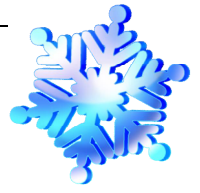




# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 27, 2019



### MASS INTENTIONS

*Jan. 26, - Feb. 3, 2019*

**SAT 7:30 pm** Patty Cross  
*-by Peter Cross*

**SUN 9:00 am** For the Parishioners  
**11:00 am** Lee & Patricia Fiske  
*-by Terance Fiske & family*

**Daily Mass:**

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

**TUES 8:30 am** Deacon Gabe Liegey  
*-by Loretta & Henry Magnan*

**WED 8:30 am** Ed Jettie & Ed Girard  
*-by Cathy, Jim, & Richard Howrigan*

**THUR 8:30 am** Monsignor Bernard F. Depeaux  
and Family *-by the estate*

**FRI** No Mass

**Next Weekend:**

**SAT 7:30 pm** Donald Connor  
*-by Michael & Carolyn Hill*

**SUN 9:00 am** For the Parishioners

**SUN 11:00 am** Dennis Paquette  
*-by Helen Spencer*

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Doris St. Pierre, Jerry Yates, Joyce & Dolor Lamphere, Mary Ann Hranek, Chuck Thomas, Virginia Howrigan, and Shaun Branon.

**MEETINGS:**

*Mon. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee*  
*Mon. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – St. Patrick Credit Union*

**Energy Needs Collection:** Next weekend, we are having our second **Energy Needs Collection** for the fiscal year. Each year the expense for fuel and up-keep of the furnaces is one of the largest items in our operating budget. These two annual energy needs collections allow you to help us defray these costs. Your generous donation of \$3,299.00 in September was most welcome. We ask that you make as large a donation as your means allow once again. Please note: If you are not able to give next weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., Feb. 2</b>		
<b>7:30 pm</b> Linda Callan	Candi Branon	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Noah Foley, Isaiah Magnan		
<b>Sun., Feb. 3</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b> Janice & Jim Adams	Al Capone	Patti Reynolds Libby Norris
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Nicolas Farinaccio		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Ben Toof Family		
<b>11:00 am</b> Joy Kane Jane Brigham Mary Ovitt		
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Samantha Churchill		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Jane & Jerry Brigham		

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Jan. 19 - 20

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<b>Offertory:</b>	\$ 608.00	\$ 73.00
30 Week Average:	\$1,231.00	\$348.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00
Projects & Food:	\$ 220.00	\$ 55.00
Shelf		

*Second Collections:*

*Jan. 26 -27: Catholic Education*  
*Feb. 2-3: Energy Needs*  
*Feb. 9-10: Latin America Collection*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Jan. 27 - Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**  
*St. Patrick's Church, 6:00 - 7:00 pm*

**Tuesday, Jan. 29 – Grade 4**  
*Fairfield Center School, 3:20 – 4:20 pm*

**Wednesday, Jan. 30 – Grades 1, 3 and 5**  
*St. Patrick Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm*

**Wednesday, Jan. 30 – Grade 8**  
*Fairfield Center School, 3:20 – 4:20 pm*

**Diocesan Synod:** The fourth and final meeting of the most recent Diocesan Synod took place Saturday January 19, 2019 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington. The synod delegates reviewed the latest draft of the synod document and endorsed it by acclamation. The final version of the synod document will be promulgated by Bishop Coyne at the final synod Mass later this winter. The Mass will be at St. Joseph's and everyone in the Diocese is invited to attend. After the formal promulgation, the document will be available for everyone to read on the Diocesan website, and it will also be available in every parish. The synod delegates endorsed a broad vision for transforming the Church in Vermont from a church of maintenance into a missionary church, which will focus on three priorities: evangelization, ensuring vibrant parishes and effective communication. All of these priorities serve the Church's overarching goal of salvation.

In the following months and years all this will become concrete with action items fleshing out the broader vision of the synod. All of us will have a part to play in implementing this vision and in carrying out specific actions to achieve these goals. It was my great privilege to represent St. Patrick and St. Anthony-St. George in this process. I'm happy to answer any questions you might have about the synod process or the documents that come out of it.  
- Alfonso Capone

**World Marriage Day 2019 Celebration with Bishop Coyne:** The celebration of World Marriage Day in the Diocese of Burlington will take place on Sunday, February 3, at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington with recognition being given to those couples celebrating their milestone anniversaries in the year 2019 ( 5, 10, 15 etc...). Couples can also choose to be recognized in their parish and receive a certificate on the following Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please register through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, or online at [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

**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. The bishop has designated this coming year of 2019 as the "Call to Discipleship."

**Sunday Collections:** Last weekend the weather was quite bad. Our attendance at the three Masses totaled about 80 people and the collections suffered because of this. I am hopeful that those who could not make it to Mass last weekend would make up their offering, recognizing that our parish expenses continue even when weather is bad. We can't afford to have too many poor collections! Already this fiscal year, after thirty weekends, we are short of our goal by \$2,070 at St. Patrick and \$1,560 at St. Anthony-St. George. The collection figures are in the bulletin each week and they show that we have been struggling to meet our weekly goals for a number of months. I haven't suggested an increase in your Sunday offering for a few years but now I feel that I must do so. I am asking those who can, to give one or two dollars more per week or five or ten dollars more per month. If you can give more than this please do so. Naturally, I don't expect those who are unable, to do this, and I thank you for all you do and have done. May God continue to bless your generosity. -Father Bill

**Thank You from the Fairfield Community Center:** Dear Father Giroux,  
I am writing on behalf of everyone at the Fairfield Food Shelf to express our gratitude to the parishioners of St. Anthony-St. George and St. Patrick Churches for their continued support throughout the year. As I reflect on another busy year coming to a close for the Food Shelf, I think of the people whose donations help to keep the doors open all year long. Without people like the members of your churches, there would not be a Food Shelf. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us to help people in need in our community. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year to everyone. Sincerely, Donna Gaffney, Fairfield Food Shelf. (received 12/28/18)  
(Note: A donation of \$135.00 is given every month to the Food Shelf)

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Monday:** Maureen Adams, Evan Branon, Jane Landry, Sandra Soucy

**Tuesday:** Eva Howrigan, Candi Branon

**Thursday:** Mary Leroux,

Russell Stone, Michelle Tiffany

**Friday:** Norm Menard, Lourdes Dudley

**Saturday:** Eric Persons

