



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 18 – Aug. 26

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners
SUN 9:00 am Denis and Cole Paquette
-by Marie Charbonneau
11:00 am Judith Morse
-by Lois and Adelord Taylor

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am John Cain
-by Paula and Wayne Baker

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

WED 8:30 am Special Intention

THUR 8:30 am Robert and Anna Giroux

FRI 8:30 am No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Deceased Members of Charles Branon Family
-by their estate

SUN 9:00 am Special Intention for Doris and Wilfred St. Pierre
70th Wedding Anniversary

SUN 11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, Jerry Yates, Paula Baker, Don Connor, Kathy Alarie, Susan Garrow, Victoria Thompson, Alice Baker, Pauline Lawyer, and Terri Menard.

Please pray for the deceased: Pierre Archambault

Religion Teachers (Catechists) and Class Aides

needed: We will soon begin classes for our Religious Education Program. As always, we rely upon the help of parents to teach and assist in the program. We already know that we will need a **Seventh Grade Catechist** and another **Third Grade Catechist** for this year. Also, we are supposed to have a second adult in each class and substitutes who could fill in when needed, would be very helpful. Please think about these needs and speak to Father Bill if you can help.

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this coming week from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. Rose will not be in on Monday.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Aug. 25		
7:30 pm Susan Magnan	Rose Peno	Jeanne Persons Frank Person
Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, Gabe Howrigan		
Sun., Aug. 26		
9:00 am Gail Williams	Gary & Mary Kay Dukas	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews		
Gift Bearers: Norm Menard Family		
11:00 am Jane Bringham		
Joy Kane	Linda Watson	
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers:		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend Aug. 11 – Aug. 12

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$970.00	\$268.00
7 Week average:	\$1,270.00	\$330.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00

Second Collections:

*August 19: Projects and Food Shelf
 September 1: Energy Needs*

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Religious Education News: Green registration forms for the coming school year are available at the back of the church. **Please fill out one form per child** and return the form along with the \$10 fee to the parish office. It is important that all children have a form on file so that emergency contact information is readily available should the necessity arise. ***Teachers will meet Monday, August 27 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall to begin preparations for this year's classes.***

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

You likely have received at least one request from Bishop Coyne requesting your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are getting closer to our goal and ask that you prayerfully consider the request and respond generously. St. Patrick Parish is now at 73% of our pledge goal (\$9,640 toward goal of \$13,179), and **St. Anthony-St. George has reached its pledge goal (\$3,623 toward goal of \$3,618). Congratulations!** Thank you to all who have participated so far. Pledge cards may be found at the church entrances for those who wish to use them. Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual appeal in the past and in this 2018 Campaign. For more information and to make your gift, please visit bishopsappealvt.org.

Word Of Life

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec. 7 – 9, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Mar 15 – 17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For information Call Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114.

Age of Confirmation: Change is planned for the timing of the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Diocese of Burlington. After a yearlong process of consultation, Bishop Coyne has directed that by the 2021-2022 school year youth in the sixth grade will receive the sacrament, after a lowering of the age at which it is received. To read more about this, go the diocesan website for the bishop's statement: www.vermontcatholic.org.

Chicken Barbeque: at St. John the Baptist Church Parish Hall, Enosburg Falls on Sunday, August 19, from 11:00 am 'til all are gone. Price is \$10.00. Dinner includes: ½ Chicken, Roll, Salad, Pickles, Milk, and Dessert. There will be a 50/50 Raffle.

Year of the Family Conference

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne invites you to a Year of the Family Conference that aspires to equip parish leaders with tools and resources to effectively support and reach out to families and individuals in their parishes and in their communities. The day will include morning and afternoon keynote presentations as well as a variety of breakout sessions on topics on the family. Continental breakfast, coffee and lunch will be provided. The conference will be held on Saturday, August 25, 9:30 am. – 4:00 pm. at the Capital Plaza Center, Montpelier. Cost is \$30. For registration and information: www.vermontcatholic.org.

CONGRATULATIONS to Wilfred and Doris St Pierre, celebrating seventy years of marriage on August 28th. This is a noteworthy anniversary, one we don't often see! If you would like to send them a card: 824 Swamp Road, Fairfield, 05455.

Vermont Catholic Advance Directive: There will be a presentation on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 pm at The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Parish in Swanton. Here in Vermont, many options are available for end-of-life care. Sadly, some of these are morally very troublesome! For this reason, the Diocese of Burlington has created the Vermont Catholic Advance Directive. This Document explains Catholic teaching on end of life care and enables you to appoint a healthcare agent to act on your behalf in the event you are unable to communicate or participate in healthcare decisions and complies with Vermont's Advance Directive Law as well as with Church teaching. Bioethicist Deacon Pete Gummere will lead the presentation.

VT Catholic Charities offers counseling services to individuals, couples and families. If you or someone you know needs support contact Sharon Trani at (802) 658-6111, ext.1318.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Mark Carpenter, Michelle Gagne **Monday:** Dwight Callan, Ryan Howrigan **Tuesday:** Grant Montgomery **Wednesday:** James Adams, Shea Dukas, Avery Edelson **Friday:** Trinity Bouchard, Shannon Magnan **Saturday:** Louise Callan, Lauren Clark

