

September 20, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections:

9/27 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's
Last year
Last week

\$3839
\$3956 (Envelopes \$3428, Plate \$528)

St. Joseph's
Last year
Last week

\$586
\$371 (Envelopes \$303, Plate \$68)

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, Msgr. George Phillips

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Christian Garceau. 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 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

September 26 / 27

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Kathy Guay, Tracy Armstrong
Ashley Boire
7:30PM Martina Oldham
John Oldham, Rita Richmond
8:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Pat Racine, Joseph Bailey
Stephen Grace, Brianna Sterling
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Arsene Letourneau, Mary Racicot
Kyler Guay

MASS INTENTIONS

September

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
Mon. 21 **St. Matthew**
8:00AM Harold S. Ashline Sr. by Carolyn
Tue. 22 **Weekday**
8:00AM Clarence Jr. & Bobby LaBombard by Helen Sample & Family
Wed. 23 **St. Pio of Pietrelcina**
8:00AM Communion Service
Thur. 24 **Weekday**
8:00AM 3rd Anniversary of Kevin Boudreau by Don Gaudette
Fri. 25 **Weekday**
8:00AM Neil Thomas Guay by Harvey & Theresa Boutin
Sat. 26 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM Special Blessings for Lebel & Ducharme Families
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin
Sun. 27 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM John & Norman Racine by their Family
10:00AM Alfred & Sophia Favro by Grandchildren & Family

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Those wishing to send
get well wishes to
Msgr. George Phillips
may do so at:
St. Joseph's Home,
950 Linden St.,
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

WELCOME ... to Fr. Norman Cote and Fr. William Reamer who will celebrate our Masses here at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's this weekend.

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

BAKELESS BAKE SALE ... The Rosary Altar Society is holding a "Bakeless Bake Sale" next weekend. The purpose of this "Bake Sale" is to raise funds for liturgical items which are used on a daily basis at St. Patrick's. The idea of this "Bakeless Bake Sale" is to donate the money that would have been used to purchase the ingredients for your baked goods and in this way save yourself the time and energy of actually baking anything! Donation envelopes will be attached to next weekend's bulletin and can be dropped in the collection basket. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL PIG ROAST ... was once again a success. The pig was roasted to perfection by Arnold Beeman and the food was delicious!! Many thanks to Arnold, his son Brian and to all the volunteers who helped to set up, cook, serve and clean up. Thanks to the Rouses Point Sportman's Club for the use of their picnic tables, John Mott for the use of his trailer and the Rouses Point Fire Department for their tent. Thanks to all those parishioners who donated food, desserts or money to help defray the costs we incurred. We hope you had a good time!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION ... will take place on this 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 (297-2767).

CHURCH EXTERIOR REPAIR PROJECT ... This project will begin on Monday. Donations received so far - **\$5620**. Many thanks for your continued support of St. Patrick's.

2009 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... As we begin "Commitment Weekend" for the 2009 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue our support at the same level as last year's Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is **We, Though Many, Are One Body**. Please prayerfully consider supporting the many good works of the Diocese. Your pledge will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you in advance for your support. To make your Bishop's Fund gift on line, please visit www.dioogdensburg.org/development and click on "Donate Now" (found in the left-hand margin of the website).

CLEAN UP OF CEMETERY LOTS ... We will soon begin to clean up 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.

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.

17TH ANNUAL PLATTSBURGH LIFE CHAIN ... Abortions continue to be committed in Plattsburgh at the rate of 450-500 per year. To show your opposition to this destruction of innocent human life, please plan to attend the 17th Annual Plattsburgh Life Chain on Sunday, October 4. Be not afraid. Stand up for life. Join us on Smithfield Blvd. in Plattsburgh from 2:30 to 3:30PM. Rain or shine. We provide posters, you bring your prayers to end abortion.

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.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, September 21, 7:00PM, Rectory Meeting Room.

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!

SACRED HEART, CHAZY HARVEST DINNER ... Sunday, September 27, 11:00AM to 5:00PM. Buffet Style Turkey-and-all-the-Trimmings. Take-outs and Adults \$9, Under 12 \$3. Under 5 Free.

ST. MARY'S, CHAMPLAIN HARVEST DINNER ... Sunday, October 4, 11:30AM to 5:00PM. Menu includes: All-You-Can-Eat Roast Beef Buffet with Trimmings. Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Children 6-12 \$4.00, Under 5 Free. Country Store, Homemade Goodies, Raffle!

ST. ANN'S CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE ... Saturday, October 17, 10:00AM-4:00PM, St. Joseph's Center, Mooers. Crafters interested in space, call Marge at 236-4577.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - "BUT THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE SAYING, AND THEY WERE AFRAID TO QUESTION HIM" (Mark 9:34) ... The disciples did not understand that Jesus was going to suffer and die and to rise from the dead. But why were the disciples afraid to ask the difficult questions? Are we not also afraid to ask the difficult questions about our life situations? We have our fears and anxieties about the economy, health insurance, unemployment, our faith, the teachings of the Church. Can we sit down and talk with the pastor in our parishes about what is troubling and fearful in our lives? Share with him some of the things that sideline our understanding of the teachings of the Church. Priests are human as we all are and understand with a compassionate mind and heart. They help us to understand and to put on the mind of Christ to help us live the Christian life in peace. Let us pray for our priests as they pray for us. St. Augustine says it so well: "Let me be helped by your prayers, so that the Lord may see fit to help me bear His burden. When you pray in this way, it is really for yourselves that you are praying. For what is the burden of which I am speaking but you? Pray for me, then, as I myself pray that you may not be burdensome. Support me so that we may bear one another's burdens, thus fulfilling the law of Christ. (Sermon 340, 1). St. John Vianney, pray for us.

WHY CATHOLIC? LIVING THE BEATITUDES ... Jesus calls us to be a servant of all. The way of service is to become like a little child, humble and open. Sessions 7-12 in the **Why Catholic?** program *Life in Christ: Walking with God* will soon begin. Small Community groups will gather again to share their faith. If you are interested in learning more about how we may live the Commandments with a spirit service and humility, you are encouraged to sign-up next week. **Sign-up Sunday is September 26-27**. The sessions that will be covered are: Session 7 - Love of God; Session 8 - Family; Session 9 - Safeguarding Life and Truth; Session 10 - Chastity and Love; Session 11 - On Earthly Goods, Love for the Poor, and Work; and Session 12 - Human Fulfillment in Christ.

REMINDER ... Rev. Bruce Neili, CSP will lead a *Why Catholic?* Retreat on Wednesday, September 23 (1:00-3:00PM and 7:00-9:00PM) at St. Peter's Emmaus Hall. All are invited.

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

Week 20 ~
Tim Pinsonneault (\$500)
Robin Janendo (\$500)

Many thanks to all who participated in our first 20-Week

ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ...
Tuesday, September 22, 4:00PM, Rectory Meeting Room.

Club and congratulations to all our winners.

**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