



MASS INTENTIONS

March 30 – April 7

SAT 7:30 pm Sue and Gary Comette
-by Peter Cross

SUN 9:00 am Pierre Archambault
-by John and Mary Schreindorfer

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am John Madieu Family
-by Louise Covi

TUES 8:30 am Fr. Leonidas Laroche
-by John and Mary Schreindorfer

WED 8:30 am Wilfred and Doris St. Pierre
-by Marc and Patti Reynolds

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

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

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Wilfred St. Pierre
-by John and Mary Schreindorfer

SUN 11:00 am Jason Burluson
-by his family

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

| Greeters | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sat., Apr. 6 | | |
| 7:30 pm Linda Callan | Beth Branon | Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville |
| Altar Servers: Noah Foley | | |
| Sun., Apr. 7 | | |
| 9:00 am | Robert Norris | Patti Reynolds Libby Norris |
| Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio | | |
| Gift Bearers: Helen Spencer | | |
| 11:00 am Liz Boylan | Steve and Margaret Doe | Linda Watson |
| Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill | | |
| Gift Bearers: Don and Linda Watson | | |

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Mar. 23 - 24

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| St. Patrick | St. Anthony |
| | -St. George |

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| Offertory: | \$1,183.00 | \$292.00 |
| 39 Week Average: | \$1,237.00 | \$357.00 |
| Weekly Goal: | \$1,300.00 | \$400.00 |

Second Collections:

Mar. 30 - 31: Catholic Relief Services

Apr. 6 - 7: Easter Flowers

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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

Greeters and Gift Bearers: We are seeking more individuals and families who would be willing to serve as greeters and/or gift bearers at the weekend Masses. If you are interested or wish to know what is involved please speak to Father Bill or one of the Liturgy Committee members: Mary Schreindorfer or Patti Reynolds. Thank you. **(This is the third time this announcement has been in the bulletin. We have received one response thus far!)**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Mar. 31 - Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10

No Classes

Tuesday, Apr. 2 – Grade 4

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

Wednesday, Apr. 3 – Grades 1, 3 and 5

St. Patrick Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Apr. 3 – Grades 3 and 8

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

St. Mary's Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary's will be on Sunday, April 7th, from 8:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Menu includes ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

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to complete and can be accessed online at

www.disciplemakerindex.com

Today is your last chance, as the deadline is March 31. We have received 65 completed surveys so far! **Please, if you have not done so, help us by completing the survey today. We are hoping that every parishioner age 18 and over will participate. If you don't use the computer** - paper copies of the survey can be obtained at the doors of the church. A box for your completed surveys can be found in the back of the church. Thank you for your help with this important project!

Bishop's Office Hours: Bishop Coyne began holding office hours on the fourth Monday of each month in February. Any Vermont Catholic may schedule to meet with him at his office in South Burlington. The 30-minute meeting slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Dates for upcoming office hours include April 29, and June 24. To schedule an appointment with Kim Kunkel, executive secretary to the bishop, email officehours@vermontcatholic.org.

WORD OF LIFE

Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Apr. 13-14 in Brewster, MA and Apr. 26-28 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

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.

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.

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. For further information or an application please speak to Father Bill.

Living Faith: Copies of "Living Faith," The Daily Catholic Devotions for April, May, and June 2019 can be found on the tables at the church doors.

Meetings:

Mon. Apr. 1st, 7:00 pm - Liturgy Committee
Wed. Apr. 3rd, 7:00 pm - Parish Council

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Piper Howrigan-Fehr, Katrina Brown **Monday:** Dale Ovitt, Liam Howrigan **Tuesday:** Larry Lawyer **Wednesday:** Todd Brown, Keira Habedank, Ryley Howrigan, Sarah Longway **Thursday:** Marc Reynolds, Gary Young, Jamie Flanders, Noah Foley, Brody Toof, Ray Toof **Friday:** Kristin Kendall, Emily Schoembs **Saturday:** Jason Young

