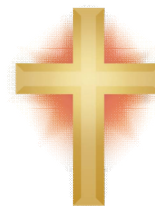




Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 27 – Feb. 4

SAT 7:30 pm Patty Cross
-by Greg and Pauline Caron

SUN 9:00 am Anne Howrigan
-by Agnes Pietryka

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Agnes Snide
-by Jim, Kathy, and Dick Howrigan

TUES 8:30 am Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by the estate

WED 8:30 am Special Intention

THUR 8:30 am Henry and Clara Raymo
-by the estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Ruby and Marie Minor
-by Bridget and Jerry Rivet

SUN 9:00 am Mary Connor and Andre Brosseau
-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: particularly: Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, Jerry Yates, Alex Rocheleau, Don Connor, Paul Baker, Kathy Alarie, Victoria Thompson, Susan Garrow, June Morin, Alice Baker, and Cecile Garrett.

Contribution Statements: Father Bill has the annual statements of contributions for those who used envelopes and on-line giving in the past year. Please see him after Mass today to pick up your statement.

St. Patrick Credit Union: The annual meeting for the St. Patrick Credit Union will be held on Monday, February 12th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for parents of children making **First Communion** in May on Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. At least one parent of each child is expected to attend this meeting.

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

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Feb. 3		
7:30 pm Candi Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Frank Persons
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, Kayleigh Branon		
Sun., Feb. 4		
9:00 am Robert Norris	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
Altar Servers: Ben and Tate Archambault		
Gift Bearer: Renee and Anthony Andrews		
11:00 am Mike Morse		
	Helen Bushey	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearer: Todd Brown Family		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Jan. 20 – Jan. 21

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$1,086.00	\$263.00
30 Week average:	\$1,255.00	\$376.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$385.00
Projects	\$ 295.00	\$111.00

Second Collections:

Jan. 27-28: Catholic Education

Feb. 3-4: Energy Needs

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 28 - **Grades 2, 7, 9, and 10**

St. Patrick Church, 6:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, Jan. 30 – **Grade 4**

Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20pm

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - **Grades 1, and 8**

Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - **Grades 3, 5, and 6**

St. Patrick Church, 3:20-4:20 pm

Attention: Grade 6 changed to Wednesday.

Grade 4 changed to Tuesday.

St. Mary's Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary's will be on Sunday, February 4 from 8–11:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Menu includes ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person, or \$25.00 per family.

WORD OF LIFE

“If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”: www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Catholic Men’s Conference: The First annual Vermont Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday February 17, 2018 from 9am- 3:30pm. at the Holy Family Parish Center, 28 Lincoln Street Essex Junction, Vermont. Mass will be with Bishop Coyne. Please register at: vermontcatholic.org/men

Annual Diocesan Worldwide Marriage Day Mass:

The annual Diocesan Worldwide Marriage Day Mass will take place Feb. 4 at 10am at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Couples from throughout the state celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to the Sunday Mass that will be celebrated by Bishop Christopher Coyne. Couples will receive a special blessing and gift from him. A light reception will follow. For more information contact Deacon Phil Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org.

Festive Concert: Saint Mary’s Church, St. Albans, with Dr. William Tortolano, Organist, and Musical Friends on Sunday January 28, at 3:00pm. Four singers, including our own **John Schreindorfer**, all members of the Vermont Gregorian Chant Schola, will sing the Gregorian Magnificat in alternation with the organ setting Fugues on the Magnificat by Telemann. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

Lector Workshop: Joshua Perry, Director of Worship for the Diocese of Burlington, will be conducting a workshop for lectors on Wednesday, February 21. This will be held at Ascension Church on Route 7 in Georgia. The Workshop will be provided at two different times, from 1-3pm and 5:30-7:30pm, to ensure that all will have an opportunity to attend. All lectors are invited and welcome.

Vocation Night with Bishop Coyne: Father John Schnobrich, Director of Vocations, and Bishop Coyne will host a “Vocation Night” at St. Mary’s Church in St. Albans on Thursday, February 8th from 5:00-7:00 pm. All are welcomed. Dinner will be provided.

Parish Finances: We recently reached the half way point of our fiscal year which ends on June 30. Our Sunday offering income since the beginning of July lagged slightly behind the figures for the same period last year; both parishes fell short of 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*

Second Quarter Financial Statement

St. Patrick:

Income: \$58,722.61
Expenses: \$53,022.32
Net: \$ 5,700.29

St. Anthony-St. George:

Income: \$20,137.45
Expenses: \$16,001.81
Net: \$ 4,135.64

Synod Delegate: Upon direction of Bishop Coyne, a delegate to represent our parishes at the coming Diocesan Synod has been named by Father Bill. Mr. Alfonso Capone has agreed to accept this nomination and will be attending the first of three preparatory meetings on Saturday, February 3, in Burlington. Two other such meetings will be held on Saturday, May 5, and on another Saturday in late summer. These preparatory meetings will be followed by three Synod sessions to be held on Saturdays in September and October.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Maureen Adams, Evan Branon, Jane Landry, Sandra Soucy

Monday: Candi Branon, Eva Howrigan

Wednesday: Mary Leroux, Russell Stone, Michelle Tiffany

Thursday: Norm Menard, Lourdes Dudley
Friday: Eric Persons

