

June 28, 2009

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

6/28 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)  
7/5 - Parish Improvement  
7/12 - Fuel  
7/19 - 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** \$3565  
**Last week** \$3191 (Envelopes \$2647, Plate \$544)

**St. Joseph's**

**Last year** \$813  
**Last week** \$714 (Envelopes \$668, Plate \$46)

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Sharon Ramsey, Bea St. Pierre, Ella Rupert, Barbara Sterling, Aline Bedard, Gordon Duffy, Evelyn Hatcher, Danny LaBombard, Cheryl Patch, Norman Duquette, Walter Connelly, Therese Connelly, Brad Decoste, Lee Gordon, Charlotte Hindz

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of George Cronkrite. 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**

**June 27 / 28**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Pat Carey, Kathy Guay**  
Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog  
7:30PM Martina Oldham  
**John Oldham, Chud Fosher**  
8:00AM Pat Racine  
**Joe Bailey, Joan Seguin**  
Stephen Grace, Karen Duffy  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Pat Bracey, Connie Boutin**  
Alyssa Menard

**July 4 / 5**

4:00PM Matt Boire  
**Peg Rivers, Silva Mary Marnes**  
Ashley Boire, Celine Houle  
7:30PM John Oldham  
**Eleanor Reynolds, Martina Oldham**  
8:00AM Gary Brunell  
**Allan Nautel, Merrie Nautel**  
Stephen Grace, Karen Duffy  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
**Martina Oldham, John Oldham**  
Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**June**  
Sat. 27 **(Anticipated) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Barry Phillips by Lori Langlois  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Johnathan McGoldrick by Norman & Suzanne LaRoche  
Sun. 28 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Eleanor Gaudette by her Estate  
10:00AM Richard Duffy by Donald Gaudette  
Mon. 29 **Sts. Peter & Paul**  
8:00AM **No Mass**  
11:00AM *Funeral Service for George Cronkrite*  
Tue. 30 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Ray Penfield by Richard & Janice Letourneau  
**July**  
Wed. 1 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 2 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Joan Powers O'Connor by Maggie Erving Dennis  
Fri. 3 **St. Thomas - First Friday**  
8:00AM 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Yvette Dunlavy by Ray  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:00PM **(Anticipated) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sat. 4 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Robert Anthony by his Wife & Family  
4:00PM **(St. Joseph's)** Gary Papin by Pat Carey  
7:30PM  
Sun. 5 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Benedict Chenevert by Jim & Sue Chenevert  
10:00AM Spada Family by Donna Coughlin

**ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

Special Blessings & Prayers for complete recovery for Brad Decoste by Pat & Kelley Bracey

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS:**

Your July 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 a found a replacement, just fill in that name. Also, please sign up for August.

Please note that if there is a need for a lector, Eucharistic Minister or altar server during Mass and you are not scheduled, you are welcome to volunteer.

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**FIRST FRIDAY ...** Friday, July 3, is First Friday at St. Patrick's. For some time now, it has become increasingly difficult to ensure that we have someone signed up for all times during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Therefore we have decided to change the hours of exposition to the morning following the 8:00AM Mass instead of the afternoon as many of those who attend the Exposition come to Mass as well. Benediction will then be at 12:00PM instead of 5:00PM. Therefore, if you plan to take an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheets provided at the entrances to the church proper. We need to insure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Mass is at 8:00AM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after Mass and end at 12:00PM with Benediction.

**ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ...** Please be reminded that those who give Communion are responsible for purifying the vessels in the Sacristy after that Mass.

**CHANGE IN MASS TIMES ...** Starting this week, we have decided to change the 9:00AM daily Masses on Tuesdays and Thursdays to 8:00AM as it makes it easier to have all the daily Masses at the same time.

**CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ...** for June 2009-May 2010 are still available for any child wishing to use them. They can be found on the table in the upstairs lobby. Please sign your name and mark the box number that you take on the sheet that is with the envelopes.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES ...** Please remember that during the summer Our Lord is still to be worshiped on Sunday. There is no vacation from God and his commandments. Please make up your envelopes if you are away on vacation. Your church remains here and running, and continues to need your support even if you are away.

