



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 1 – Sept. 9

SAT 7:30 pm Patty Cross
-by Pete and Family

SUN 9:00 am Jessica Brigham *-by her family*
(10th Anniversary)

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Monsignor Bernard F. Depeaux
and family members *-by estate*

TUES 8:30 am No Mass

WED 8:30 am No Mass

THUR 8:30 am No Mass

FRI 8:30 am No Mass

Next Weekend:

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

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners

SUN 11:00 am Everett and Judith Morse
-by Michael and Betty Morse

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.

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

St. Mary's Breakfast: St. Mary's will be serving a Breakfast on Sunday September 2nd, from 8 am until 11 am. at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Menu will include ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice, and coffee. The cost will be \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

New Adult Bible Study: Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Bible? You are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 as we explore GENESIS! Tentatively beginning September 11th at St. Mary's Parish Center in St. Albans. To sign up or with questions call Denise at 524-2494.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept. 8		
7:30 pm Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Isaiah Magnan, Noah Foley		
Sun., Sept. 9		
9:00 am Al Capone	Cecile Callan	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio		
Gift Bearers: Kelly, Eddie, Maeve, & Patrick Sargent		
11:00 am Darlene Symons	Don Watson	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Linda and Don Watson		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend Aug. 25 – Aug. 26

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$1,156.00	\$230.00
Monthly On Line:	\$ 670.00	\$360.00
9 Week average:	\$1,326.00	\$348.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00

*Second Collections:
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 immediately.** It is important that **all** children have a form on file so that emergency contact information is readily available should the necessity arise. **Classes will begin on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 16, 18, and 19.** A complete listing of teachers and places of classes will be in next weekend's bulletin. We are still seeking parents who would help in various classes as aides, and helpers. Substitutes are also occasionally needed. Please speak to Father Bill.

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 76% of our pledge goal (\$10,040 toward goal of \$13,179), and **St. Anthony-St. George has reached its pledge goal (\$3,723 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.

Mission Appeal

The Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith, in union with the Church throughout the world, asks each parish to host a missionary every three years. Next weekend, September 8-9, Father Joseph Domfeh, on behalf of Bishop Matthew K. Gyamfi, Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, will conduct a Mission Appeal here in our parishes. He will speak about the church and its needs in his diocese and invite your response. A second collection will be taken. Please plan for this appeal, and if you use envelopes and wish to be credited with your donation, one of your "Special Offering" envelopes may be used.

Word Of Life

"We share Pope Francis' conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused."

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30 – Dec 2, 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 or <https://wwmevt.org>.



"Energy Needs" Collection

One of our two annual collections for "Energy Needs" will be taken up this weekend. The Total for the two collections last year was about \$6,700. This year (2018-19), the budget for energy needs (electricity and oil) for the two churches and the rectory is \$21,800 – a whopping 50% increase over last year (2017-18). Once again, we encourage you to make as large a donation as your means allow in order to help offset this significant expense. If you are not able to contribute this weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

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.

Presbyteral Assembly: On the Tuesday through Thursday after Labor Day the priests of the diocese gather at Lake Morey for their annual meeting. This gathering each year affords the bishop and his priests the opportunity to meet for business, prayer, and fraternity. Meeting, praying, eating, drinking, socializing, golfing, cribbage, swimming, hiking, and other activities are enjoyed. It's always good to get together with the other priests for this time together.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Marcy Schreindorfer, Matthew Tabor **Monday:** Gina Norris **Tuesday:** Cynthia Hale, Rita Winegar **Thursday:** John Tiffany, Joan Lumbra **Friday:** Elizabeth Brown, John Maynard **Saturday:** Paula Cota, James Phelps, Jonathan Brown

