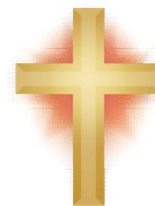




Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 3 – Feb. 11

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

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Charles Branon Family
-by the estate

TUES 8:30 am Helen and Edward Howrigan
-by Jim, Kathy, and Dick Howrigan

WED 8:30 am Anne Howrigan
-by Gary and Eileen Howrigan

WED Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

THUR 8:30 am Alfred and Mary Furkey
-by the estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am W. Robert Howrigan
-by Virginia Howrigan and family

11:00 am Robert and Anna Giroux

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.

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. 10			
7:30 pm	Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan			
Sun., Feb. 11			
9:00 am	Al Capone	Mike, Gina, and Keegan Norris	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio			
Gift Bearers: Peter and Molly Magnan			
11:00 am			
Jane Brigham	Joy Kane	Linda Watson	
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers: Steve and Margaret Doe			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Jan. 27 – Jan. 28

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$1122.00	\$292.00
31 Week average:	\$1,273.00	\$384.00
On-Line (for Jan.)	\$ 705.00	\$360.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$385.00
Catholic Education:	\$ 374.00	\$ 97.00

Second Collections:

Feb. 3-4: Energy Needs

Feb. 10-11: Church in Latin America

Ash Wed. -Feb. 14: Vt. Catholic Charities

Feb. 17- 18: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 4 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9, and 10**

NO CLASSES

Tuesday, Feb. 6 – **Grade 4**

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - **Grades 1 and 8**

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - **Grades 3 and 5**

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

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.

Energy Needs Collection: This weekend, we are having our second energy needs collection for the fiscal year. Each year the expense for fuel and up-keep of the furnaces is one of the largest items in our operating budget. These two annual energy needs collections allow you to help us defray these costs. Your generous donation of \$3,856.00 in September was most welcome. We ask that you make as large a donation as your means allow once again. Please note: If you are not able to give this weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.



Contribution Statements: Father Bill has the annual statements of contributions for 2017. Please see him after Mass today to pick up your statement.

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.

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

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 birthdays, anniversaries, etcetera. Please call Rose at the parish office (827-3203) if you would like to schedule a mass.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Kyle Branon **Monday:** Carrie Paquette **Tuesday:** Tyler Madison, Callie Lumbra **Wednesday:** Jared Clark, Albert Tetreault **Thursday:** Barb Riley **Saturday:** Jack Callan, John Martin, Christopher Reed

