



First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

December 1 – December 9

SAT 7:30 pm Jason Burleson
-by the family

SUN 9:00 am Wilfred St. Pierre
-by Art & Sue Renaud

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey
-by the estate

TUES No Mass Today

WED 8:30 am Ernest & Lino Covi
-by John & Louise Covi

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

THUR 8:30 am Deceased members of the Charles
Branon Family -by the estate

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary – Holy day of Obligation**

FRI 5:30 pm Deceased Members of the Soucy
& Lacroix Families -by Sandra & Al Capone

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Lynford & Johanna Lumbra
-by Craig & Joan Lumbra

SUN 9:00 am Deceased members of Lawrence
& Nell Rowley family
-by Gerald & Bridget Rivet

SUN 11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, Jerry Yates, Donald Connor, Kathy Alarie, Susan Garrow, Alice Baker, Victoria Thompson, Pauline Lawyer, Jamie Branon, and Doris St. Pierre.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

This Saturday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 5:30 pm at St. Patrick. Masses in St. Albans at Holy Angels are Friday 5:15 pm, and Saturday 8:00 am. St. Mary's are Friday 7:00 pm, and Saturday 9:15 am.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Dec. 8
7:30 pm Rose Peno Susan Magnan Jeanne Persons
Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, Gabe Howrigan

Sun., Dec. 9
9:00 am Gary & Mary Kay Gail Williams Mary Schreindorfer
Henry Magnan
Dukas

Altar Servers: Ben and Tate Archambault
Gift Bearers: Norm Menard Family

11:00 am Helen Bushey Mike Morse Linda Watson

Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill
Gift Bearers: Don and Helen Bushey

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Nov. 24 - 25

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$ 763.00	\$269.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 770.00	\$360.00
22 Week average:	\$1,252.00	\$354.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00

Second Collections:

Dec. 2: Christmas Flowers
Dec. 9: Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 15: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 2 - Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10
St. Patrick's Church, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Grade 4
Fairfield Center School, 3:20 - 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Grade 8
Fairfield Center School, 3:20 - 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Grades 1, 3, 5
St. Patrick Church, 3:20 - 4:20 pm

Breakfast at St. Mary's: This Sunday from 8-11am Breakfast will be served at St. Mary's Parish Center, Fairfield Street in St. Albans. The menu will be ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar:

Our bazaar is being held this weekend in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy the fun.



Christmas Bazaar Raffle: *Raffle Tickets are still available to purchase Before and After Mass. The drawing will be held On Sunday December 2nd in the Parish Hall. We have over 60 different prizes.*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Conduct yourself to please God.” Please God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Dec. 7-9 2018 in Duxbury, MA., and Mar. 15 – 17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information call Gary and Lynn Root 802-456-48114.

Word of Life

“Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one’s face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.”

Thank You: Dear Friends and Neighbors, Thank you for your generous response to the Fairfield Community Center Thanksgiving Basket Outreach. It was a pleasure to put Thanksgiving dinners into the arms of 70 families in our neighborhood. May your Holiday Season be joyful.

The Fairfield Community Center

Contribution Envelopes: We have prepared boxes of envelopes for those who used them in the past year. If you are not currently using envelopes and wish to begin, please contact us at the rectory so that we may prepare a box of envelopes for you. By using the envelopes, we can provide you with an annual statement of contributions for tax filing purposes.

Advent Clergy Prayer Day: Bishop Coyne, along with the priests and deacons of our diocese, will gather for an Advent Day of Prayer this Tuesday at Christ the King Church in Rutland.

Confessions: Before the 7:30 pm Saturday evening Masses (6:45 pm–7:15 pm), before the 9:00 am Sunday morning Masses (8:15 am–8:45 am), and following the 11:00am Sunday morning Mass when requested, Father Bill will be available for Confessions between now and Christmas.

Advent Appeal – 2018

Please Join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The “Season of Giving” has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Help people like Grace and John keep the electricity and heat on. Grace, John and their three children were struggling to keep the utilities on as John’s hours at work had been reduced and they faced unexpected medical bills. We helped them avoid the disconnection of their utilities and provided food cards for the family.

Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or you can give online at www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal.

Best Advent Ever: This is a free email program from Dynamic Catholic. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don’t let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with **BEST ADVENT EVER**. Each day, you’ll receive an email with short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominick Albano, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at BestAdventEver.com Do it today!

Retirement Fund for Religious:

Your donation works for aging religious. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Kristen Walent **Tuesday:** Faith Howrigan **Wednesday:** Derek Jettie **Thursday:** Alissa Berry, Lisa Howrigan, Micah Murray **Friday:** Kaleb Branon, Henry Magnan, Katherine Martin **Saturday:** Colby Dukas, Brian Howrigan

