection will be taken up this weekend in our parish.

SPRING BURIALS ... Please note that we have begun spring burials at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's. On Friday, May 8, we buried Carlton Viens in St. Patrick's Cemetery. As of the printing of this bulletin, the following burials are scheduled: Thursday, May 14: St. Patrick's ~ Wanda Bechard (1:00PM); Saturday, May 16: St. Joseph's ~ Roger LaBombard (11:30AM) and Pauline Ducharme Louie (11:45AM); St. Patrick's ~ Gladys Paulsen (1:00PM).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ... On Wednesday, May 6, Bishop Robert J. Cunningham administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of St. Patrick's, Rouses Point, St. Joseph's, Coopersville and St. Mary's, Champlain.

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, Laura Lopez, Michael Manor, Liam McDonough, Duncan Rochester and Eric Stutler

SIGN-UP SHEETS ... Please note that sign-up sheets are still required for First Grade and First Communion students. Eighth Grade and Confirmation students are no longer required to sign up.

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 23, 10:00AM to 11:00AM
 Sunday, May 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 and soups.

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.

2009 BACCALAURATE SERVICE ... for NCCS Seniors (although any school senior is cordially invited) will be held at St. Joseph's in Mooers on Sunday afternoon, June 21. It will be hosted by Fr. Cerank. The exact time will follow.

ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, May 11, 4:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

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.

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).

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 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...

Week 1 - Arlene Penfield (\$50)

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEFIT DINNER ... Many thanks to all who donated to, helped at, and supported last weekend's Benefit Dinner for St. Joseph's Church. A total profit of \$3283.62 was raised from the dinner, the 20-Prize Big Ticket Raffle and the 25-Prize Raffle. Here are the winners of the 20-Prize Big Ticket Raffle:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Norelco Shaver/Trimmer - Mike Jolicoeur 2. \$100 - Norma Barcomb 3. \$100 - June Upton 4. Ladies' Watch - Richard Laurin 5. \$50 - Betty Perry 6. \$50 - C. Patrie 7. \$50 - Tim Fay 8. \$50 - Chud Fosher 9. Gift Basket - Cornerstone Drugs - Lucy Goddeau 10. \$50 Mary Kay Cosmetics Certificate - Suzanne LaRoche | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Dish Garden - Shirley Simpson 12. \$50 Barcomb's Furniture Certificate - Rosie Duffy 13. Meade Binoculars/Camera - Laura Pelkey 14. Parker's Lube-Oil-Filter/Car Wash - Norman Laurin 15. Hair Products - Heads Up - Proulx Family 16. Hair Products - Maskell's Hair Hut - Diane Laurin 17. HairDryer/Styler - Ken Ryan 18. 3- Day Phantom Farm Boarding - Beverly Bechard 19. Nut Driver Set - James Lefebvre 20. Chazy Hardware \$20 Certificate - Rose Moore |
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CEMETERY REMINDERS ... Please note that monuments and foundations are the responsibility of the owners. If some damage occurs, for example, from vandalism that is not the fault of the cemetery, one's homeowner's insurance kicks in. However, if the ground on which the markers stand or lie causes the stone to tip or sink, or the monuments or foundations have been damaged by cemetery workers, then it becomes the responsibility of the cemetery. Because endowed care (perpetual care) exists for the purpose of keeping up the property; that is, mowing and trimming of the grass, etc., these additional repairs to the foundations can be costly and additional funds may need to be raised to cover these expenses.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Reminder: Flowers, flags, etc. will be permitted on the grounds only on Memorial

Day and must be removed by the third day after the holiday. The rest of the year they will be permitted only on the monuments and out of the way for mowing of the grass. No permanent flowers are to be planted.

St. Patrick's Cemetery Reminder: Only planted or potted flowers or plants are permitted on either end or in front of the monument provided they do not extend more than 10 inches from it. With regards to mausoleums, flowers may only be placed in front of the mausoleum. Shrubs, bushes, trees, etc. are not permitted on lots. Artificial flowers may be placed on monuments only and are not permitted in the ground. They can be very dangerous since they can get caught in the mower and cause damage to the mower or injury to the person doing the mowing. **If they are placed in the ground, we will remove them and place them in a bag to be picked up by the owner.** We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

***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