

September 13, 2009

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

9/13 - Fuel  
9/27 - 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**  
**Last week**

\$4995  
\$3987 (Envelopes \$3453, Plate \$534)

**St. Joseph's**  
**Last year**  
**Last week**

\$777  
\$441 (Envelopes \$392, Plate \$49)

**PRAYER LIST**

*(These names will be listed for two months and then removed, unless we hear otherwise. If a name was removed and needs to be placed on the list again, please call the Rectory.)*

Bea St. Pierre, Ella Rupert, Barbara Sterling, Evelyn Hatcher, Cheryl Patch, Norman Duquette, Walter Connelly, Therese Connelly, Phyllis Gokey, Arthur Tremblay, Bob Sterling

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of James and Joann Manley. 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**

**September 12 / 13**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Silva Mary Marnes, Tracy Armstrong**  
Ashley Boire, Celine Houle  
7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds  
**Teresa Desautels, Pat Bracey**  
8:00AM Gary Brunell  
**Allan Nautel, Merrie Nautel**  
Karen Duffy, Brianna Sterling  
10:00AM Joey Proulx  
**Arsene Letourneau, Emma Savage**  
Kyler Guay

**September 19 / 20**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Emma Savage, Carole Lefebvre**  
Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog  
7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur  
**Teresa Desautels, Rita Richmond**  
8:00AM Pat Racine  
**Pat Racine, Joan Seguin**  
Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Tom Bechard, Tracy Armstrong**  
Celine Houle, Alyssa Menard

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**September**

Sat. 12 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Christina Boyer by Bob & Mary Racicot  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Millie Sample by Bertha Begore & Bev Gonyo  
Sun. 13 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Robert Rochester by Russ & Pam Gadway  
10:00AM Richard Duffy by Jody & Pam Manor & Family  
Mon. 14 **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Tue. 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Wed. 16 **Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 17 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Fri. 18 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Sat. 19 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Frederick Wright by Clem & Peg Jackson  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Laurette Bechard by Norman & Kathleen Bechard  
Sun. 20 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Benedict Chenevert by Sandra Kelley  
10:00AM George Decosse by Pat & Kelly Bracey

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**WELCOME ...** to Msgr. C. John McAvoy who will celebrate our Masses here at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's this weekend.

**CHURCH WINDOWS ...** We have been having problems this summer with our windows in the main church and downstairs in the church hall. Due to closed windows, the door casings are swelling and are difficult to close. The solution is to leave the windows in both areas slightly open so that air can enter to dry out the two spaces. Upstairs in the church proper, please leave the windows slightly open. Downstairs in the church hall, we have opened the windows slightly. Please do not close them. Thank you.

**ROMAN MISSAL WEBSITE ...** You are directed to a new website from the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops which is intended to educate Catholics about the forthcoming English translation of the new Roman Missal. The site, [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal), launched August 21, includes background material on the process of development of liturgical texts, sample texts from the Missal, a glossary of terms and answers to frequently asked questions. Content will be added regularly over the next several months. The Bishops Committee on Divine Worship hopes the site will be a central resource for those preparing to implement the new text.

**HEALTH CARE REFORM WEBSITE ...** The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has also launched a Web page promoting support of "truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity." The page, [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare), includes letters from bishops to Congress, videos, facts and statistics, frequently asked questions and links for contacting members of Congress.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER NEEDED ...** St. Patrick's Christian Formation Program is looking for a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher. If you are interested, please call Kathy Guay at 297-2767 or 569-7054 as soon as possible.

## PIG ROAST

THIS SUNDAY, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH GROUNDS

Parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's are invited to attend!!

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION ...** will take place on this weekend, September 12/13, and next weekend, September 19/20, for Grades 1 through 9 in the upstairs church lobby before and after each of the Masses. There is a **\$20 per family** registration fee that will help pay for your child's Activity and Workbooks. Classes for Grades 1 through 8 will start on October 4 (tentative), from 8:45 to 9:45AM. The times for Confirmation classes will follow. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Guay (297-2313).

