

July 26, 2009

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

- 7/26 - Missionary Projects
- 8/2 - Parish Improvement
- 8/16 - Fuel
- 8/30 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

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

**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Trustee:** Jules Trahan ~ 297-5214  
**Trustee:** Mary Racicot ~ 297-6138  
**Pastoral Council Vice-President:**  
 Patricia Carey ~ 297-8060  
**Christian Formation Coordinator:**  
 Kathy Guay ~ 297-2767

**St. Joseph's Church**  
**Trustee:** Edward Bechard ~ 297-2115

**Pastoral Council Vice-President:**  
 Richard Laurin ~ 298-5084

Website: www.saintpatricks.ws

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**St. Patrick's**

**Last year** \$3315  
**Last week** \$3948 (Envelopes \$3382, Plate \$566)

**St. Joseph's**

**Last year** \$658  
**Last week** \$543 (Envelopes \$497, 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, Phyllis Gokey, Carol Graf, Beth Walker

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jules Trahan and André Lavallée. 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**

**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

**August 1 / 2**

4:00PM Volunteer  
**Silva Mary Marnes, Emma Savage**  
 Celine Houle  
 7:30PM John Oldham  
**Martina Oldham, Eleanor Reynolds**  
 8:00AM Pat Racine  
**Pat Bracey, Mary Racicot**  
 Stephen Grace, Karen Duffy  
 10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
**Arsene Letourneau, Renee Herzog**  
 Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**July**  
 Sat. 25 **(Anticipated) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00PM 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
 Mon. 27 **Weekday**  
 8:00AM 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Melvin Montpelier by Laurelle & Family  
 Tue. 28 **Weekday**  
 8:00AM Special Blessings for Lisa J.  
 Wed. 29 **St. Martha**  
 8:00AM Communion Service  
 Thur. 30 **Weekday**  
 8:00AM 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roger Weldon by Gary, Lance & Travis Brunell  
 Fri. 31 **Weekday**  
 8:00AM Deceased Relatives by Helen Davies  
**August**  
 Sat. 1 **(Anticipated) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00PM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Percy Bosley by his Family  
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Elsie Ashline by Gloria Ashline & Laura Pelkey  
 Sun. 2 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00AM 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Walter C. Connelly by his Family  
 10:00AM Frances & Joseph DiDomenico by the Mastracchio Families

**ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

Special Intention by a Parishioner

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS:**

Your August 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 September.

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**

**MISSIONARY PROJECTS OF THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG...** The second collection this weekend is 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. Please be generous TODAY. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support.

**MAJOR REPAIR PROJECTS ...** As mentioned in last weekend's bulletin, church buildings are like your houses and occasionally they need repairs. One of our two major projects has been completed. The water leaking into the basement of the parish center has been resolved 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. We have financially taken care of the parish center repairs 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 \$5,025 in donations so far.

**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](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.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF NEW HOURS ...**  
Sunday, August 2 and August 16  
11:30AM to 1:00PM

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.

Our food shelf is in need of many items at this time. These items include: peanut butter, tomato sauce, cereal, spaghetti, hamburger helper, soups, vegetables, etc., etc., etc. We would appreciate any donations you may be able to provide.

**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.

**ALTONA 14<sup>TH</sup> 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, 236-7621 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 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.

**PIG ROAST ...** Saturday, August 8, 4:40 - 7:00PM, Three Steeples United Methodist Church, Champlain. Menu: Roast Pig, Baked Beans, Potato & Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Beverage, Dessert. Adults \$8, Children 5-12 \$5, Under 5 Free.

**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 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 12 - Pauline Proulx (\$50)

**Vocation Reflection**

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Talk to your pastor or visit [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net) to contact Fr. Doug Lucia or Fr. Bryan Stitt at the Vocation Office (315-393-2920).

**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

