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**MASS INTENTIONS**

July 20 – July 28

**SAT 7:30 pm** Joan Pion  
-by Glen and Rose Peno

**SUN 9:00 am** Doris St. Pierre  
-by Sue Renaud

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

**Daily Mass:**

**MON 8:30 am** Francis Magnan  
-by Loretta and Henry Magnan

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

**WED 8:30 am** Neva Howrigan  
-by the family

**THUR** No Mass

**FRI** No Mass

**Next Weekend:**

**SAT 7:30 pm** Jamie Branon  
-by Cathy, Jim, and Richard Howrigan

**SUN 9:00 am** Rev. Raymond Walsh  
-by John and Mary Schreindorfer

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Chris Rondeau

**Online Giving:** This direct payment program allows you to make contributions to either of our parishes without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. You can set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account into the parish's bank account. It makes it easy to fulfill your financial commitment to the parish even when you cannot attend church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and improve its budget! It's easy to set up, and you specify the date and the amount you want to give each week or month. Go to the parish website [www.stpatricksvt.org](http://www.stpatricksvt.org) and click on online giving to begin. Call the parish office if you have questions.

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS**

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., July 27</b>		
<b>7:30 pm</b> Richard Howrigan	Peter Cross	Marty Magnan Frank Persons
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Hannah Branon, Kayleigh Branon		
<b>Sun., July 28</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b> Lisa Stone	John Bouchard	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Nicolas Farinaccio, Karina Farinaccio		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Peter Magnan Family		
<b>11:00 am</b> Don Watson	Darlene Symons	Mary Ovitt
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Samantha Churchill		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Steve and Margaret Doe		

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Collection last weekend: July 13- 14

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<b>Offertory:</b>	\$ 924.00	\$206.00
2 Week Average:	\$1,056.00	\$282.00
Vt. Catholic Mag:	\$ 182.00	\$ 47.00

**Second Collections:**

July 20 -21: Projects and Food Shelf

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

**Living Faith:** Booklet of Daily Catholic Devotions, July, August, September, edition is available at one of the church entrances. Take one home for your daily use.

**Special Vermont Catholic Magazine:** Each year, the diocese produces a special, 12-page, color issue which focuses on the recent ordinations to the priesthood for the Diocese. These are available for you to pick up this weekend if you would like one.

**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 please speak to Father Bill or one of the Liturgy Committee members: Mary Schreindorfer or Patti Reynolds. Thank you.

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one request from Bishop Christopher Coyne requesting your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are getting closer to our appeal goal and ask that you prayerfully consider the request and respond generously. The Diocese is a valuable resource to all parishes, both large and small. **As of July 8th, St. Patrick Parish is now at 78% of our pledge goal (\$10,216 toward goal of \$13,179), and St. Anthony-St. George is now at 111% of pledge goal (\$4,095 toward goal of \$3,686).** Pledge cards may be found at the church entrances for those who wish them.

**Bishop Robert Barron**, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, has offered a reflection on today's church, Letter to a Suffering Church. Below are words from the preface of this book. Free copies are available today for those who may wish one.

**Letter to a Suffering Church:** "This book is a *cri de Coeur*, a cry from the heart. I am a lifelong Catholic, and I've been a priest for thirty-three years and a bishop for four years. I've dedicated my life to the Church. The sexual abuse scandal has been for me, for millions of other Catholics, and especially for the victim-survivors, lacerating. I have written this book for my fellow Catholics who feel, understandably, demoralized, scandalized, angry beyond words, and ready to quit. What I finally urge my brothers and sisters in the Church to do is to stay and fight and to do so on behalf of themselves and their families, but especially on behalf of those who have suffered so grievously at the hands of wicked men. Of course, I'm also happy if those outside the Church find some illumination in these chapters as well. I am not speaking in the name of my brother bishops, or of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or of the Vatican. I have no authority whatsoever to do so. I am speaking in my own name, as a Catholic, a priest, and a bishop. My prayer is that these reflections might encourage Catholics who are attempting to navigate today in very choppy waters."

ó Bishop Robert Barron

**Church Maintenance:** Over the last several months the stewardship committee has been reviewing the church properties to determine what work was necessary to maintain the buildings and grounds. Deteriorating concrete and interior walls of the church basement has lead the committee to take action to stop future damage to the church structure. Later this summer, work will begin to address drainage issues around the basement entry to the church and in front of the rectory garage. This will include removing some pavement, adding new drain tile and replacing some of the base of the current driveway. The plan is to add additional pavement up to the current location of the dumpster and the handicap parking area. Work should be completed by early fall.

**From the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry:** Attention Catholic Young Adults ages 18-39! We want to connect with you! And we want to help connect you to others Catholic young adults here in the Diocese of Burlington. Please give us your basic information so that we can be in communication with you about Young Adult offerings here in Vermont. Forms to help you give us your information may be found on the tables at the church entrances. Please take a moment to fill one out!

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is September 13 ó 15 in Huntington, NY. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

### **Word of Life**

"As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. However, I also know that an unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew was possible---not to mention the little bundle who inspires these sentiments!"

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday:** Loretta Magnan, Eric Schoembs  
**Monday:** Luke Howrigan  
**Thursday:** Ruby Dasaro, Frank Marshall  
**Saturday:** Jessica Brown, Aaron Clark, Logan Kane, Kristen Reed

