

October 25, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's

Last year

\$3601

Last week

\$3804 (Envelopes \$3216, Plate \$588)

Mission Sunday

\$1028

St. Joseph's

Last year

\$782

Last week

\$424 (Envelopes \$412, Plate \$12)

Mission Sunday

\$83

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 the happy repose of the souls of Katherine Matott and Lucille Jennette. 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 24 / 25

4:00PM Volunteer

Pat Carey, Kathy Guay

Julia Herzog, Joel Herzog

7:30PM Martina Oldham

John Oldham, Martina Oldham

8:00AM Pat Racine

Joe Bailey, Gary Brunell

Stephen Grace, Brianna Sterling

10:00AM Arsene Letourneau

Mary Racicot, Arsene Letourneau

Alyssa Menard

October 31 / November 1

4:00PM Volunteer

Emma Savage, Volunteer

Ashley Boire

7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur

Teresa Desautels, Eleanor Reynolds

8:00AM Douglas DiSabito

Allan Nautel, Merrie Nautel

Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace

10:00AM Tom Bechard

Tom Bechard, Terry Bechard

Celine Houle

MASS INTENTIONS

October

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 10th Anniversary of Robert Sweeny by his Family

10:00AM

Richard Duffy by Albert Gokey

Mon. 26

Weekday

8:00AM

Communion Service

Tue. 27

Weekday

8:00AM

No Mass

Wed. 28

Sts. Simon & Jude

8:00AM

Communion Service

Thur. 29

Weekday

8:00AM

Special Blessings for Devin

Fri. 30

Weekday

8:00AM

17th Anniversary of Robert Maskell by his Family

Sat. 31

(Anticipated) Feast of All Saints

4:00PM Harry Mayo by his niece Buffy Little

7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Roger LaBombard by his Family

November

Sun. 1

Feast of All Saints

8:00AM Cornelius & Mary (McCoy) Connelly by Grandchildren & Family

10:00AM

Muriel Thomsen by Gail & Richard Weierstall

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

WELCOME ... to Msgr. Joseph Aubin who will celebrate our Masses here at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's this weekend.

CEMETERY REMINDER ... All flowers should be removed from their cemetery lots by November 11. Flags will be removed by American Legion Post 912.

HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING ... Farmers and their co-workers are invited by our Diocesan Administrator, Father LaValley to join with him for the annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. This liturgy will be held at St. Cecilia's Church in Adams on Sunday, November 1, at 1:00PM. All North Country people are invited to attend as we thank God for the fruit of the soil and the labor of farmers and pray to God in thanksgiving for the harvest. Plan to take part in this unique North Country event. A reception will follow.

MANY THANKS ... to the Rouses Point Bantam Soccer Team for their generous donation of \$205 as well as a box of food for our Food Shelf!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are Christian Formation classes this weekend for Grades 1 to 8.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ...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, November 1 and 15, 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 are still available 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.

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.

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.

FOOD, CRAFT & VENDOR FEST ... Saturday, November 14, 10:00AM to 5:00pm, St. Mary's Academy. Free Admission, Hourly drawings. Luncheon available, Gourmet Bake Sale, Fine Crafts, Outdoor Services!! Vendors call 298-8244.

HARVEST DINNER BUFFET ... Sunday, **November 15**, 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.

2009 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL ... There is still time to make a gift or pledge. Pledge cards with envelopes are located at the church entrances. Donations may be dropped in the collection basket or mailed directly to the Bishop's Fund Office. **Totals as of 10/16/09:** St. Patrick's ~ \$5282.00 (Goal \$11,398.50); St. Joseph's ~ \$691.00 (Goal \$1401.92). Many thanks!

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 9: SAFEGUARDING LIFE AND TRUTH ... How can we promote respect for life and the value of life in the world today? How can we safeguard the dignity of each human person whom God has created? How can we protect the truth of the Scriptures that speaks forth all persons are created in the image and likeness of God? All of human life is sacred. The fifth commandment: **You shall not kill** and the eighth commandment: **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor** both reveal to us the goodness and beauty of human life as created by God's infinite love for each one of us. Love beholds the truth as a revelation of beauty. And yet, beauty can be harmed or destroyed by violence, lying, hatred, physical and emotional abuse, etc. God loves each one of us passionately. Come and share the truth of the Gospel within a **Why Catholic?** faith sharing group.

******* FOOD SHELF DONATIONS *******

As part of our Why Catholic? Fall Session, we are asking all parishioners to participate by bringing an item for our food shelf. These items can be placed in the basket on the altar or brought up during the offertory for those who wish to do so. Suggested items for the food shelf: boxed items such as pasta or cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned meat & peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER TO FIRST GRADE AND SECOND GRADE STUDENTS AND EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ... Both First Communion and Confirmation are two-year programs. Students must complete first and second grades in order to make their First Communion and eighth and ninth grades in order to make their Confirmation. We ask that students in all these grades sign up each Sunday and Holy Day when they attend Mass. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the upstairs lobby. It is also asked that parents of students in first and second grade 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.

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,

