

November 1, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections

11/8 - Parish Improvement
11/15 - Fuel
11/22 - Human Development
11/29 - St. Mary's Academy

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's
Last year
Last week

\$4141
\$4187 (Envelopes \$3790, Plate \$397)

St. Joseph's
Last year
Last week

\$421
\$407 (Envelopes \$339, 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, Barbara Sterling, Norman Duquette, Gertrude Trombley, Fr. Gerald Cerank

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ruth Duffina. 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, WE WILL NOT BE NEEDING SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AS WE WILL BE SUSPENDING RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD FROM THE COMMUNION CUPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG.

October 31 / November 1

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Ashley Boire
7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur
8:00AM Douglas DiSabito
Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace
10:00AM Tom Bechard
Celine Houle

November 7 / 8

4:00PM Volunteer
Celine Houle
7:30PM John Oldham
8:00AM Volunteer
Karen Duffy, Brianna Sterling
10:00AM Joey Proulx
Alyssa Menard

MASS INTENTIONS

October

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
Mon. 2 **All Souls' Day**
8:00AM Claude & Larry Sample by Helen Sample & Family
Tue. 3 **Weekday**
8:00AM Anna Davis by Clyde Lewis Family
Wed. 4 **St. Charles Borromeo**
8:00AM Communion Service
Thur. 5 **Weekday**
8:00AM Helen Judge Lewis by Clyde Lewis Family
Fri. 6 **Weekday - First Friday**
8:00AM Ruth Legnard by Virginia & Family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
12:00PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 7 **(Anticipated) Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM 14th Anniversary of Jason Rushford by his Family
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Octave & Pulcherie Bechard by Norman & Kathleen Bechard
Sun. 8 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM George Decosse by George & Peg Rivers
10:00AM Wanda Bechard by her Family

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

LECTORS:

Your November schedule is available for pick-up in the Sacristy. If you have been scheduled as a Lector and you are not available, please cross your name out on the sheet posted in the Sacristy. If you have found a replacement, just fill in that name. We are also in need of volunteers for a few weekends. Please sign up if you are available.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES ... All parishioners' envelopes for All Souls Day will be placed beside the Tabernacle both at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's. We pray for all those listed on these envelopes during the month of November. Any monetary offerings will be used for Masses for the souls in purgatory.

BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ... During the month of November, we remember the dead. Therefore, we have on display a book where you can enter the names of the dead you wish the community to pray for this month. At St. Patrick's, it is located on the right side of the church near the statue of St. Joseph. At St. Joseph's, it is on the left side of the church near the baptismal font. We also remember those who have died from November 2, 2008 to November 1, 2009. They include the following parishioners from St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's:

Larry Boulerville, Lawrence Laplante, Wanda Bechard, Edith Martin, Arthur Vanderbeek, Gladys Paulsen, Carlton Viens, James Graf, Joan Brooking, Ruth Legnard, Willard Aubrey, Helen Wetherby, Mary Ann Marra, David Clark, Colleen Frenya, George Conkrite, Doris Strack, Jules Trahan, Geraldine Vanderbeek, Gertrude Hebert, Agnes Duquette, Louise Ryan, Ruth Duffina, Roger LaBombard, Pauline Ducharme Louie, Leo Major, Chudleigh Fosher, Katherine Matott, Lucille Jennette

FIRST FRIDAY ... Friday, November 6, is First Friday at St. Patrick's. If you plan on taking an hour to adore the Blessed Sacrament on this Friday, please take the time to sign up on the sheets provided at the entrances to the church proper. We need to insure that at least two people are present during the time of exposition. Mass is at 8:00AM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be immediately after

Mass and end at 12:00PM with Benediction.

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

REMINDER TO FIRST, SECOND, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ... Don't forget to sign up!

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ...Confirmation Classes will begin on this Sunday, 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.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

ST. JOSEPH'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ... Monday, November 2, 4:00PM, Rectory Meeting Room.

ROUSES POINT K OF C ... Regular Business Meeting, Thursday, November 5, 7:00PM.

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.

MANY THANKS ... to the Three Steeples United Methodist Church for their very generous food donation this past week. These donations are greatly appreciated and needed.

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.

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!

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. Concession stand will be open. Call Sharon Ramsey at 297-6208 for more information.

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.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 912 ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE ... Saturday, November 14, 7:00PM, Pratt Street, Rouses Point. Door prizes, Free luncheon. All are welcome!

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.

DIOCESAN DIRECTIVES REGARDING INFLUENZA/H1N1

1. Suspend shaking of hands during sign of peace.
2. Reception of the Precious Blood from the Communion Cups/Chalice by the lay faithful is suspended.
3. Parishioners should receive Communion **in the hand** by approaching the minister, bowing and placing one hand out over the other.
4. Ministers of Communion make use of hand sanitizers.
5. Water in Holy Water Fonts should be changed weekly.

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 10/29/09:** St. Patrick's ~ \$7125.00 (Goal \$11,398.50); St. Joseph's ~ \$861.00 (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 10: CHASTITY AND LOVE ... "Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being" (FC 11). God has created man and woman bestowing upon each one equally their personal dignity. "Christ is the model of chastity. Every baptized person is called to lead a chaste life, each according to his or her particular state of life" (CCC #2394). The gift of the Fourth, Sixth and Ninth Commandments respectively: **You shall honor your father and mother; You shall not commit adultery; and You shall not covet your neighbor's wife** illustrate the principal ways in which God's plan for marriage and the family is to be lived. The call to fidelity through the married couple's unitive love calls for complete self-surrender that is strengthened in the Sacrament of Matrimony. In today's culture with the breakdown of family life, inappropriate sexual behavior, and domestic violence, there needs to be an understanding of the Church's teachings in the areas of living a sexually moral Christian life. This is a challenge for everybody. Let us come together to join in a **Why Catholic?** faith sharing group to share your experiences and to pray for the strengthening of Christian family living.

***** 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.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 912 WISHES TO SEND PACKAGES TO THESE MILITARY. PLEASE CONTACT THE LEGION OR THE RECTORY TO LET US KNOW WHERE THEY ARE SERVING.

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