



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

January 7 - 15

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Georgette Archambault
-by John & Mary Schreindorfer

11:00 am Marge Maynard
-by Jeff, Patti & Audria Bryce

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Alfred & Mary Furkey
-by the Amanda Furkey Estate

TUE 8:30 am Special Intention
-by Louise & John Covi

WED 8:30 am Jacqueline Tetreault
-by Joan Burnor

THU 8:30 am Rev. Francis Holland
-by Fr. Bill

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Deceased members of the Charles
Branon Family -by the estate

SUN 9:00 am Norm Garrett
-by Mike & Sherry Boulerice

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly:
Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, John
Maynard, Patty Cross, June Morin, Ruby Minor,
Cole Paquette, George Jenkins and Jerry Yates.

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! As we begin a new year it is always a good practice to reflect upon the blessings of the past. One of my many blessings is being pastor of these two wonderful parishes of St. Patrick and St. Anthony-St. George. For that I am truly grateful.

Thank you to all who gave and sent me cards, gifts and goodies for Christmas. Your kindness is much appreciated. May God bless you all.

-Father Bill

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors

Greeters

Eucharistic
Ministers

Sat., January 14

7:30 Susan Magnan Susan Howrigan Frank Persons
Jeanne Persons

Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, & Gabe Howrigan

Sun., January 15

9:00 Robert Norris Mike, Gina & Mary Schreindorfer
Keegan Norris Henry Magnan

Altar Servers: Wilson Capone, Jade Garceau

Gift Bearers: Eddie, Kelly, Maeve & Patrick Sargent

11:00 Darlene Symons Joy Kane Linda Watson

Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Jerry & Jane Brigham

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – December 31 – January 1

St. Patrick

St. Anthony

-St. George

Offertory: \$ 1,071.50 \$ 428.00

27-week average: \$ 1,275.00 \$ 399.00

Weekly Goal: \$ 1,275.00 \$ 385.00

Second Collections:

January 7 – 8: Vermont Catholic Magazine

January 14 – 15: Projects & Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

*No Religious Education classes until January 22,
2017*

World Marriage Day 2017: The celebration of World Marriage Day in the Diocese of Burlington will take place on Sunday, February 5th, 2017 at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington with recognition being given to those couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries in the year 2017 (5, 10, 15, etc....). Please find the forms to sign up at the church entrances.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:
8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Ordinary Time: “Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated., but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time” (Universal Norms, 43). This year, Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, 10 January, and continues through Tuesday, 28 February, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. It will resume when the Easter Season ends, that is, on Monday, 5 June, the day following Pentecost. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green.

Parish Finances: We have reached the half way point of our fiscal year which ends on June 30. Our Sunday offering income since the beginning of July slightly surpassed the figures for the same period last year; both parishes have met their weekly goals. While I am most grateful to all parishioners who continue to generously support us through their weekly offerings, we all know that expenses continue to rise. The beginning of each year offers an opportunity to review individual giving. If you have not increased your offering for a time and might be able to do so now, I encourage you to prayerfully consider an adjustment in your weekly contribution. If you are unable to give more, thank you for what you are doing. Any increase, however small, would help us to meet our budget and have another good year-end report. Thank you; your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

-Father Bill

Theology on Tap-Young Adult Group: Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join us for Theology on Tap at Switchback Brewing Company in Burlington starting at 7pm on January 19th. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION. This month's speaker will be Fr. Dallas St. Peter. For more info for events that our group hosts, email burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Paula Catherine, Marie Larose

Sunday: Emma Menard **Monday:** Janice

Adams **Tuesday:** Johathan Chalifoux,

Keira Hale, Shawn St. Pierre, Wilfred St. Pierre,

Cassidy Williams **Wednesday:** Adam Howrigan

Thursday: Nora Howrigan, Mark Paradee, Craig

Lumbra **Saturday:** Cody Cullen, Robert Fehr



A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH (Pope Francis, "Laudato Si'")

*All-powerful God, you are present
in the whole universe and in
the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your
tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power
of your love, that we may
protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we
may live as brothers and
sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor, help us to
rescue the abandoned and
forgotten of this Earth, so
precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the
world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not
pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts of those who
look only for gain at the expense
of the poor and the Earth.*

*Teach us to discover the
worth of each thing, to be
filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we
are profoundly united with
every creature as we journey
towards your infinite light.*

*We thank you for being with
us each day.*

*Encourage us, we pray, in
our struggle for justice, love
and peace.*

AMEN.