**CHURCH EXTERIOR REPAIR PROJECT ...** Donations received so far - **\$5540**. Many thanks for your continued support of St. Patrick's.

**2009 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...**In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Fr. LaValley asking you to join him in supporting the 2009 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Next weekend we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the Appeal in our parish. Please remember - every gift makes a difference - every gift counts. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Father LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at [www.dioogdensburg.org/development](http://www.dioogdensburg.org/development) -- click on the "Donate Now" tab (found in the left-hand margin of the website). Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

**CLEAN UP OF CEMETERY LOTS ...** We will soon begin to clean up of some of the cemetery lots which have not been tended to by family members or friends for quite some time. Please let us know if you prefer to do this yourself. If nothing is done, we will take care of them. We would appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

**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.

**VOTIVE CANDLES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ...** For a cost of \$125 per year, you may have a candle burned each week at St. Joseph's. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** As the need for food is always there, any donations such as spaghetti sauces, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, etc. can be dropped off in the Parish Hall daily from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Many thanks!

### HOURS

Sunday, 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.

**K OF C COUNCIL #2366 ...** will hold its monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month at **7:00PM**. The next meeting will be on October 1.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY ...** Wednesday, October 7, 7:00PM, St. Peter's. Contemplative Rosary followed by guest lecturer Msgr. Joseph Aubin speaking on the history of Our Lady of Victory. Reception will follow.

**CELEBRATE MARRIAGE AT THE DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE ...** Sunday, September 20, 2:30PM, St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, All couples are welcome.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ...** We are again asking 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. Many thanks!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER ...** Friday, September 18, 5:00PM, Rouses Point American Legion Post 912. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$5.

**CHICKEN-N-BISCUIT DINNER ...** Friday, September 18, 4:30-7:00PM, Champlain K of C Hall. Menu also includes: Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Desserts, Beverage. Adults \$8, 6-12 \$4, 5 & Under Free.

**HOLY ANGELS, ALTONA HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, September 13, 11:30AM to 6:00PM. Roast Beef & Roast Pork Buffet. Adults \$8.50, Children \$4, Under 5 Free.

**ST. ANN'S, MOOERS FORKS HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, September 20, 11:30AM to 5:00PM. Menu includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, etc.. Adults \$9, Children 6-12 \$4.00, Under 5 Free.

**SACRED HEART, CHAZY HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, September 28, 11:00AM to 5:00PM. Buffet Style Turkey-and-all-the-Trimnings. Take-outs and Adults \$9, Under 12 \$3. Under 5 Free.

**CRAFT SHOW ...** Saturday, October 17, 10:00AM to 4:00PM, St. Joseph's Center, Mooers. Crafters interested in space, call Marge at 236-4577.

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS - "WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT I AM" ...** These words are asked by Jesus to His disciples. They are the same words asked of each of us. To follow Jesus is to listen attentively to the call to take up our cross, the cross of whatever Jesus calls us to. The priest has also answered the call to follow Jesus more closely through his service to the people of God. He acts in the *person of Christ* to bring Christ to the community and the community to Christ. It is for us, the community of believers, the Church, to gather with the priest at the celebration of the Eucharist and then to go forth to proclaim who Christ is for others. Let us continue to pray for our priests as we celebrate Eucharist together and to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

**WHY CATHOLIC? LIVING THE BEATITUDES ...** "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" ~ As a disciple of Jesus Christ, we are called to take up our cross, and follow Him. This will mean suffering and persecution for the sake of the Gospel, a "beatitude" of blessing, being a witness of conforming our wills to God's will. Rev. Bruce Neili, CSP will lead a *Why Catholic?* Retreat on September 21 (1:00-3:00PM and 7:00-9:00PM) at St. Peter's Emmaus Hall. All are invited to reflect more deeply how we may live more deeply the way of the beatitudes. Who are the poor in your parish? What does it mean to be poor in spirit, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers? Bring a friend. Celebrate with others the gift of our Catholic faith and life we share in and with Jesus Christ.

**ST. PATRICK'S 20-WEEK CLUB WINNER ...**  
Week 19 - Ann Duffy (\$50)

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