

May 16, 2010

**St. Joseph's Special Collections**

5/16 - Fuel  
5/23 - St. Mary's Academy

**FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR**

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**St. Patrick's Church**

**Trustees:** Mary Racicot ~ 297-6138  
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**St. Joseph's Church**

**Trustees:** Edward Bechard ~ 297-2115  
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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

<b>St. Patrick's</b>		<b>St. Joseph's</b>	
<b>Last year</b>	\$3628	<b>Last year</b>	\$526
<b>Last week</b>	\$3554 (Envelopes \$3037, Plate \$517)	<b>Last week</b>	\$1298 (Envelopes \$1260, Plate \$38)
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	\$861	<b>Catholic Charities</b>	\$178

**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, Dorothy Sweeny, Myrna Powers, Dennis LaPierre, Audrey Napper, Liz Brewster Morgan, Evelyn Hatcher, Robert Hatcher, Vickie Douglas, Joyce Lavoie, Cheryl Patch, Thomas Lefebvre

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

**LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**May 15 / 16**

4:00PM Ted Favro  
Volunteers (2)  
Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog  
7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds  
10:00AM Douglas DiSabito  
Mary Racicot, Volunteers (2)  
Stephen Grace, Alyssa Menard

**May 22 / 23**

4:00PM Volunteer  
Tracy Armstrong, Kathy Guay  
Celine Houle  
7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur  
10:00AM Joey Proulx  
Volunteers (3)  
Alyssa Menard

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May**

Sat. 15 **(Anticipated) Seventh Sunday** 4:00PM \_Flora Lambertson by her Family

7:30PM *(St. Joseph's)* Leo Major by Jerry & Shawn Connelly

Sun. 16 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

10:00AM Denis O'Leary by Joe Bailey

Mon. 17 **Easter Weekday**

**8:00AM Communion Service**

Tue. 18 **Easter Weekday**

**8:00AM No Mass**

Wed. 19 **Easter Weekday**

**8:00AM Communion Service**

Thur. 20 **Easter Weekday**

**8:00AM** Alex Davis by Clyde Lewis Family

Fri. 21 **Easter Weekday**

**8:00AM** Charles Davies by his wife Helen & Family

Sat. 22 **(Anticipated) Pentecost Sunday**

4:00PM *5<sup>th</sup>* Anniversary of Alda Brunell by Gary Brunell

7:30PM *(St. Joseph's)* Chudleigh Foshier by Norman & Suzanne LaRoche

Sun. 23 **Pentecost Sunday**

10:00AM *1<sup>st</sup>* Anniversary of Joan Brooking by her Family

**ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cyril Manor by his Wife & Family

**VOTIVE CANDLES AT STATUE OF ST. MARY**

For all Mothers

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Please take the time to sign-up for May Masses as it makes it easier if we know in advance that Eucharistic Ministers are available at each of the weekend Masses.

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ...** On Friday, May 14, Bishop Terry R. LaValley administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the candidates of St. Patrick's, Rouses Point, St. Mary's, Champlain and Sacred Heart, Chazy. 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 2010 Confirmation Candidates**

*Miranda Menard, Marcus Lefebvre, Alex Laudrie, Lily O'Hara, Molly Roush*

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION ...** This Sunday, at our 10:00AM Mass, we are pleased to witness two of our children receive the Lord Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. May He always be with them throughout their lives. These students are:

**Congratulations to our 2010 First Communion Students**

*Ashley Martin and Gabriel Faubert*

**ROSARY ...** Each Tuesday at 11:00AM, the Rosary will be prayed at the Senior Housing on Manor Drive in Rouses Point. All are welcome.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... Sunday, May 16, 11:30AM to 1:00PM.** If you have a need, other than on the Sundays listed, please call 297-6208 for an appointment. We are in need of the following items: tuna fish, peanut butter, tomato sauce and fruit. Many thanks for your donations.

**ROSARY & ALTAR MEETING ...** Monday, May 17, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. All are encouraged to attend and invite any new members as well.

