



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

May 13 - 21

SAT 7:30 pm Noel Desnoyers

-by the family

SUN 9:00 am Francis Howrigan

-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Roseanna & Maderick Duval

-by Henry & Loretta Magnan

TUE 8:30 am Karen Benjamin Magnan

-by Henry & Loretta Magnan

WED 8:30 am Edward & Kathleen Howrigan

-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

THU 8:30 am Henry & Clara Raymo

-by the Amanda Furkey Estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Patty Cross

-by Pete & family

SUN 9:00 am Mary & Bernard Connor

-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly: Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, June Morin, Cole Paquette, Jerry Yates, Alex Rocheleau, Joseph Magnan, Don Connor, Albert Tetreault, Paul Baker, Kathy Alarie, Victoria Thompson, Valerie Seise, Jeannette Hoffman and Jane Brigham.

Lay Formation Program: The Diocese is re-instituting its Lay Formation Program. Brochures describing the program may be found at church entrances, and applications may be found online at www.vermontcatholic.org. Application to the program is through the pastor. Deadline is June 15, 2017.

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., May 20

7:30 Susan Magnan	Susan Howrigan	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
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Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan & Gabe Howrigan

Sun., May 21

9:00 Gail & April Williams	Janice & Jim Adams	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
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Altar Servers: Wilson Capone, Jade Garceau

Gift Bearers: Bob & Libby Norris

11:00 Darlene Symons	Don Watson	Linda Watson
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Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: John & Carleen Musick

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – May 6 - 7

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$ 1,223.00	\$ 346.00
44 week average:	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 400.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Basilica:	\$ 302.00	\$ 42.00

Second Collections:

May 13 – 14: Church in Eastern Europe

May 20 – 21: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 14: **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9**

6- 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Last class. Classes for all other grades have finished for this year.

Deciding with God Retreat: A retreat on how to listen and make decisions with God will be led by Fr. Brian Noel, Spiritual Director at St. Paul's Seminary, Pittsburgh on Thursday, May 18 & Fri May 19, 7-8 pm, at the Nativity BVM, 65 Canada Street, Swanton.

2017 Bishop's Fund:

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that every Catholic is part of a local Church *and* of the Universal church. Each of us is responsible not only for his or her parish, but also for the wellbeing of the Church throughout our diocese and throughout the world. Since we are one community of believers, members of all parish communities throughout the Diocese of Burlington are asked to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. **Next week, we'll have an opportunity to pledge on behalf of our parish, in-pew, at Mass.** Please be prepared to commit for the 2017 Appeal. The Bishop has produced a short video, speaking about this year's appeal. We encourage you to view the video before next week, if possible. The video may be found at www.bishopsappealvt.org.



Annual Cemetery Meeting: The Annual Meeting for St. Patrick's Cemetery Association will take place on Sunday, May 21 in the parish hall immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

Saint Francis Xavier School is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, May 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come take a tour and learn more about Saint Francis. We offer strong academics, a vibrant community, and a supportive, faith-based environment for our students. Walk-ins are welcome, but we also encourage RSVPs by calling 655-2600 or e-mailing info@sfxvt.org. Saint Francis Xavier School serves students from Pre-School (age 3) to 8th grade. Come see what we have to offer. Please visit our website at www.sfxvt.org.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Saturday:**

Kara Garceau, Peter Howrigan, Michael Mudgett **Sunday:** Brittany Branon,

Jonathan Brigham, James Cushing, James

Kendall, Gerald Rivet **Monday:** Desiree Branon,

Brace Howrigan **Tuesday:** Ralph Madison, Marc

Robert, Molly Marshall **Wednesday:** Ryan

Branon, Corey Callan, Patricia McMahon

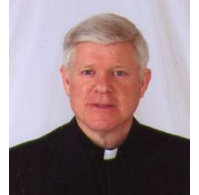
Thursday: Shanley Howrigan, Diane Lamore,

Therese Rainville **Friday:** Justin Bedard, Damian

Branon **Saturday:** Meg Marshall

Dear Friends,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers on this day set aside to honor you. We remember all mothers, living and dead, at the Masses today. If your mother is still with you, be sure to make this day special for her. If not, remember her in your prayers. Pray to your mother; she can be a great intercessor for you.



Our religious education classes for the school year end this Sunday evening. A special thanks to parents for their commitment to making sure that their children attend classes. A great debt of gratitude is extended to our catechists who faithfully shared their faith with our children every week since last September. Their time and efforts are greatly appreciated; it is a huge commitment that benefits our young people. May God bless their generosity.

I would also like to thank Cheryl Rocheleau, for her coordination of the religious education program for the past few years. Cheryl will be leaving us soon, and I will miss her help in the program; her efforts have been a great help to me, personally. On that note, I am looking for a parent or other parishioner to help with some of the tasks she has done in the past. Please let me know if you might be interested.

May God bless you, and have a great week.

-Father Bill

Mother's Day in the United States is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as well as the positive contributions that they make to society. It was established by

Anna Jarvis, with the first official Mother's Day celebrated at St. Andrew's

Methodist Church

in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.



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