

May 17, 2009

**St. Joseph's Special Collections:**

5/17 - Fuel  
5/24 - Seton Catholic  
5/31 - 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** \$4192  
**Last week** \$3628 (Envelopes \$3138, Plate \$490)  
**Catholic Charities** \$1272

**St. Joseph's**

**Last year** \$896  
**Last week** \$526 (Envelopes \$445, Plate \$81)  
**Catholic Charities** \$83

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Sharon Ramsey, Bea St. Pierre, Willard Aubrey, 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 souls of Bobby Duprey & Ruth Legnard. 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 16 / 17**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Carole Lefebvre, Pat Carey**  
Megan Boumil  
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

**May 23 / 24**

4:00PM Volunteer Please  
**Emma Savage, Volunteer**  
Kyler Guay  
7:30PM Martina Oldham  
**John Oldham, Chud Fosher**  
8:00AM Pat Racine  
**Peg Rivers, Joe Bailey**  
Brianna Sterling, Karen Duffy  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Pat Bracey, Connie Boutin**  
Laura Bechard

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**May**  
Sat. 16 **(Anticipated) Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
Mon. 18 **Easter Weekday**  
**9:00AM** *Funeral Service for Ruth Legnard*  
Tue. 19 **Easter Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Wed. 20 **Easter Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 21 **Ascension of the Lord**  
**8:00AM** George & Julie Roberts by Helen Davies  
5:30PM Jeannine St. Denis by Joe Bailey  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Stanley Moore by Bernadine Brown  
Fri. 22 **Easter Weekday**  
8:00AM Evelyn Letourneau by Jerry & Lucille Blanchard  
Sat. 23 **(Anticipated) Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
4:00PM Sandra Proulx by Rudy & Joyce Andras  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Bette Ashline by Gloria Ashline  
Sun. 24 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8:00AM Dorothy Chenevert by Jim & Sue Chenevert  
10:00AM Dorothy Duffy by Emma Savage

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Loving Memory of  
Flora Lamberton by  
Daughter, Faith

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**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.

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION ...** Thursday, May 21 is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 8:00AM and 5:30PM at St. Patrick's and 7:30PM at St. Joseph's. St. Mary's in Champlain will have an anticipated Mass on Wednesday at 5:15PM and a Mass at 12:00PM on Thursday.

**ST. PATRICK'S SUPPORT OF HUMAN LIFE ...** As a contribution to the fight for unborn human life, we are embarking on a project. As you know, abortions are performed at the Plattsburgh Planned Parenthood office on Thursdays. At present, the Apostles of Life group spend an hour every Thursday in front of the office praying the rosary from 10:00AM until 11:00AM. We have been asked to send some of our parishioners to do an hour from 11:00AM until Noon. Anyone wishing to join us can contact me or Bernie Duffy. A date to begin the project will be selected when the group is formed. If we get enough volunteers, perhaps we can schedule a few groups and not need everyone every week.

**MEMORIAL DAY ...** On Monday, May 25, we will have Mass at 8:00AM at St. Patrick's. American Legion Post 912 will join us at St. Patrick's Cemetery following the Mass at 9:00AM to begin their Memorial Day Ceremonies. They will also go to Maple Hill Cemetery (9:20 AM), St. Joseph's Cemetery (9:40AM), Point au Fer for a Special Ceremony (10:00AM) and finally the Dodge Memorial Library (11:15AM). All are invited to join in all or part of the ceremonies.

**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 in.

**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.

**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.

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM ...** This summer be part of an amazing faith-filled and fun youth camp program. 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 \$250 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. Dates fill up fast, so don't delay in sending in your registration forms.

The K of C Council #3525 (Champlain) is also offering a subsidy to Catholic families whose children would like to attend these camps. Please send a letter of request to: K of C Council #3525, P.O. Box 96, Champlain, NY 12919 or e-mail Thomas Trombley at Tromblt@wyeth.com.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEMBERS ...** Please R.S.V.P. to Mary Ballman (297-6385) or Barbara LaBombard (297-7433) if you will be attending the luncheon at Angelo's Restaurant on Monday, June 1.

**ST. PATRICK'S 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 2 - Randy Guay/Jeff Rix (\$50)

**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.

**CAN YOU HELP US? ...** At St. Joseph's Dinner held on May 3, a door prize was won by Mary Hutchison. There was no phone number or address included on the ticket. Please call the Rectory if you know who this is.

**ST. MARY'S 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BAZAAR ...** Saturday, May 23, Auction, Noon; 6:00 - 10:00PM Live Band "Slab City". Sunday, May 24, Noon, Chicken Bar-B-Q & Parade Featuring Famous Norwood Brass Band; 1:30 - 4:00PM "Back Roads" Band; 4:00 - 6:00PM Bands "As Darkness Prevails" & "Off Constantly". Raffle, Fried Bread Dough, Michigans, Pizza, Hamburgers, Sausages, Cotton Candy, French Fries, Country Store, Games, Rides and more!  
**New this year: Breakfast offered both days from 8:00 - 11:00AM!!**

**ST. ANN'S ANNUAL BAZAAR ...** Sunday, June 7. Parade begins at 11:00AM. Events include: Roast Beef Dinner, Live Country Band 12:00 - 2:30PM, St. Ann's American Idol 3:00 - 5:30PM, Raffle, Games, Pull Tabs, Plant Sale, Homemade Goodies, and much more! Hours 11:00AM to 6:00PM.

**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 at 2:00PM.** It will be hosted by Fr. Cerank.

**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