

# Day in Ordinary Time

## March 3, 2019



### MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 2, - Mar. 10, 2019

**SAT 7:30 pm** Deceased members of the Pion Family ó by *Andy Pion*  
**SUN 9:00 am** Billy & Michael Howrigan -by *John & Teresa Manahan*  
**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

#### Daily Mass:

**MON 8:30 am** Robert and Anna Giroux  
**TUES 8:30 am** Special Intention

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

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**WED Ash Wednesday**  
**9:00 am** (at St. Anthony-St. George)  
 -For the Parishioners



**5:30 pm** (at St. Patrick)  
 - Special Intention

**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** Teresa Menard -by Andrew & Susan Rainville  
**SUN 11:00 am** Lee & Patricia Fiske - by Terance Fiske & all the family

**Ash Wednesday:** This Wednesday begins the Lenten Season with the traditional imposition of ashes at the Masses on that day. Masses in our parishes will be at 9:00 am. at St. Anthony-St. George and 5:30 pm. at St. Patrick. Plan to begin this penitential season with Mass.

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Joyce & Dolor Lamphere, Mary Ann Hranek, and Chuck Thomas.

**Prayers for Deceased:** Doris St. Pierre

#### Meeting:

Mon. March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee

**Living Faith for Lent:** Booklets for the Lenten Season are available for those who would like to focus each day of Lent with a reflection on the scripture.

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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**Sat., Mar. 9**  
**7:30 pm** Real Therrien Beth Branon Marty Magnan Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Hannah & Kayleigh Branon

#### Sun., Mar. 10

**9:00 am** Gary & Mary Kay Al Capone Sarah Menard Norm Menard  
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Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews

Gift Bearers: Peter Magnan Family

**11:00 am** Liz Boylan Steve & Margaret Doe Linda Watson

Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Don & Linda Watson

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Feb. 23 - 24

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

<b>Offertory:</b>	\$ 687.00	\$317.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 690.00	\$400.00
35 Week Average:	\$1,241.00	\$363.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00
Church in Central	\$ 189.00	\$ 64.00

& Eastern Europe:

#### Second Collections:

Mar. 6: *Vt. Catholic Charities and Degoesbrand Appeal (Ash Wednesday)*

Mar. 9: *Home Missions*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Mar. 3 - Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

No Classes

**Tuesday, Mar. 5 – Grade 4**

No Class

**Wednesday, Mar. 6 – Grades 1, 3 and 5**

*St. Patrick Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm*

**Wednesday, Mar. 6 – Grades 3 and 8**

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

**St. Mary's Breakfast:** Breakfast at St. Mary's will be this Sunday, March 3rd, from 8 ó 11:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

to complete and can be accessed online at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from February 23 to March 25. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. **We are hoping that every parishioner age 18 and over will participate.** This information will be invaluable to Father Bill and our various ministries as we plan for the future, and we will receive the results this spring at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. **If you don't use the computer- paper copies of the survey can be obtained in the back of church. If you take a paper copy home, it must be completed and returned ASAP.** A box for completed surveys can be found in the back of the church. Thank you with this important project!

**Reconciliation During Lent:** Confessions will be heard during Lent every Saturday before the evening Mass from 6:55 to 7:15, every Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass from 8:25 to 8:45, and following the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Lent is a proper time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Stations of the Cross:** This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed two times during Lent at St. Patrick's: Wednesday, March 20th at 3:30 pm (with some of our children), Friday, March 29th at 6:00 pm followed by soup and sandwiches. All are welcome to join us for any of these celebrations of the Stations.

**Ash Wednesday Collection:** There will be a collection to support the outreach work of Vermont Catholic Charities Inc. including the Bishop deGoesbriand Grants for Human Advancement. Please know that every gift- whatever the size makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.



**Daylight Savings Time:** Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10.

## Guidelines for Lent



- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- The rule of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.
- **Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.
- The **substantial** observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** This program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, allows us to sacrifice and share with others during Lent. Rice bowls are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them.

**Best Lent Ever:** is a free e-mail program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the best version of yourself. Starting Ash Wednesday (March 6) you will receive daily e-mails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your life, and personal stories from the Dynamic Catholic Team. You will learn simple but powerful ways to transform your life in forty days and you will be well on your way to becoming the person God created you to be. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? To sign up, visit [www.bestlentever.com](http://www.bestlentever.com) today.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday:** Emmett Archambault, Susan Magnan, Mark St. Pierre  
**Wednesday:** Robin Yates  
**Thursday:** Jade Garceau, Morgan Hale, Morgan Mangan, Elizabeth Menard  
**Friday:** Leo Capone  
**Saturday:** Stephanie Branon





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Norris 524-6491, Patti Reynolds 524-3811, or Mary Schreindorfer 827-6684. Thank You.

**Lay Formation Leadership Program:**

Applications are now being accepted for the next 2-year class of the LFLP which begins in August. Regional information sessions on this program and on the Diaconate will be held this month and next. The information session for this area will be held on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 ó 8:00 pm at Holy Angels in St. Albans. For further information or an application please speak to Father Bill.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

öTherefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.öBe firm, steadfast and devoted to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Mar 15-17, in Isle La Motte. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

**WORD OF LIFE**

öHeavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.ö

**Coffee Hour News:** We are inviting one or more families to host coffee hour once a month after the 9:00 Mass. It can be any Sunday that fits your availability. If you are not sure how to host a coffee hour a member of the social committee would be more than happy to help you get started. Once you decide the date to host the coffee hour you need to contact Rose Peno at the parish office to have her put it in the bulletin 1-2 weeks before hand and let Father Bill know to announce it in church. This will give everyone enough notice to prepare a baked good or other item to contribute. You do not have to bake or bring food in for everyone. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to host a coffee hour and it is a great community gathering. Please contact one of the social committee members to get started: Libby

**Men's Conference:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference at St. Anthony in White River Junction, Saturday, March 23 from 9 am to 3pm. Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, confession and personnel reflection and fellowship with the other participants. Keynote Speaker: Eric Sutulovich ó Former NFL Coach. Guest Speakers: Msgr. John McDermott and Mr. Paul Kendall. Cost \$40, and \$20 for those 21 years old and younger. For more info: [vermontcatholic.org/event/men](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/men).