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MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 7 – 15

SAT 7:30 pm George Pillsbury
-by Michael and Carolyn Hill

SUN 9:00 am Harold J. Howrigan Sr.
-by his family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Monica Rossi
-by her family

TUES No Mass

WED 8:30 am Deacon Gabe and Mary Liegey
-by Philip Howrigan

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

THUR 8:30 am Ronald Giroux
-by Tom and Brenda Forsyth

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Wilfred and Doris St. Pierre
-by Andrew and Susan Rainville

SUN 9:00 am Ryan Charbonneau
-by Jerry and Bridget Rivet

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: Chris Rondeau, Kristina Marcotte, and Maurice Jettie

Prayers for Deceased: Marc J. Reynolds



Energy Needs Collection: Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs last weekend. Your donations will help tremendously with the annual costs of heating and lighting the two churches and the rectory during the coming year. Please note: if you were not able to give last weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., Sept. 14

7:30 pm Linda Callan

Beth Branon

Jeanne Persons
Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Gabe Howrigan, Liam Howrigan

Sun., Sept. 15

9:00 am Gail Williams

Liz Reed

Mary Schreindorfer
Patti Reynolds

Altar Servers: Brody Toof, Ray Toof

Gift Bearers: Helen Spencer

11:00 am Don Watson

Darlene Symons

Mary Ovitt

Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Steve and Margaret Doe

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Aug. 31 ó Sept. 1

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| | St. Patrick | St. Anthony |
| | | -St. George |
| Offertory: | \$ 981.00 | \$390.00 |
| 9 Week Average: | \$1,199.00 | \$399.00 |
| Weekly Goal: | \$1,275.00 | \$390.00 |
| Energy Needs: | \$2,015.00 | \$624.00 |

Second Collections:

September 7- 8: Catholic University of America

September 14 – 15: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference: This conference, on September 28th at the Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, is a day-long opportunity for Catholics around the Diocese to gather for formation, prayer, and networking. Keynote speaker Ron Huntley from Divine Renovation will focus on parishes moving from òmaintenance to mission.ö Morning and afternoon breakout sessions will focus on: religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA, and communication. Everyone is invited, especially those involved in parish ministry, with a heart of evangelization, interested in vibrant parishes or seeking to be more involved. Please register at www.vermontcatholic.org/MinistryConference2019

received by this more months are many, but we know that we can always do better, even in those areas where we are strong.

The committee has identified three priorities based on the results of our recent survey: (1) expand catechesis, (2) reinvigorate our participation at Mass and devotions, and (3) strengthen two-way-communication.

This week we will address our second priority based on the survey results. Even those of us who regularly attend Mass and devotions have room to reinvigorate our participation. Liturgy means the work of the Church and there are plenty of opportunities for participation at weekly Mass, whether as readers, greeters, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, music ministers, or ushers. We draw on a rich tradition of devotions, like the rosary, stations of the cross, and novenas. These offer us an opportunity to deepen our faith and strengthen our parish community.

How will you expand your participation at Mass? What devotions would you like to attend at our parishes? We ask you to pray about your participation at Mass and devotions. Next week we will address our third priority. Please mention your thoughts and ideas to one of us in person, by phone, through e-mail or in writing.

Alfonso Capone 827-3655, Mary Schreindorfer 827-6684, Linda Watson 933-4727, Mike Morse 827-6173, Father Bill 827-3203.

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Thanks to all those who have been able to make a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. **As of Sept. 4th, St. Patrick Parish is now at 85% of our pledge goal (\$11,226 toward goal of \$13,179), and St. Anthony-St. George is now at 117% of pledge goal (\$4,315 toward goal of \$3,686).** Your gift supports many Diocesan efforts that improve communication and spread the Good News throughout the Diocese.

MEETINGS:

Mon. Sept. 16th, 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee
 Tues. Sept. 17th, 7:00 pm – Parish Council

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 15 ó **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8-9**
 6 ó 7 pm at St. Patrick Church
 Tuesday, Sept. 17 ó **Grade 4**
 3:20 ó 4:20 pm at Fairfield Center School
 Wednesday, Sept. 18 ó **Grades 3, 5**
 3:20 ó 4:20 pm at St. Patrick Church

We sincerely thank the following people who have volunteered their time to teach Religious Education classes this year:

- Grade 1: Renee Andrews, Sarah Toof
 - Grade 2: Candi Branon
 - Grade 3: Mary Schreindorfer, Megan Branon Smith
 - Grade 4: Nelly DePonte, Desiree Branon
 - Grade 5: Patti Reynolds, Rose Peno
 - Grade 6: Jason Walent
 - Grade 7: John Bouchard
 - Grades 8-9: Alfonso Capone, Jennifer Archambault
- We are still seeking parents who would help in various classes as aides and substitutes.

Parents of Religious Education Students: In the first week of classes, teachers will be handing out important information concerning the *Circle of Grace*, the child safety program for the Diocese of Burlington. Please see your child’s teacher or ask your child for the sealed envelope that contains this information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put God first in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 13-15 in Huntington, NY. and Nov. 15-17, 2019 in Isle LaMotte, Vt. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

Word of Life

By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Sunday:** Jonathan Brown, Paula Cota, James Phelps
- Monday:** Todd Brown, Ryan Berry, Vanessa Habedank
- Tuesday:** Cameron Lapointe, Corbin Schreindorfer
- Thursday:** Cecile Callan, Patricia Howrigan, Maurice Jettie
- Friday:** Jenyssa Yates

