

August 23, 2009

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

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**

**Last year** \$4125  
**Last week** \$3284 (Envelopes \$2859, Plate \$425)  
**Assumption** \$369

**St. Joseph's**

**Last year** \$947  
**Last week** \$592 (Envelopes \$537, Plate \$55)  
**Assumption** \$44

**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, 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, Linda Pickering

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 22 / 23**

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

**August 29 / 30**

4:00PM Carole  
**Silva Mary Marnes, Emma Savage**  
Ashley Boire, Celine Houle  
7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds  
**Chud Fosher, Rita Richmond**  
8:00AM Ted Favro  
**Allan Nautel, Merrie Nautel**  
Stephen Grace, Brianna Sterling  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
**Arsene Letourneau, Renee Herzog**  
Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**August**

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 9th Anniversary of Vicky Connelly by Jerry, Ken & Shawn  
10:00AM Phyllis & John Mastracchio by the Mastracchio Families  
Mon. 24 **St. Bartholomew**  
8:00AM Neil Thomas Guay by Mom & Dad  
Tue. 25 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Betty Jean & Carol by Jackie  
Wed. 26 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 27 **St. Monica**  
8:00AM Susanne Sample by Sara, Larry & Noah Dupee  
Fri. 28 **St. Augustine**  
8:00AM Victor West by his Estate  
Sat. 29 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Gloria Kavanaugh by K.K. Woodward  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Albert Lefebvre by Norman & Kathleen Bechard  
Sun. 30 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Dorothy Duffy by Albert Gokey  
10:00AM Cristin Mills by M/M Robert Brewster & Ryan Mills

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**CHURCH EXTERIOR REPAIR PROJECT ...** We are another step closer in obtaining 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 **\$5,425** 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.

**NAMES OF THE SICK FOR INCLUSION IN THE BULLETIN ...** As mentioned in last weekend's 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.

This past week, we received a few calls concerning the names on the list. Please check the names on the list and call the Rectory to confirm that the names should remain or be taken off. The list will be updated in the upcoming bulletin with these

changes.

**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.

**TOP TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ...** Catholic tradition and academic excellence grounded in faith; a balanced curriculum including art, music and sports; learning with a moral purpose, educating students to serve others and to develop leadership qualities; a high graduation rate (99% or above); strong preparation for further education; a safe environment based on respect for adults, fellow students and self; exceptional faculty who help students reach highest potential; and good stewardship of resources. Seton Academy and Seton Catholic are open to serve the faith life and academic goals. Register today.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** Many thanks to all those who have made donations to our food shelf. 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).

**HOURS**

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.

**ST. PATRICK'S 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 16 - Owen Garrow (\$50)

**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.

**WHY CATHOLIC? RETREAT ...** Life in Christ: Living the Beatitudes. This retreat will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 1:00 to 3:00PM and 7:00 to 9:00PM at St. Peter's Emmaus Hall. It is open to **all parishioners** as part of the diocese's Why Catholic? Journey through the Catechism. Please call the Rectory by September 21 and let us know if you plan to attend.

**BENEFIT DINNER FOR JOSH LAFOUNTAIN ...** Saturday, August 29, Noon to 8:00PM, VFW in Champlain at the Twin Bridges. Blind Pig Blues Band, auction of donated items, money auction, kids' games, michigans, hamburgers, hot dogs and salads. Funds raised will be used for medical expenses and to educate about kidney transplants.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...**  
Monday, August 24, 4:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...**  
Monday, August 24, 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**PIG ROAST**

**Sunday, September 13, 2009, 2:00PM**  
**St. Patrick's Church Grounds**

All parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's are once again invited to attend our pig roast which has now become an annual event here at St. Patrick's. The parish will provide the roasted pig, corn and beverage. There is no charge for your meal, but we would appreciate if you would sign-up to donate a meal item (such as a macaroni or potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, pickles, rolls, apple sauce or dessert) or, if your wish, make a monetary donation towards the event. **Sign-up sheets are available at both entrances to the church.** You may also call the Rectory (297-7361) to add your name to the list. It is also a good idea to bring your own chair, in case seating becomes limited. Hope to see you there!

**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