**CARNATION SALE ...** Many thanks to all who helped with our Carnation Sale last weekend. A total of \$200 was sent from St. Patrick's and \$38 from St. Joseph's.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD ...** We are asking for volunteers to meet at Planned Parenthood in Plattsburgh each Thursday at 10:00AM to pray the Rosary. It is important to show a presence in support against abortions which are performed at that location every Thursday.

**DID YOU KNOW ...** The Diocese of Ogdensburg is online. Check out their website at [www.dioogdensburg.org](http://www.dioogdensburg.org). You will find information on the parishes and schools, central offices, current events around the Diocese, new programs being offered, and so much more. The Diocese is also on Twitter. If you have a twitter account, you can follow the news and events around the Diocese. Twitter ID: <http://twitter.com/rcdogd> then click follow.

**MASS TIMES ...** If you are traveling, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) can provide you with information on locations and mass times for churches all across the U.S. It is a great resource.

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

Please note that the food shelf will not be open on Saturdays during the summer months. If you have a need, other than on the Sundays listed, please call 297-6208 or 297-8060 for an appointment.

Sunday, July 5 & July 19, 11:30AM to 1:00PM

**ST. PATRICK'S 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**

Week 8 - Roxanne Gladd (\$50)

**ATTENTION ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING ALTAR SERVERS ...**

We are in need of more altar servers. Starting in the Fall, we will begin training new servers. Please think about it over the summer and let us know if you are interested.

**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.

**ALTONA OLD HOME DAYS ...** Sunday, June 28, Parade 11:00AM, Chicken BBQ 12:00-4:00PM, Concession Stand and entertainment all day ending with a fire works display. All are invited to join the fun.

**FIRST DIOCESAN GABRIEL PROJECT CONFERENCE ...** with guest speaker, Dr. Marcella Colbert, Respect Life Director for the Galveston Houston Diocese, Sunday, August 23 (Dr. Colbert will meet with the priests of the diocese for a dinner meeting) and Monday, August 24 (Dr. Colbert will address priests, deacons, religious and laity) at Wadhams Hall. Those presently involved with the Gabriel Project, a parish based crisis pregnancy ministry, and those interested in finding out more about the Gabriel Project are welcome to come.

**FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION ...** In order to prepare better for our Christian Formation classes for 2009-2010, we are asking that if you have a child who will be beginning First Grade this coming school year, please fill out a registration card which can be found on the table in the upstairs front lobby of the church. The card can then be dropped in the collection basket or at the Rectory. The same also applies to any new families in our Parish who will have children in any of our Grades 1 through 9. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ROUSES POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT ...** Chicken Barbeque, Sunday, July 5, Noon at the Fire Station. Includes: ½ Chicken, Baked Potato, Baked Onion, Baked Beans, Roll & Beverage. Cost \$8.

**ROUSES POINT-CHAMPLAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ...** presents Adirondack Regional Theater's Production of *Once On This Island Jr.*, Saturday, July 11, 2:00PM, Civic Center Pavilion (inside Civil Center if rain). No admission. Bring a chair or blanket.

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ...** Our rummage sale was once again a huge success! A total of \$2411 was made. As there is still some clothing and other items left, we are having a "FREE DAY" this Sunday, June 28 from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Any items that are left may be taken at no cost. Please help yourself.

We would be remiss if we did not thank the ladies who helped organize the Parish Hall in preparation for the Rummage Sale and again in preparation for this weekend. These ladies include: Jeanne Brennan, Mary Ballman, Laurelle Montpelier and Thelma LaFountain. These ladies put in many hours and helped us to have such a successful event.

Many thanks also to Sharon Ramsey for once again organizing this event and the volunteers who helped during the Rummage Sale. The profits from this sale will go a long way in buying toys for our Children's Christmas Party in December. Thank you to all who brought in items or made purchases!!

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO ...** As our fiscal and spiritual years will end on June 30 and begin again on July 1, I want to thank all of you for your time, your talent and your treasure. It has been a good year, and all the volunteers coming forth to help me has been a testimony to you and your faith.

**LET US KEEP THESE MEN AND WOMEN AND ALL OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**