



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

September 15– 23

- SAT 7:30 pm** Grady Howrigan
-by his family
- SUN 9:00 am** Ivan Charbonneau
-by Marie Charbonneau
- 11:00 am** For the Parishioners
- Daily Mass:**
- MON 8:30 am** Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by their estate
- TUES 8:30 am** Special – In Thanksgiving
-by Loretta and Henry Magnan
- WED 8:30 am** Special Intention
- THUR 8:30 am** Monsignor Bernard F. Depeaux
and family members *-by estate*
- FRI 8:30 am** No Mass
- Next Weekend:**
- SAT 7:30 pm** For the Parishioners
- SUN 9:00 am** Henry Schreindorfer
-by Mary and John Schreindorfer
- SUN 11:00 am** Judith Morse
-by Lois and Adelord Taylor

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.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers: Meals on Wheels provides so much more than a meal. The moment you knock on that door, you make a connection. The friendly visit, safety check and nutritious meal are a lifeline to many. **We need your help!** Age Well is currently in need of volunteers in Fairfield and other communities. Time commitment is based on your availability. Deliver once a week or once a month—whatever works best for your schedule (weekdays only). Delivery is typically from 10:45 to 11:45 am. Please contact Erica Marks, Director of Volunteer Services: volunteers@agewellvt.org, 802-662-5249 or visit agewellvt.org/giving-back, for more information, or to volunteer.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept. 22			
7:30 pm	Candi Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Frank Persons
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, and Kayleigh Branon			
Sun., Sept. 23			
9:00 am	Robert Norris	Janice & Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews			
Gift Bearers:			
11:00 am	Jane Brigham	Joy Kane	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers:			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Sept. 8–9

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$1,200.00	\$261.00
11 Week average:	\$1,293.00	\$343.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00
Energy Needs:	\$ 225.00	\$100.00
Mission Appeal:	\$ 748.00	\$439.00

Second Collections:
Sept 15 – 16: Projects and Food Shelf
Sept. 29 – 30: Catholic University

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Energy Needs Collection

Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs the past two weekends. Your donations will help tremendously with the annual costs of heating and lighting the two churches and the rectory during the coming winter. Please note: if you have not yet given, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

Inland See: Bishop Coyne shares several initiatives he has undertaken in the hope of responding to recent challenges in the Church in this weekend's insert in today's bulletin.

Meeting this week:

Tuesday, Sept. 18 – 7:00 pm. – Liturgy Committee

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

St. Patrick Parish is now at 91% of our pledge goal (\$11,985 toward goal of \$13,179), and **St. Anthony-St. George has reached its pledge goal. (104%--\$3,753 toward goal of \$3,618). Congratulations!** Thank you to all who have participated so far. We encourage those who have not yet done so, to make their gift. Pledge cards may be found at the church entrances. 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 online, please visit bishopsappealvt.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov. 30–Dec 2, 2018 in Isle La Motte and March 15–17, 2019 in Isle La Motte. For more information Call Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or <https://wwmevt.org>

Word Of Life

“Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.”

Variety Show: The Challengers for the Catholic Faith is holding their second Variety Show on October 12th at 7:00 pm. at the McCarthy Arts Center at Saint Michael's College, Colchester, featuring professional musician and singer, Tori Harper, and several very talented diocesan priests – with all proceeds going to benefit our seminarians. Tickets available for \$15 each online at www.vtchallengers.org.

Catechetical Sunday: Each year, on the third Sunday of September, Catechetical Sunday is celebrated throughout the United States. We recognize and thank our catechists, those men and women who will help to pass along our faith to the next generation of Catholics. We also recognize the responsibility of parents as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 16 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Tuesday, Sept. 18 – **Grade 4**

3:20 – 4:20 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Sept. 19 – **Grade 8**

3:20 – 4:20 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Sept. 19 – **Grades 1, 3, 5**

3:20 – 4:20 pm at St. Patrick Church

We sincerely thank the following people who have volunteered their time to teach Religious Education classes this year:

Grade 1: Candi Branon

Grade 2: Renee Andrews

Grade 3: Mary Schreindorfer

Grade 3: Desiree Branon

Grade 4: Nelly DePonte

Grade 5: Patti Reynolds

Grade 6: Jason Walent

Grade 7: Desiree Branon

Grade 8: John Bouchard

Grade 9-10: Jennifer Archambault

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We are still seeking parents who would help in various classes as aides and substitutes.

Confirmation 2019: In conjunction with the policy for the lowering of the age for Confirmation, Bishop Coyne has allowed pastors to petition for preparing both ninth and tenth graders together for the sacrament to be received in the spring of 2019. Our parish will be combining these classes this year. Mr. Al Capone & Mrs. Jennifer Archambault will work together to prepare the students.

Parents of Religious Education Students: In the first week of classes, teachers will be handing out important information concerning the *Circle of Grace*, the child safety program for the Diocese of Burlington. Please see your child's teacher or ask your child for the sealed envelope that contains this information.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Danielle Landry,

Michael Hemingway **Monday:**

Andrew Rainville **Tuesday:**

Jadyn Bedard, Linda Krygier

Wednesday: Reid Howrigan, Debra Maynard

Friday: Benoit Archambault, Rose Bessey, Nicholas Branon

