

October 4, 2009

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

10/4 - Fuel  
10/11 - Parish Improvement  
10/18 - Mission Sunday  
10/25 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

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

**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Trustee:** Mary Racicot ~ 297-6138  
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Kathy Guay ~ 297-2767

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

<b>St. Patrick's</b>		<b>St. Joseph's</b>	
<b>Last year</b>	\$3750	<b>Last year</b>	\$415
<b>Last week</b>	\$3981 (Envelopes \$3537, Plate \$444)	<b>Last week</b>	\$483 (Envelopes \$416, Plate \$67)

**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 Chudleigh Foshier. 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**

**October 3 / 4**

4:00PM Matt Boire  
**Silva Mary Marnes, Emma Savage**  
Ashley Boire, Kyler Guay  
7:30PM John Oldham  
**Eleanor Reynolds, Martina Oldham**  
8:00AM Ted Favro  
**Mary Racicot, Joe Bailey**  
Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace  
10:00AM Tom Bechard  
**Terry Bechard, Tracy Armstrong**  
Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog

**October 10 / 11**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Carole Lefebvre, Tracy Armstrong**  
Julia Herzog, Celine Houle  
7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds  
**Brenda Jolicoeur, Teresa Desautels**  
8:00AM David FitzGerald  
**Connie Boutin, Mary Racicot**  
Karen Duffy, Brianna Sterling  
10:00AM Joey Proulx  
**Joan Seguin, Pat Carey**  
Alyssa Menard

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October**  
Sat. 3 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Eva Favro by Joseph Favro  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Fred & Alice Garceau by Norman & Kathleen Bechard  
Sun. 4 **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM M.B. Widgerson by Carolyn  
10:00AM Carol Lewis by Joan Merchant Sharp  
Mon. 5 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
10:00AM **Funeral Service for Louise Ryan**  
Tue. 6 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Arthur Vanderbeek by Dana, Paula, Alli, Ashley & Joe Baker  
Wed. 7 **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 8 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Victor West by his Estate  
Fri. 9 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Robert Sweeny by his Family  
Sat. 10 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jeannine Pelkey by Lawrence Pelkey & Family  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Earl Carr by Bernard & Eve Duffy  
Sun. 11 **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Lawrence Gadway Sr. by Russ & Pam Gadway  
10:00AM Neil Guay by Noel & Therese Hinerth

**ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS:**

Your October 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 November.

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

**MANY THANKS ...** As you may have noticed, the ceiling fans have been cleaned. Many thanks to Bobby Clark for the use of his lift. Thanks to Steve Barcomb for cleaning the fans and to Andy Guay and Steve for picking up and returning the lift.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 8 ...** Classes begin this Sunday, October 4 from 8:45 to 9:45AM. Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 will be held in the Parish Center. Grade 6 will be held in the Rectory. If you have not already registered, you may do so at this time. There is a \$20 fee per family to help defray the cost of books and supplies.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ... Orientation Meeting on Sunday, October 18, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Church Hall.** Students and their parents are expected to attend this meeting, which will be held jointly with St. Mary's. Confirmation Classes will begin on November

1 at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**TEACHERS AND CLASS LOCATIONS FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** - Tracy Armstrong (Parish Center - upstairs)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** - Barbara LaBombard (Parish Center - upstairs)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - Sue Merchant (Parish Center - upstairs)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Kathy Guay (Parish Center - upstairs)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Jeff Sterling (Parish Center - upstairs)  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Brad Martin (Rectory Meeting Room)  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Roxanne Sterling (Parish Center - upstairs)  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Heather Wrye (Parish Center - downstairs)

**DONATIONS TO CHURCH EXTERIOR REPAIR ~ \$5630  
MANY THANKS!**

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** As quickly as we receive donations, they are distributed and so we are still in need of boxed dinners, spaghetti sauces, pasta, cereal, peanut butter, etc. Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall daily from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Many thanks!

