



Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

March 11 - 19

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Connie Madison
-by Keith & Vickie Berry

SUN 9:00 am Michael Howrigan
-by Pamela O'Connell

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass


MON 8:30 am Henry & Clara Raymo
-by the Amanda Furkey Estate

TUE 8:00 am (Note the time change) Kathleen Crafts
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

WED 8:30 am Jacqueline Tetreault
-by Bob & Libby Norris

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

THU 8:30 am Sam Machia
-by Henry & Loretta Magnostan

 **FRI** No Mass

Next Weekend

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

SUN 9:00 am Harold J. Howrigan
-by Anne Howrigan & Family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly:
 Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, June Morin,
 Ruby Minor, Cole Paquette, Jerry Yates, and Alex
 Rocheleau.

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

St. Patrick's Day: In consideration that St. Patrick
 is the secondary patron of the Diocese of
 Burlington, Bishop Coyne is granting a dispensation
 from the precept of abstaining from meat on Friday,
 March 17th. Parishioners who take advantage of
 this dispensation should add some other
 sacrifice/penance to their Lenten observances.

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., March 18		
7:30 Candi Branon	Susan Howrigan	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, & Gabe Howrigan		
Sun., March 19		
9:00 Al Capone	Gary & Mary Kay Dukas	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnostan
Altar Servers: Wilson Capone, Jade Garceau		
Gift Bearers: Helen Spencer		
11:00 Steve & Margaret Doe	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Don & Linda Watson		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – March 4-5

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,551.00	\$ 417.00
36 week average:	\$ 1,282.00	\$ 399.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Alms Giving:	\$ 347.00	\$ 47.00

Second Collections:

March 19: Projects & Food Shelf

March 25: Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 12: **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**
 6- 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, March 15 – **Grades 4 & 8**
 3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, March 15 - **Grades 3 & 5**
 3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

VCYS 2017: Vermont Catholic Youth Serve 2017
 will take place on June 23 – 25 in Burlington.
 Participating teens will travel to multiple locations
 in the area to show Christ's love to others through
 fun and effective service projects that express the
 Christian Works of Mercy. For more information
 contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 802-658-
 6110, ext. 1130 or go to www.vermontcatholic.org.

Vermont Catholic Community Foundation: St. Anthony-St. George is pleased to announce the establishment of a \$81,000 reserve fund in Vermont Catholic Community Foundation (VCCF). The purpose of the fund is to support operations of St. Anthony-St. George Parish and to ensure the future of our parish by growing the principal of the fund. VCCF's mission is to support and serve apostolic activities of the Church by helping parishes, schools and other Catholic entities create endowments and grow resources to build for the future. You can learn more about VCCF online at www.vtcatholicfoundation.org. If you would like to help grow the fund, please make gifts payable to St. Anthony-St. George and give them to Fr. Bill.

Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them during Lent.

Reconciliation During Lent: Confessions will be heard during Lent every Saturday before the evening Mass from 6:55 – 7:15, every Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass from 8:25 – 8:45, and following the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Lent is a proper time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Creed During Lent: During Lent we will be using the Apostles' Creed at Mass. This is a shorter version of our Creed which is recommended for use during Lent and Easter Time. At Easter we will be renewing our Baptismal promises and the questions posed at every Baptism and at the Renewal of Baptism are based on this creed.

Stations of the Cross: This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed three times during Lent at St. Patrick's: Wednesday, March 15th at 3:00 pm (with some of our children), Sunday, March 26th at 6:00 pm (Franciscan Way of the Cross), and Friday, April 7th at 6:00 pm (followed by soup and sandwiches). All are welcome to join us for any of these celebrations of the Stations.

Guidelines for Lent



- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- **Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert: Sunday, March 19 at 12:15 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Please come and bring your family to celebrate the patron saint of the parish. Working together for the success of this annual event is lots of fun and builds a wonderful sense of community. Cost is \$8.00 per adult; ages 6 – 10 are \$5; children 5 and under are free.



The menu includes baked ham and corned beef, boiled corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peas and carrots, cole slaw, jello, rolls and dessert. A sign up sheet is in the Church entrance for food and money donations.

Help is desperately needed! If you are able help set up, clean up, cook, furnish food, or be a part of the program, please contact Cecile Callan @ 827-3281, Patti Reynolds @ 524-3811, or Mary Schreindorfer @ 827-6684.

The concert will follow the dinner. Come and share your talent, whether it is singing, playing a musical instrument, reciting poetry, telling a few jokes or dancing an Irish jig! Don't worry. This is strictly non-professional talent! New participants are always welcomed.

Job Opportunity: The Swanton Community Food Shelf, supported by area churches, is looking for a new manager. The position involves managing its distribution day (Tuesday), paperwork, and some pickup of food. It is envisioned that the position would be ten hours per week and it includes a stipend. Please contact us at 65 Canada Street, Swanton or nativitybvm_stlouis@comcast.net.

Wizard of Oz: The Wizard of Oz will be presented by Rice Memorial High School on March 24 (7:00 pm) and 26 (1:00 pm). The play will be located at the Black Box Theater at Main Street Landing (60 Lake Street 2nd floor). Tickets are \$7 per student/senior and \$10 per adult.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sunday: Jonathan Branon, Megan Cushing, Mary Howrigan, Eddie Sargent, Eileen Trudell, Garry Trudell **Monday:** Joshua Gagne, William Madison, Lance Reed **Tuesday:** Dan Branon, Jennifer Howrigan **Wednesday:** Gail Williams **Friday:** Kylie Callan, Nicole Howrigan, Donna Young **Saturday:** Sharon Dukas

