

October 18, 2009

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

10/18 - Mission Sunday  
10/25 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)

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

**St. Patrick's Church**  
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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

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

\$4416  
\$4050 (Envelopes \$3635, Plate \$415)

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

\$547  
\$572 (Envelopes \$538, Plate \$34)

**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, Gertrude Trombley

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 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

**October 24 / 25**

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre  
**Pat Carey, Kathy Guay**  
Julia Herzog, Joel Herzog  
7:30PM Martina Oldham  
**John Oldham, Pat Bracey**  
8:00AM Pat Racine  
**Joe Bailey, Pat Bracey**  
Stephen Grace, Brianna Sterling  
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau  
**Mary Racicot, Arsene Letourneau**  
Alyssa Menard

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October**  
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  
Mon. 19 **Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Tue. 20 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Wed. 21 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 22 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Fri. 23 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Sat. 24 **(Anticipated) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00PM Neil Thomas Guay by Karen & Calvin Coulombe  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Chudleigh Foshier by Robert & Maria Foshier  
Sun. 25 **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00AM 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Robert Sweeny by his Family  
10:00AM Richard Duffy by Albert Gokey

**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.

**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. We are now in the process of reviewing our cemetery rules and regulations. Once they are complete, they will be made available to all parishioners and will be enforced for the 2010 season. **NOTE:** All flowers should be removed from their cemetery lots by November 11. Flags will be removed by American Legion Post 912.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ... WE'RE ALL MISSIONARIES ...** Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you — and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel — the "Good News" of His love for us — to all peoples (see Mark 16:15). That mission is now directed to each one of us. This Sunday, World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous.

**HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING ...** Continuing an event celebrated annually in the North Country, our Diocesan Administrator, Father Terry R. LaValley extends his invitation to all North Country farmers and their co-workers to take part in the Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. It will be celebrated at St. Cecilia's Church in Adams on Sunday, November 1, at 1:00PM. The Church in the North Country will give God thanks for His blessings manifested in the products of our farms, and pray for God's blessing on North Country farmers and their labors.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ...** Christian Formation classes resume this weekend for Grades 1 to 8.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ... Orientation Meeting on this 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.

**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!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**TRAINING FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ...** Thursday, November 5, 7:00PM, Rectory Meeting Room.

**CURRENT AND NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ...** Thursday, November 12, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Church.

**CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS AND THOSE WISHING TO BE ALTAR SERVERS ...** Thursday, November 19, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Church.

**CURRENT AND NEW LECTORS ...** Thursday, December 3, 7:00PM, St. Patrick's Church.

**ST. PATRICK'S BULLETIN ...** We are looking for a new advertiser for the back cover of our bulletin for 2010. The cost is \$115 for the year. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please call the Rectory.

**ROSARY ALTAR TURKEY RAFFLE ...** Tickets will be on sale starting this weekend for the Annual Rosary Altar Turkey Raffle. Tickets will be 3 for \$1.00. Drawing will be held on November 9, 2009.

**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.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE ...** Culminating pro-life activities for Respect Life Month, the Rosary for Life will be said on Thursday, October 22 and 29 at 10:00AM, 66 Brinkerhoff Street in front of Planned Parenthood. Please plan to join us.

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

**CHICKEN & BISCUIT DINNER ...** Saturday, October 24, 4:00 to 7:00PM, St. Amadeus Parish Center, Alburgh, VT. Adults \$7, 6-12 \$5, 5 and Under Free.

**ROUSES POINT FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ...** Sunday, October 25, 8:00AM to Noon. Adults \$7, Seniors \$6, Kids (6-12) \$5, Under 5 Free.

**HARVEST DINNER BUFFET ...** Sunday, October 25, 11:30AM to 6:00PM, Holy Angels Church, Altona. Roast turkey and roast pork (largest buffet around). Adults \$8.50, Children \$4, Under 5 Free.

**TURKEY HARVEST DINNER ...** Sunday, November 1, 11:00AM to 5:00PM, St. Ann's Church Hall, Mooers Forks, NY. Adults \$9, Children 5-12 \$4.50, Under 5 Free.

**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 8: FAMILY ...** The last seven commandments deal with our relationship of love with our neighbor. God's people are a family of love. The fourth commandment tells us: **Honor your father and mother.** The Christian home is called "the domestic church" because this is the place where children come to know God and to learn about their faith. Parents are the children's first teachers and they exercise their love for them by caring for their physical, spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and moral needs. Children also have a responsibility towards their parents by showing them honor and respect and caring for them in their elder years. We are called upon to pray for families to be strengthened in the faith and to help their children pass on the rich traditions of the Catholic faith. Come to a *Why Catholic?* faith sharing group to share your experiences.

**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. **Sign-up sheets are 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. **Sign-up sheets are 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 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, Justin R. Moore