



Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

December 15 – December 23

SAT 7:30 pm Ryan Branon
-by Cathy, Jim & Richard Howrigan

SUN 9:00 am Pierre Archambault
-by Marc & Patti Reynolds

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Kathleen Howrigan
-by Cathy, Jim, & Richard Howrigan

TUES 8:30 am Patty Cross
-by her Son Mark

WED 8:30 am Nancy Branon
-by her family

THUR 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey
-by their estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

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

SUN 11:00 am Monsignor Bernard F. Depeaux
& family members *-by the estate*

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

Prayers for Deceased: Jamie Branon

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.

Christmas Schedule: This year Christmas falls on a Tuesday. Our Christmas schedule will be as follows: Christmas Eve, Monday: Masses at 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm at St. Patrick. On Christmas morning, Tuesday: Mass at 10:00 am at St. Anthony-St. George.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Dec. 22

7:30 pm Linda Callan	Beth Branon	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
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Altar Servers: Isaiah Magnan, Noah Foley

Sun., Dec. 23

9:00 am Gino Farinaccio Family	Al Capone	Patti Reynolds Libby Norris
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Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio

Gift Bearers: Helen Spencer

11:00 am Liz Boylan	Steve & Margaret Doe	Linda Watson
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Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Don & Linda Watson

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Dec. 8 - 9

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

<u>Offertory:</u>	\$1,051.00	\$551.00
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24 Week Average:	\$1,249.00	\$361.00
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Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00
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Retirement Fund:	\$ 621.00	\$214.00
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For Religious

Second Collections:

Dec. 15: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

St. Patrick's Church, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – Grades 4 and 8

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

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – Grades 1, 3, 5

St. Patrick Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

First Reconciliation: Seven of our children in second grade received First Reconciliation this past Saturday. These same children will be making their First Communion in May 2019. Please keep them in your prayers.



Christmas Pageant: As in the past, the children will present a Christmas Pageant at 4:00 on Christmas Eve. Mass will follow the Pageant at 4:15. Rehearsal will be on Sunday, December 16th at 5:15 pm. All are welcome! Contact Candi Branon at 827-3673 or 393-0381.

Decorating for Christmas: Decorating of the churches will follow the Sunday morning Masses on December 23rd. *Any help will be welcomed and appreciated.*

Christmas Ministers: Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Greeters, and other Ministers are needed for the Christmas Masses. Sign up today in the sacristy.

Word of Life

“In 1531, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. An image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built.”

Vermont Catholic: The new issue of the Vermont Catholic Magazine, Winter 2018 is available at the entrances to the church, please take one if you'd like.

Living Faith: Copies of “Living Faith,” The Daily Catholic Devotions for January-February-March 2019 can be found on the tables at the church doors.

Prayer Cards: All of us have members of our families who have fallen away from the practice of their faith. The Diocesan Office of Worship has made available prayer cards with a “Prayer for the Return of a Non-Practicing Catholic.” Take one home for use in your daily prayer.

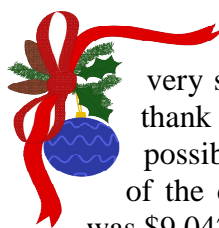
Call to Discipleship: Each year Bishop Coyne has chosen a particular theme for our diocese. In the past three years we have celebrated the Year of Mercy in 2016, the Year of Creation in 2017, and the Year of the Family this past year. As a follow-up to the recently held Diocesan Synod, the bishop has designated this coming year of 2019 as the “Call to Discipleship.” Please take a moment to read the Inland See insert in today’s bulletin, written by Bishop Coyne.

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!



Bazaar Report: St. Patrick’s had a very successful bazaar again this year. We thank **everyone** who made this success possible. Prize lists are available at the back of the church. Our Profit after all expenses was \$9,042.00.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Kevin Howrigan **Monday:**

Pamela Cullen, Lawrence Howrigan,

Zoe Walent **Tuesday:** Chad Hale,

Alex Howrigan **Wednesday:** Alyssa

Callan, Emily Trombley, Elizabeth Norris

Thursday: Dylan Callan, Darren Callan, Rita

Lavallee **Saturday:** Sarah Montgomery

