

November 22, 2009

**St. Joseph's Special Collections**

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

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

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

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

\$3851  
\$4047 (Envelopes \$3697, Plate \$350)

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

\$532  
\$445 (Envelopes \$427, Plate \$18)

**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, Evelyn Hatcher

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Joseph "Toby" Ethier and Mildred Derick. 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.**

**November 21 / 22**

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

**November 28 / 29**

4:00PM Volunteer  
*Ashley Boire*  
7:30PM John Oldham  
8:00AM Pat Racine  
*Karen Duffy, Stephen Grace*  
10:00AM Tom Bechard  
*Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**November**

Sat. 21 **(Anticipated) Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
4:00PM 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Silva Marnes & 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of George Marnes by Silva  
Mary and George Marnes  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's) Roy & Margaret LaBombard** by their Family  
Sun. 22 **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
8:00AM 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Lee Wright by his Parents & Sister  
10:00AM Carol Lewis by Sue LaDuke  
Mon. 23 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Tue. 24 **St. Andrew Dung-Lac**  
**9:00AM** Colleen Frenya by Carol Manor  
Wed. 25 **Weekday**  
8:00AM Communion Service  
Thur. 26 **Thanksgiving Day**  
**9:00AM** Richard Duffy by George & Peggy Rivers  
Fri. 27 **Weekday**  
8:00AM No Mass  
Sat. 28 **(Anticipated) First Sunday of Advent**  
4:00PM Ray & Theresa Penfield by Silva Mary & George Marnes  
7:30PM **(St. Joseph's) Clement Bedard** by Aline Bedard  
Sun. 29 **First Sunday of Advent**  
8:00AM Rene & Raymonde Duquette by their Children  
10:00AM Neil Thomas Guay by Debbie Collins

**ST. PATRICK'S  
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Special Intention  
by a Parishioner

**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 this weekend.

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE COLLECTION FOR THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS ...**This combined collection will take place in all of the parishes this weekend. Remember, both collections have an impact on our North Country. 25% of the monies collected through the CCHD collection remain in the North Country to fund local programs and agencies that work to alleviate poverty in our communities. Each year the Black and Indian Missions Collection provides a substantial grant for the religious education programs at Akwasasne. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Sr. Donna Franklin at (315)393-2255. Please be as generous as possible.

**THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION ...** At our Thanksgiving Mass at St. Patrick's at 9:00AM, we will have a monetary collection which will be used for the needy of our area and a food collection which will be used for stocking our food shelf. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

For your information, St. Mary's in Champlain will have an anticipated Thanksgiving Day Mass on Wednesday at 7:00PM.

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

**CONFIRMATION CLASS ...** is canceled for this week. The next class will be on December 6 at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**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 ...** Many, many thanks to those who donated food this past weekend to the collection drive sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #41 and Girl Scout Service Unit #436. All food collected here in Rouses Point was donated to our food shelf. We are very grateful as this comes at a time of the year when the need seems to be the greatest.

**HOURS: Sunday, December 6 & 20, 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.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR ...**The meeting for the lectors scheduled for December 3 has been postponed. All other meetings which were recently canceled will 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.

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ...** This year's party will be held on Sunday, December 13 from 1:00 to 3:00PM in the Parish Hall. 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!

**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? ...** Our Why Catholic? session has now completed its third year. Many thanks to all those who participated. A special thank you to all participants and parishioners who brought an item or items for our food shelf during this time. We are very grateful for your generosity.

**2010 MASS SCHEDULE ...** As all of you are aware, the shortage of priests in our diocese is becoming more and more apparent as time goes on. In 2007, there were discussions with Frs. Lewis and Delbel as well as the Pastoral Councils of our three parishes as to the different options that might be open concerning the coordination of our Mass times. New Mass times were decided, but not implemented. It is now time to do so. Starting on January 2, 2010, we will be starting a new Mass schedule with St. Mary's in Champlain. This schedule will enable one priest to cover all the Masses at St. Patrick's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturday and Sunday should the need arise. Therefore, the Masses will be as follows:

Saturday: St. Patrick's 4:00PM, St. Mary's 5:30PM, St. Joseph's 7:30PM  
Sunday: St. Mary's 8:00AM, St. Patrick's 10:00AM

Envelope users need not be concerned as your envelopes will be forwarded to the appropriate church no matter which church you attend. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

**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