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM ...** The Diocese of Ogdensburg Youth Ministry Center is hosting two unique summer camps. Young people seeking a classic camp experience are encouraged to attend Camp Guggenheim. Young people who want to improve their soccer or basketball skills are encouraged to attend SportsCamp. Both camps provide camp activities rooted in Catholic faith and tradition. The cost is \$270 per week and \$75 per child will be subsidized by St. Patrick's for active church members. If you are interested, there are applications and subsidy request forms available on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

**SETON COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND ...** Just a reminder. Next weekend we will take up a second special collection for Seton Catholic Central. There is an envelope in your packet for this collection. Thanks for your generosity.

**THANKS ...** Many thanks to the residents of Rouses Point who so generously donated to our Food Shelf through our Post Office. Many, many thanks to our Rouses Point Post Office for collecting all of the food. We are very grateful for everyone's generosity and support.

**ST. PATRICK'S 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 2 - Paul Duffy (\$50)

**WHY CATHOLIC? ... "I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS" ...** Jesus reveals to the disciples that He will soon leave them, but promised that He will not leave them orphaned. He will continue to be with them through the gift and the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' passionate plea in His prayer to the Father is for all to be one as He is one with the Father and the Father with Him. The church continues pray that all may be one in Jesus Christ. All are invited to attend a Faith Formation Workshop on *Prayer: Many Methods, One Purpose* on Wednesday, May 19, 1:00-3:00PM or 7:00-9:00PM, St. Peter's Emmaus Hall. Come and explore the challenges of listening and praying, even in periods of dryness. "Where two or three are gathered together in my Name, there I am in your midst" (Matthew 18:20). As we become more a praying community of believers, the more we have the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us and direct us in these challenging times in the life of the Church.

**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. PATRICK'S CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS ...** Please note that our cemetery rules and regulations have been approved and copies are available on the table in the church lobby and at the Rectory. **Make sure to pick up a copy.** Flowers may be planted in front of monuments, preferably protected by paving stones, not to exceed **10 inches** from the front of the monument. (These paving stones can be placed in a straight or curved fashion, but must not exceed the 10 inches allowed). Shrubs, bushes, trees and perennials are not permitted. **Artificial flowers may be placed on the monuments only and are not permitted in the ground.** (Note: Artificial flowers are considered "on the monument" if they are in an appropriate (durable) pot that touches the monument or of a size that can be placed on the monument foundation). If artificial flowers are placed in the ground, they will be removed. Please do not place any glass containers on the lots as they may break and cause damage to cemetery equipment.

Lastly, starting on July 1, 2010, the cost of a cemetery lot, including endowed care, will increase to \$400 and the cost to open and close a grave will also increase to \$400.

**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 ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ...** will be held on Saturday, June 12 from 10:00AM to 6:00PM and Sunday, June 13 from 11:00AM 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.

**BAKE SALE ...** We will also be holding a Bake Sale on Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13 to coincide with our Rummage Sale. We will be asking our parishioners to bake some goodies for this event which will be held in the church lobby so please mark your calendars!

**ALL GRADUATING SENIORS ARE INVITED TO ...** a Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, June 13, 3:00PM at St. Mary's Church with Bishop Terry LaValley. All graduating seniors are asked to make every effort to attend this special short service!

**ST. MARY'S 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BAZAAR ...** Saturday, May 29, Auction, Noon - 5:00PM; 5:00 - 9:00PM D.J. on field. Sunday, May 30, Noon, Parade & Chicken BBQ. New rides (Saturday All you can ride \$15), Raffle, Smoked Meat, Fried Bread Dough, Michigans, Pizza, Hamburgers, Sausage Shack, Cotton Candy, French Fries, Country Store, Games, Rides and more! **Breakfast offered both days from 8:00 - 11:00AM!!**

**ORDINATION VIDEOS AND PICTURES ...** The full video of Bishop Terry R. LaValley's episcopal ordination is now available to be viewed at the diocesan website [www.dioogdensburg.org](http://www.dioogdensburg.org). The website also has an outstanding series of pictures of the event. An address is shown to order a copy of the video.

**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, Alexis Wrye