

December 27, 2009

St. Joseph's Special Collections

- 12/27 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)
- 1/1 - Mary, Mother of God
- 1/3 - Parish Improvement
- 1/10 - Fuel
- 1/17 - St. Mary's Academy (CCD)
- 1/24 - Respect Life

FR. CLYDE A. LEWIS, PASTOR

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. Patrick's
Last year
Last week

\$3708
 \$3798 (Envelopes \$3390, Plate \$408)

St. Joseph's
Last year
Last week

\$797
 \$603 (Envelopes \$545, Plate \$58)

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, Evelyn Hatcher, Aline Terry, Rose Bombardier, Cheryl Patch

Please pray for all those listed in our Community Intention Book and all the sick of our area.

LECTOR/ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

December 26 / 27

4:00PM Carole Lefebvre
 Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog
 7:30PM Martina Oldham
 8:00AM Pat Racine
 Stephen Grace, Karen Duffy
 10:00AM Douglas DiSabito
 Alyssa Menard, Celine Houle

January 1

9:00AM Volunteer

January 2 / 3

4:00PM Ted Favro
 Celine Houle, Ashley Boire
 7:30PM Eleanor Reynolds
 10:00AM Joey Proulx
 Joel Herzog, Julia Herzog

MASS INTENTIONS

December

Sat. 26 **(Anticipated) Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
 4:00PM _M/M H.D. Ashline Sr. by Carolyn
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Lorraine Ashline by her Family
 Sun. 27 **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
 8:00AM _3rd Anniversary of Virgil Brunell by Gary Brunell
 10:00AM _Jules Trahan by St. Patrick's Pastoral Council
 Mon. 28 **Holy Innocents**
 8:00AM Communion Service
 Tue. 29 **Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**
 9:00AM No Mass
 Wed. 30 **Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**
 8:00AM Communion Service
 Thur. 31 **Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas - New Year's Eve**
 4:00PM **(St. Joseph's)** Percy Bosley by his Family

January

Fri. 1 **Octave of Christmas, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day**
 9:00AM _Yvette Dunlavy by Rosary Altar Society
 Sat. 2 **(Anticipated) The Epiphany of the Lord**
 4:00PM _Linda Pickering by her Mom
 7:30PM **(St. Joseph's)** Deceased Members of the Rose & Stanley Moore Family
 Sun. 3 **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 10:00AM _Anne Hewson by Gary Miner

**ST. PATRICK'S
SANCTUARY LAMP**

Ruth Legnard by
 George & Faith

LECTORS

Your January 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. Also please take the time to fill in the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy letting us know what Mass you would prefer to be scheduled at since we will no longer have the 8:00AM Mass.

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CHEER ... I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for all your gifts this Christmas season, not only the personal gifts, but also the gifts to the parish community and to the retirement program for the priests of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Thanks to all who helped decorate the churches and St. Patrick's Rectory; to the choir and musicians; the altar servers, lectors and special Eucharistic Ministers; special thanks to Deacon Noel Hinerth, who is always here for us; thanks to all who take care of the plants; thanks to all our staff who are so accommodating; thanks to all who have, in any way, helped to make the Christmas season so special; and a special thanks to all who helped the needy.

On a personal note, I would also like to thank all of you for your many cards, prayers and good wishes as I continue to recover and gain back my strength. It is a slow process, but I am well on the road to recovery. Many, many thanks to all.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES ... There are no Christian Formation classes this weekend. Classes resume on January 10 for all grades, including Confirmation.

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

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION ... The totals of our Christmas collection will appear in next weekend's bulletin. The breakdown will be as follows: 60% of the total collection will be sent to the Diocese for the Priests' Retirement Fund and their Special Needs along with \$500 (\$250 from each Parish) for the priest. The remainder stays in the parish.

2010 CALENDARS ... There are still copies of the St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's 2010 calendars available. If you have not already done so, please pick up your copy in the church lobbies.

ST. PATRICK'S HEAVENLY DELIGHTS COOKBOOK ... Please note that an error was discovered on page 118 under Anne's Peanut Butter Fudge. In the second line of the directions, it should read: "DO NOT STIR - let cool 5 minutes ...". Happy baking!!

2009 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL TOTALS ...

St. Joseph's total \$ 1,081.00 (Goal \$1,401.92)

St. Patrick's total \$10,095.00 (Goal \$11,398.50).

If you have not made a gift to the Bishop's Fund, there is still time to make a gift. Place your Bishop's Fund pledge envelope in the collection basket or mail it to: The Bishop's Fund Appeal, P.O. Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ... The listing for this year's memorials/donations will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

ST. PATRICK'S FOOD SHELF ... Many thanks to all who have made donations to our food shelf. At the same time, we are asking that you please check the expiration dates on the food that is donated as we must try to ensure that the food being given out is not outdated. Many thanks for your cooperation.

**HOURS: Sunday, January 3 and 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.

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USERS ... Anyone wishing to make up their envelopes for 2009, please do so as we are beginning preparation of income tax receipts for the year. Please note that these receipts will be in the form of a letter which will show a separate total for church contributions (parish offerings) and a total for extra contributions (special collections, parish improvement, etc.) with a grand total at the bottom. These letters will be automatically done for those who requested a letter last year. If you would like to receive a receipt, please indicate this on your envelope, dropping a note in the collection basket or calling the Rectory. **Please note that a letter will automatically be done for all St. Joseph's parishioners who have been using envelopes for 2009.**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND ... Frs. Scott Fobare and Scott Seymour are sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, September 20-30, 2010. The trip includes visits to Tiberias, Cana, Capernaum, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. The cost is \$2395 per person. Contact Fr. Fobare 546-7254 or Fr. Seymour 561-5039 for more information.

REMINDER FOR 2010 MASS SCHEDULE ... Beginning on next Saturday, January 2, 2010, the Mass Schedule 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.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS: As there will no longer be an 8:00AM Mass, this is a good opportunity to review what Masses you would be available to assist at. Please take the time to either fill out the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy or call the Rectory to let us know your preferences. There is a sheet for altar servers and one for lectors. Thanks for your help.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES - FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Please note that the New Year's Masses are as follows:

New Year's Eve: St. Joseph's, 4:00PM

New Year's Day: St. Patrick's, 9:00AM

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

**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*