

August 16, 2009

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

8/16 - Fuel  
8/30 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

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

**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Trustee:** Mary Racicot ~ 297-6138  
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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**St. Patrick's**

**August 2**

**Last year** \$5018  
**Last week** \$4087 (Envelopes \$3605, Plate \$482)

**August 9**

**Last year** \$4076  
**Last week** \$3652 (Envelopes \$3193, Plate \$459)

**St. Joseph's**

**August 2 & 9**

**Last year** \$1276  
**Last week** \$911 (Envelopes \$819, Plate \$92)

**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, Agnes Bechard

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**

**August 15 / 16**

4:00PM Volunteer  
**Silva Mary Marnes, Emma Savage**  
Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog  
7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur  
**Teresa Desautels, Rita Richmond**  
8:00AM David FitzGerald  
**Allan Nautel, Merrie Nautel**  
Stephen Grace, Karen Duffy  
10:00AM Joey Proulx  
**John Oldham, Martina Oldham**  
Alyssa Menard

**August 22 / 23**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Emma Savage, Kathy Guay**  
Kyler Guay  
7:30PM Martina Oldham  
**John Oldham, Chud Foshier**  
8:00AM Douglas DiSabito  
**Joe Bailey, Joan Seguin**  
Karen Duffy  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Mary Racicot, Tracy Armstrong**  
Alyssa Menard, Celine Houle

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**August**

Sat. 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**8:00AM** Helen Wetherby by Mary Ballman  
**(Anticipated) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Jules Trahan by Jackie & Family  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Anita Laurin & Theresa Tetreault by M/M Leeward Begore  
Sun. 16 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Benedict Chenevert by Gloria Hart  
10:00AM David Duprey by M/M Leo Bedard  
Mon. 17 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Yvette Dunlavy by Pierre & Marzalaine Cofsky & Family  
Tue. 18 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Special Blessings for Darryl Ducharme Family  
Wed. 19 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 20 **St. Bernard**  
8:00AM Robert Maskell by his Family  
Fri. 21 **St. Pius X**  
8:00AM Raymond Penfield by Helen Davies  
Sat. 22 **(Anticipated) Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Christina Boyer by Venita McChesney  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Wanda Bechard by Stanley & Bea Coupal  
Sun. 23 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM 8th Anniversary of Vicky Connelly by Jerry, Ken & Shawn  
10:00AM Phyllis & John Mastracchio by the Mastracchio Families

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

***Notes from the Pastor's Desk***

**CHURCH EXTERIOR REPAIR PROJECT ...** We are still awaiting permission from the diocese to begin work on our church exterior repair. 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 project and any amount would be greatly appreciated. We have already received **\$5,300** so far. If you wish to make a donation, it can be dropped off at the Rectory or in the collection basket. Many thanks for your continued support of St. Patrick's.

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL PIG ROAST ...** This year, the Pig Roast will be held on Sunday, September 13 at **2:00PM**. Parishioners from both St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's are invited to attend. There is no cost, but we will again be asking for donations of salads, pickles, rolls, apple sauce, dessert, etc. or monetary donations. Sign-up sheets are now available at both church entrances or you can call the Rectory. Make sure to mark this date on your calendars!

**FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION ...** 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 and drop it 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.

**CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES ...** are still available for any child wishing to use them. They are on the table in the upstairs lobby. Please take one of the boxes and sign your name and the number of the box on the sign-up sheet.

**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.

**COME DISCOVER SETON CATHOLIC ...** You are invited to come inquire, discover, and explore what Seton Catholic can offer you and your children: high academic achievements, Christian values, a respected athletics program, and a safe, family-centered environment. Thursday, August 20, 5:00-7:00PM at Seton Catholic, 206 New York Rd., Plattsburgh.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF HOURS ...** Many thanks to all those who have recently made donations to our food shelf. The response has been wonderful and has greatly helped to stock the shelves. As the need is always there, we still would appreciate any donations you may be able to provide. These donations can be dropped off in the Parish Hall ( the church is generally open every day from 8:00AM to 4:00PM).

Sunday, August 16, 11:30AM to 1:00PM  
Sunday, September 6 and September 20,  
11:30AM to 1:00PM

If you have a need, other than on the Sundays listed, please call 297-6208 or 297-8060 for an appointment.

**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.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ...** As last year was such a success and items were so appreciated, we would like to once again ask for donations of new hats, mittens or socks to hand out to the children at our annual Christmas party. They can be handmade or store bought. This year we are also asking for gently used children's coats. Please ensure that they are washed before dropping them off. All items can be brought to the church or rectory. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 297-6208. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**FORT MONTGOMERY DAYS CELEBRATION ...** September 12 & 13, 9:00AM - 4:00PM, at the Fort on Bridge Road in Rouses Point. Free public tours, Civil War re-enactors, entertainment, displays and refreshments. Admission is at your own risk and everyone will be required to sign liability releases. Children under the age of 5 will not be permitted. Rain date is October 11 & 12. For more information, visit [www.historiclakes.org/fortmontgomerydays.htm](http://www.historiclakes.org/fortmontgomerydays.htm).

**FALL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY ...** The Diocesan Vocation Office and the Serra Club of Ogdensburg are scheduling a trip to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal on Wednesday, October 21. Buses will depart from selected sites and arrive at the Oratory around Noon. Participants must bring their own lunch. Fr. Terry LaValley will celebrate Mass at 3:00PM at the Oratory. A buffet dinner will be served at St. Joseph's Church in West Chazy upon return. Registration forms can be obtained at the Rectory and must be returned no later than September 30. The cost is \$89 (includes bus transportation, dinner and fees). Please note that all participants must have an enhanced driver's license or passport to be able to attend.

**ST. PATRICK'S 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 14 - Margaret Aubrey (\$50)  
Week 15 - Carol Manor (\$50)

**NAMES OF THE SICK FOR INCLUSION IN THE BULLETIN ...** It has been some time since we have reminded parishioners about the policy we have for including names of the sick on the prayer list in the bulletin. As a general rule, we keep names on the list for two months. If we do not hear otherwise, we remove the names. At this time, we would appreciate if you would check the names on the list and call the Rectory to confirm that the names should remain or be taken off. We would appreciate your cooperation with this.

**Vocation Reflection**

"Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you". Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, deacon or in 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.

**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