

November 15, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's		St. Joseph's	
Last year	\$3658	Last year	\$683
Last week	\$3954 (Envelopes \$3522, Plate \$432)	Last week	\$1053 (Envelopes \$1007, Plate \$46)

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 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.

November 14 / 15

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
Volunteer
7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds
8:00AM David FitzGerald
Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace
10:00AM Arsene Letourneau
Alyssa Menard

November 21 / 22

4:00PM Volunteer
Celine Houle, Ashley Boire
7:30PM Brenda Jolicoeur
8:00AM Gary Brunell
Brianna Sterling, Stephen Grace
10:00AM Connie Boutin
Alyssa Menard

MASS INTENTIONS

November

Sat. 14 **(Anticipated) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM Christina Boyer by Cherry & Creighton Carter
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Leo Major by Ken & Veronica Dupere

Sun. 15 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Eleanor Gaudette by her Estate
10:00AM Neil Thomas Guay by Debbie Collins

Mon. 16 **Weekday**
8:00AM Susanne Sample by Sara, Larry & Noah Dupe

Tue. 17 **St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
8:00AM Ethel Ashline by Carolyn

Wed. 18 **Weekday**
8:00AM Communion Service

Thur. 19 **Weekday**
8:00AM 21st Anniversary of Shirley Jefferson by Paul Jefferson

Fri. 20 **Weekday**
8:00AM Ruth Legnard by George & Faith

Sat. 21 **(Anticipated) Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**
4:00PM 41st Anniversary of Silva Marnes & 32nd Anniversary of George Marnes by Silva and George Marnes
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Roy & Margaret LaBombard by their Family

Sun. 22 **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**
8:00AM 3rd Anniversary of Lee Wright by his Parents & Sister
10:00AM Carol Lewis by Sue LaDuke

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

All Teachers & Retired Teachers
(American Education Week)

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

WELCOME ... to Fr. Norman Cote who will be celebrating our Masses at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's on Saturday and to Msgr. Joseph Aubin who will be celebrating our Masses at St. Patrick's on Sunday.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ... For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD needs your support in next weekend's collection more than ever. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS ... will be held on Sunday at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

REMINDER TO FIRST, SECOND, EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ... Don't forget to sign up! Sign-up sheets are in the upstairs church lobby.

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 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.

"ANGEL TREE" ... Our "Angel Tree" has been set up in the upstairs church lobby. The gifts purchased and donated to the "Angel Tree" will help needy children in the area. After you have chosen an angel, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number which corresponds to the number on the angel so that we can keep track of all the angels. **Remember that the items listed on the angel are only a wish list so please purchase what you feel comfortable giving.** Gifts should be left unwrapped with the angel attached to them and brought to St. Patrick's Rectory or Sacristy. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY ALTAR TURKEY RAFFLE WINNERS ...

20 lb turkey - Heather Manor
18 lb turkey - Ruth FitzGerald
12 lb turkey - Phyllis Jankowski

The three turkeys were donated to the raffle and \$412 was collected for the Rosary Altar Society. Many thanks to all those who participated in this raffle.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW ... was once again a success. A profit of \$522 was made and will be used to benefit the St. Patrick's Children's Christmas Party next month. Many thanks to those who set up and cleaned up the hall. Thanks to Terry Bechard who ran the concession stand. A special thanks to our vendors for their support and donations to our concession stand raffle. A special thank you to Sabrina Barcomb and Sharon Ramsey for organizing and running the event.

UPCOMING MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR ... Meetings for the altar servers and lectors scheduled for November 19 and December 3 respectively have been postponed until the new year. The Eucharistic Ministers meeting will also be rescheduled in the new year.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLES ... There are still candles available for our Advent Wreath which will be lit on Sunday, November 29. In order to give more people the opportunity to request a candle, there will be limit of **one** candle per person. If you would like to reserve a candle for your special intention, please call the Rectory. The cost is \$5 per candle.

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!

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.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 912 SPAGHETTI DINNER ... Friday, November 20, 5:00PM. Adults \$8, Children Under 12 \$5. Take-outs available.

ALL ARE INVITED ... to Lakeside Coffee on Friday, November 20, 7:00 - 9:00PM to enjoy a performance by Roy Hurd. In lieu of a cover charge, people are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item or canned good to benefit St. Patrick's Food Shelf.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ... Tuesday, November 24, 7:00PM at St. Mary's in Champlain. All are invited.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY HOLIDAY TRAIN 2009 ... The Canadian Pacific Railway Holiday Train will once again be in Rouses Point on Thursday, November 26 around 11:00PM at the Railway Station on Pratt St. All are invited to come as a community to see the train which is decorated with holiday lights and includes a stage car from which entertainment will take place. It will stop for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. The Rouses Point Fire Department will be serving hot chocolate and would also like to collect non-perishable food items and will have a collection box on hand for those interested in donating. All donations will be given to the St. Patrick's Food Shelf. Please come and join the fun!

ANNUAL PARADE OF TOYS ... sponsored by the Village of Rouses Point is scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2009. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite stuffed toy and meet at Rouse Park at 6:45PM. We will parade to the Peg Huchro Memorial Gazebo near the Village Offices. Santa will meet the children and hot chocolate and cookies will be served. All are welcome.

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 11/12/09:** St. Patrick's ~ \$8275.00 (Goal \$11398.50); St. Joseph's ~ \$861.00 (Goal \$1401.92). Many thanks!

ATTENTION WYETH EMPLOYEES ... **Effective immediately, Matching Grants for current employees must be done in paper form only.** These forms are available in the church lobby. 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. The deadline for the matching grants is March 1, 2010.

WHY CATHOLIC? LIFE IN CHRIST: WALKING WITH GOD ... SESSION 12: HUMAN FULFILLMENT IN CHRIST ... "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21). The poor widow's contribution (Luke 21:1-4) showed where her treasure was. She gave from her want, not from her abundance. The tenth commandment: **You shall not covet your neighbor's goods** searches the heart's intentions. What are the heart's intentions? Is it one of envy, greed, selfishness, avarice? These are vices that bring about so much unhappiness in the world today. Our economic crisis in this country and the world around us speaks of such maladies. How do we see or value our possessions? As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are all called to detachment from riches or inordinate material things in order to enter into the Kingdom of God? How detached are we? Come and share your faith in a **Why Catholic?** faith sharing session. Your presence supports the community.

******* 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 canned pasta, soups, peanut butter, jam or tuna fish. 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 Voitazek, 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