

July 19, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections:

7/19 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)
7/26 - Missionary Projects

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WEEKLY COLLECTION (June 28, 2009)

St. Patrick's (July 5)

Last year \$5434
Last week \$4204 (Envelopes \$3642, Plate \$562)

St. Patrick's (July 12)

Last year \$3421
Last week \$4515 (Envelopes \$4041, Plate \$474)

St. Joseph's (July 5 & 12)

Last year \$1019
Last week \$1106 (Envelopes \$980, Plate \$126)

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 all those listed in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

LECTOR/SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

July 18 / 19

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Silva Mary Marnes, Carole Lefebvre
Celine Houle
7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur
Chud Foshier, Rita Richmond
8:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Peg Rivers, Emma Savage
Stephen Grace, Karen Duffy
10:00AM Joey Proulx
John Oldham, Martina Oldham
Kylar Guay

July 25 / 26

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Kathy Guay, Carole Lefebvre
Julia Herzog, Ashley Boire
7:30PM Martina Oldham
Jon Oldham, Pat Bracey
8:00AM Ted Favro
Pat Racine, Pat Bracey
Brianna Sterling, Karen Duffy
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Joan Seguin, Terry Bechard
Alyssa Menard

MASS INTENTIONS

July
Sat. 18 **(Anticipated) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM 5th Anniversary of Joan Connelly by her Daughter
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Deceased Members of Families of Rose & Stanley Moore
Sun. 19 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Jeannette Birtz by Joe Bailey
10:00AM 2nd Anniversary of Eleanor Martinsen by her Family
Mon. 20 **Weekday**
8:00AM Ethel Ashline by Carolyn
Tue. 21 **Weekday**
8:00AM Clyde Lewis Sr. by John & Martina Oldham
Wed. 22 **St. Mary Magdalene**
8:00AM Communion Service
Thur. 23 **Weekday**
8:00AM William & Mabel Davies by Helen Davies
Fri. 24 **Weekday**
8:00AM Victor West by his Estate
Sat. 25 **(Anticipated) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM 20th Anniversary of Gary St. Hilaire by his Family
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Millie Sample by Jinny & Jerry Ducharme
Sun. 26 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Benedict Chenevert by Donald & Barb LaBombard & Family
10:00AM Raymond & Theresa Penfield by Kelly, Melissa & Family

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

MASS INTENTIONS ... The following appeared in last year's bulletin, but bears repeating now and again. The special intention of the Mass is stated in the bulletin. No matter what is said by the priest or deacon or lector in announcing the intention, the intention offered is the one printed in the bulletin. We mention the name or names at Mass only as a courtesy. We are not obliged to do so.

That brings me to a little reflection on Mass intentions and offerings. It is incorrect to say that the Mass is offered only for the one whose name or names are mentioned in the intention. It is better to say that this person or persons are remembered in a special way during the Mass. A Mass cannot be limited to one intention. It is infinite and is offered for the whole Church, both living and dead. Christ died for all, not just for one or a few people. When we have a Mass said for someone or a special intention, the money we give is only an offering to help pay the salary of the priest who presides at the Mass. We do not buy the Mass and thus limit the intention. It is more correct to say that the priest and the whole assembly present offers the Mass together for the entire Church. Also bear in mind that the Mass may only have one announced intention and this practice is strictly enforced by the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We are not permitted to have more than one intention announced and printed for each Mass.

MISSIONARY PROJECTS OF THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG... Next weekend, we will take up the second collection for the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The collection will be used to provide continued financial support of our former mission in Mollendo, Peru; to support the U.S. Bishop's annual appeal for Latin America; and to help any other missionary projects throughout the world that the Diocese might deem appropriate as part of its evangelization effort. Special envelopes for this collection are in your envelope packets.

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.

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.

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.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE AT THE DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE ... Sunday, September 20, 2:30PM, St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, All couples are welcome. Couples celebrating jubilees and wishing to receive a certificate need to register for this event before September 8. Please call the rectory to do this.

DID YOU KNOW ... The Diocese of Ogdensburg is online. Check out their website at 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.

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.

MASS TIMES ... If you are traveling, 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 ...
Sunday, July 19, August 2 and August 16
11:30AM to 1:00PM

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. Registration forms are available at the Rectory.

2nd ANNUAL CHAZY TOWN WIDE YARD SALE ... Saturday, July 25. Maps will be available at the Station Restaurant at 8:30AM. Questions, call Kristin at 846-3707.

ALTONA 14TH ANNUAL TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE ... The Altona Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor its garage sale on Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2 from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. A craft fair and bake sale will be held on Saturday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM at the Altona Fire Station. There will be a food concession and map site at the fire station. For further information, call 236-7729, 2367621 or 236-7271.

QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN ... Champlain will celebrate this event on Sunday, August 2 at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Mary's. Fr. Terry LaValley will celebrate the Mass and the statue of Samuel de Champlain will be rededicated. Choir members and parishioners from Sacred Heart, St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's are invited to participate in the choir for this celebration. The After Five Brass Quintet and George Shnob will provide accompaniment. Practices will be held on Wednesday, July 22, Wednesday, July 29 and Friday, July 31 at St. Mary's at 7:00PM. Interested individuals may call Amy Patrie at 206-4011.

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ANNUAL GARAGE SALE ... is soliciting donations of usable household items. The Garage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and Sunday, August 9 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM on Sharron Avenue (old Lake City Skate building). From July 18 until the sale, items may be dropped off on Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00PM, Saturdays, 8:30AM-2:00PM and Sundays 1:00-5:00PM/ Unacceptable items are clothes, televisions, computers, tires, and mattresses. For more information, call Harriet Burrell at 643-9778.

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

Week 10 - George Marnes (\$100)
Week 11 - Patricia Racine (\$50)

Notes from the Pastor's Desk (cont'd)

THANKS TO THE SIDEWALK CREW ... Recently, George Legnard and Bob Racicot worked on the front sidewalks of the church. They patched the cracks and repaired the walks. We are most grateful to them.

MAJOR REPAIR PROJECTS ... As you well know, church buildings are like your houses. Occasionally they need repairs. We have two major projects that have come up. One is to solve water leaking into the basement of the parish center. We are solving the problem with special drainage and a new sump pump. The second project involves the front of the church. As you may know, after a particularly strong rain storm, we have puddles of water accumulating in the upstairs lobby of the church. After examining the upstairs front of the church we found a large deterioration of the north front face of the brickwork and cracks in the front exterior of the roof.

Work has begun on the parish center, and we can take care of it financially ourselves. We have received proposals for the church repair and are seeking permission from the diocese to proceed with that project. We will have to borrow around \$10,000 to fund this project, which is estimated to be \$12,000-15,000. Naturally, we are open to receiving donations to help us with this second project. We have already received \$5,000 in donations so far.

**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, Craig Jackson, James Gonyo II