**HOURS:** Sunday, October 4 and 18, 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.

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP ...** Sunday, October 11 following the 8:00AM Mass. All are invited to join us for donuts, coffee and juice.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL DUES ...** There is a yellow envelope in your packets for Rosary Altar Society Annual Dues. These dues help the society meet its financial goals and enables them to purchase liturgical items such as altar wine, altar breads, vestments, church decorations, etc. By donating \$5.00 (or more), you will be listed as a member of the Rosary Altar Society. You are not obligated to attend meetings, although you are more than welcome to come any time. Thank you for your support of this group.

**ROSARY ALTAR MEETING ....** Monday, October 5, 1:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**RADIATORS ...** Please be reminded not to put anything on top of the radiators at the front and back of the church. The grating is not strong enough to support any type of weight.

**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.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER ...** The Sons of the American Legion are sponsoring a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, Thursday, October 15, 5:00PM, American Legion Post 912. Cost \$8.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER ...** Friday, October 23, 5:00PM, Rouses Point American Legion Post 912. Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$5.

**MOOERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB ...** Regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, October 14, Noon, St. Joseph's Center in Mooers. It will be POT LUCK.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ...** We are again asking for donations of new hats, mittens, socks or gently-used children's coats to hand out to the children at our annual Christmas party. All items can be brought to the church or rectory. If you have any questions, please call Sharon at 297-6208. Many thanks!

**VENDORS WANTED FOR OUR THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW ...** Saturday, November 7 from 10:00AM to 5:30PM and Sunday, November 8 from 9:00 to 12:00PM. As in the past, proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick's Children's Christmas Party in December. Table rentals are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Call Sharon Ramsey at 297-6208 for more information.

**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!

**TOWN OF CHAMPLAIN DEMOCRATS ...** First Annual Turkey Dinner/Raffle. Meet and greet local candidates, October 9, 5:00PM, Champlain K of C. Cost \$8.

**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.

**17<sup>TH</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CROP WALK ...** Sunday, October 11, 2:00PM starting at the Chazy Presbyterian Church. A 3-mile walk and a longer bicycle route is planned. 25% of the proceeds will go to the Mooers Food Pantry. Everyone is welcome to support the effort and raise awareness of hunger in the world and in our communities.

**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.

**2009 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ...** There is still time to make a gift or pledge. Pledge cards are located at the church entrances. Donations may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Bishop's Fund Office.

**ATTENTION WYETH EMPLOYEES ...** Matching Grants are available for current employees, but must be done on-line. Wyeth will match contributions by 50%. These funds will be allocated for St. Mary's Academy in Champlain. If you are making a donation of \$25 or more, make your check payable to "St. Mary's Academy", drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Bishop's Fund Office. Then log-in to the "Inside Wyeth" website, and select "Request a Match". Search for "St. Mary's Academy" and fill in the amount of your donation and the date.

**WHY CATHOLIC? LIVING THE BEATITUDES ...** "If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us" ... The message of the Gospel is very strong about the sacramentality of marriage. The unity of marriage is meant to be unbreakable as God's love for us is unconditional. Husband and wife are to be examples to all of God's faithfulness, mercy, patience and generosity. Family life and Chastity and Love are two of the sessions reflected upon in the Why Catholic? sessions starting the week of October 12. Is there a relationship in your life that needs attention? It is not too late to sign-up. Fill out a card found in the church entrances and drop it in the collection basket or you may call the Rectory.

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS: SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE ...** All life is sacred from conception to death. This is especially true in family life through the sacrament of Matrimony. The sanctity of human life from the love of the husband and wife becomes the foundation of love in the family. Marriage is an equal partnership of love and responsibility. While the vocation to Christian marriage calls one to a faithful and permanent commitment, there are marriages that do end painfully and without hope for a new life. A ministry to the separated and divorced remains an important expression of the compassion and care of Jesus Christ. Talk to your pastor about the challenges of your marriage. Msgr. Harry Snow, Judicial Vicar and Episcopal Vicar for Canonical Affairs, is available to offer help with marriage situations of separated and divorced. Let us pray for our families and for the strengthening of family life. Let us pray for our priests because without them the sacraments cannot be administered. We are the Body of Christ baptized into the family of God. Through the ordination of the priest, he teaches us the Word of God, feeds us with the Eucharist, and heals us through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the

Sick. Let us continually pray for more vocations. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

**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