

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

January 21 - 29

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Fitch Baxter

-by John & Mary Schreindorfer

SUN 9:00 am Dr. Tom Howrigan

-by his estate

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Jacqueline Tetreault

-by Henry & Loretta Magnan

TUE 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey

-by the estate

WED 8:30 am Connie Madison

-by Virginia Howrigan

THU 8:30 am Henry & Clara Raymo

-by the Amanda Furkey Estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Fitch Baxter

-by John & Mary Schreindorfer

11:00 am Margaret Maynard

-by John Maynard

Mass Intentions: We currently have openings for Mass Intentions. It is a tradition of our Catholic faith to have Masses offered for the repose of the souls of those who have died. Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living: for their birthday, anniversaries, etcetera. Please call Cheryl in the parish office if you would like to schedule a

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.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 6:30 pm – Finance Committee

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors Greeters Eucharistic

Ministers

Sat., January 28

7:30 Candi Branon Linda Callan Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville

Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan

Sun., January 22

9:00 Gail & April Janice & Jim Pat Reynolds Libby Norris Williams Adams

Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews, Nicolas & Joshua Farinaccio

Gift Bearers: Mark & Judy Magnan & Family

11:00 Steve & Margaret Don Watson Linda Watson

Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: John & Carleen Musick

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – January 14 - 15, 2017

St. Patrick St. Anthony -St. George

Offertory: \$ 1.032.00 \$ 326.00 29-week average: \$ 1,264.00 \$ 395.00 Weekly Goal: \$ 1.275.00 \$ 385.00 \$ 233.00 Projects: \$ 147.00

Second Collections:

January 28 – 29: Catholic Education

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 22 – Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, Jan. 25 – Grades 4 & 8

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Grades 3 & 5

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for parents of children making First Communion in May on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. At least one parent of each child is expected to attend.

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

Second Quarter Financial Statement

St. Patrick:

Income: \$63,321.47 Expenses: \$55,350.79 Net: \$7,970.68

St. Anthony-St. George:

Income: \$22,176.29 Expenses: \$20,986.86 Net: \$1,189.43

<u>Contribution Statements</u>: Father Bill has the annual statements of contributions for those who used envelopes or online giving in the past year. Please see him after Mass today to pick up your statement.

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.

Saint Francis Xavier School is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, February 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members of our school community will be available to give tours and answer questions you may have about Saint Francis. Walk-ins are welcome, but we also encourage RSVPs by calling 655-2600 or e-mailing info@sfxvt.org. We always welcome visitors! Saint Francis Xavier School serves students from Pre-School (age 3) to 8th grade. Our goal? Developing the whole person: academics, community faith, and character. Go www.sfxvt.org to learn more about us.

Counseling Services: Vermont Catholic Charities offers affordable counseling services to individuals, couples and families. Guided by the teachings and principles of the Catholic faith, we seek to offer hope, support, compassion and the opportunity for healing and personal growth. Office hours are on an appointments basis. Locations include South Burlington, Middlebury, Rutland and St. Albans. Payment is by private insurance, Medicaid and we offer a sliding scale fee based on income. If you or someone you know needs support, please call (802) 658-6111, ext. 1318.

Online Giving: In November 2014, we initiated for both of our parishes the option of making weekly contributions online. In the past two years, a number of parishioners have chosen to utilize this option which is a convenient and secure way to give to the parish. It is an automated process which allows you to authorize transfer of funds from your checking or savings account weekly or monthly. It frees you from having to remember to search out your envelope, write your check, and bring it to church with you each week. It doesn't forget to make a contribution when you are away or on vacation, allowing the parish to have a steady flow of funds throughout the year. It is easy to set up and you can make changes as often as you want.

To begin using this option for your giving, visit our parish website at www.stpatricksvt.org and click on the "Online Giving" link. If you are not familiar with the internet or are confused by the process, you may call the parish office and speak to Cheryl. She will be happy to assist you in facilitating this set up. Once this has been done, your offertory gift will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account weekly or monthly. Using this method of giving will benefit both you and your parish.

Married Couples: Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so too does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and unfulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 3/17 – 3/19 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ www.wwmevt.org. Note that the application deadline is February 24, 2017.

<u>Children's Envelopes:</u> There is a limited number of boxes of children's envelopes for St. Patrick's available at the back of the church. If you would like to use them to encourage your child to learn to support the church, please take a box home.

Rolla-Foley, Isabelle Rolla-Foley Sunday:
James Gagne, Kaitlin Howrigan Monday:
Randy Clark Tuesday: Cecile Branon
Wednesday: Michele Bouchard, Timothy Burleson,
Noah Carpenter, Christopher Norris Saturday:
Maureen Adams, Evan Branon, Patty Cross, Jane
Landry, Sandra Soucy