

October 11, 2009

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

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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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

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

\$4123  
\$4317 (Envelopes \$3881, Plate \$436)

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

\$627  
\$725 (Envelopes \$661, Plate \$64)

**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, Msgr. George Phillips

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Louise Ryan. 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 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

**October 17 / 18**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Silva Mary Marnes, Emma Savage**  
Ashley Boire  
7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur  
**Teresa Desautels, Martina Oldham**  
8:00AM Gary Brunell  
**Pat Racine, Joan Seguin**  
Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace  
10:00AM Connie Boutin  
**Connie Boutin, Tracy Armstrong**  
Alyssa Menard

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October**  
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  
Mon. 12 **Weekday**  
8:00AM 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of George Ducharme by his Family  
Tue. 13 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Special Blessings for Cheryl Ann  
Wed. 14 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 15 **St. Teresa of Jesus**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Fri. 16 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Sat. 17 **(Anticipated) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Arnold Beal by wife Marlene & Children  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Wanda Bechard by Stanley & Bea Coupal  
Sun. 18 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM Special Blessings for Janice  
10:00AM Pearl Merchant Lawrence by son William Lawrence

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

**Notes from the Pastor's Desk**

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

**CEMETERY REMINDER ...** As some of you may have noticed, we have begun the clean up in our cemetery. Any bushes, shrubs or perennials have been removed. Any artificial flowers which were in the ground were removed. Any paving stones that surrounded the area in front of a headstone which contained grass or weeds were removed and put next to the vault. Any lot which has not been maintained was cleaned up. Please note that for next season, we will be enforcing the rule of allowing only 10 inches in front of the headstone for flowers. If paving stones are used, it is asked that they be put in a straight line rather than curved. We would appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor. **NOTE:** All flowers and flags should be removed from their cemetery lots by November 11.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ... ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD ...** Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the

Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** There are no Christian Formation classes this weekend. They will resume on Sunday, October 18 for Grades 1 to 8.

**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.

**ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ...** We appreciate the many donations we receive every week. There is always a need. Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall daily from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Many thanks!

**HOURS:** Sunday, October 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.

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL DUES/DONATIONS ...** There is a yellow envelope in your packets for Rosary Altar Society Annual Dues/Donations. These dues/donations 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 TURKEY RAFFLE ...** Tickets will be on sale starting next weekend for the Annual Rosary Altar Turkey Raffle. Tickets will be 3 for \$1.00. Drawing will be held on November 9, 2009.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

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

**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? LIFE IN CHRIST: WALKING WITH GOD ... SESSION 7: LOVE OF GOD ...** The rich young man asks the question that we all ask: "What good deed must I do, to have eternal life?"..."If you would enter into life, keep the commandments" (Matthew 19:16-17). Throughout Jesus' life and by His preaching, he attested to the permanent validity of the Ten Commandments. The gift of the Decalogue finds its full meaning within the New Covenant. The first three Commandments are concerned with the love of God and our response to that love. Each of the three commandments: I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me; You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day help us to love our God more deeply. The first commandment calls us to practice the gifts of faith, hope, and love, the theological virtues that help us to love God with our whole mind and heart. Find out how you can grow in your love for God through reverence and prayer by joining a Why Catholic? faith-sharing group.

**ATTENTION FIRST GRADE AND SECOND GRADE STUDENTS ...** First Communion is a two-year program and students must complete first and second grade in order to make their First Communion. As we have begun the Christian Formation school year, we ask that students in both these grades sign up each Sunday when they attend Mass. **Starting this weekend, sign-up sheets will be available on the table in the upstairs lobby.** It is also asked that parents of these students also sign up with their child as it is important that parents and their children attend Mass together. If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

**ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADE AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ...** Confirmation is a two-year program and students must complete eighth and ninth grade in order to make their Confirmation. As we have begun the Christian Formation school year (although Confirmation classes begin on November 1), we ask that students in both these grades sign up each Sunday when they attend Mass. **Starting this weekend, sign-up sheets will be available on the table in the upstairs lobby.** If you do not attend Mass here at St. Patrick's, please have the pastor at the church you attend sign a bulletin from that church and bring it to your class.

**LET US KEEP THESE MEN AND WOMEN AND ALL OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Teddy Wortazek, Mandy McCammon, Chad McCammon, Michael Garrard Jr., Paul Langley, Mike Casey,  
Patrick Rosenberg, Colleen Kelly, Jarred Hayes, Ben Brassard, Craig Jackson, James Gonyo II, Justin R. Moore