



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 5, - Jan. 13, 2019

SAT 7:30 pm Ryan Branon
-by Andrew and Susan Rainville

SUN 9:00 am Billy Howrigan
-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON No Mass

TUES: 8:30 am Grady Howrigan
-by the family

WED 8:30 am Henry & Amanda Furkey
-by the estate

THUR 8:30 am Monsignor Bernard F. Depeaux
& family members *-by the estate*

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Mary & Helen McElroy
-by Margaret Ryan

SUN 9:00 am Pierre Archambault
-by Andrew & Susan Rainville

SUN 11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: Doris St. Pierre, Jerry Yates, Mary Ann Hranek, Chuck Thomas, and Shaun Branon.

Prayers for Deceased:

Deacon Gabriel M. Liegey, Jr.
Donald J. Connor

St. Mary's Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary's will be on Sunday, January 6th from 8-11:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Menu includes ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person, or \$25.00 per family.

WORD OF LIFE

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Jan. 12

7:30 pm Linda Callan	Beth Branon	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
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Altar Servers: Noah Foley, Isaiah Magnan

Sun., Jan. 13

9:00 am Gary & Marty Kay Dukas	John Bouchard	Patti Reynolds Libby Norris
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Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio

Gift Bearers: Libby & Robert Norris

11:00 am Liz Boylan	Steve & Margaret Doe	Linda Watson
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Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Don & Linda Watson

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Dec. 29 - 30

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

<u>Offertory:</u>	\$ 712.00	\$309.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 755.00	\$450.00
27 Week Average:	\$1,253.00	\$373.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00

Second Collections:

Jan. 12 – 13: Vermont Catholic Magazine
Jan. 19 – 20: Projects & Food Shelf
Jan. 26 -27: Catholic Education

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

*Religious Education Classes
resume on January 20, 2019*

Saint Albans Youth Night: Friday, January 11, 7:30 – 9:30 pm. at St. Mary's Parish Center, St. Albans. All teens in 7th-12th grades are welcome to join us! An evening of fun, fellowship, and faith. Most nights begin with a good amount of fun, large group games/activities, reflection/talk, small group discussion and prayer. Join a great group of teens from the Franklin County area. All are welcome!

A Note About Cold and Flu Season: The sign of Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake. As we enter this cold and flu season, it is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and that some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, but might simply greet you with a smile. Also, please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill. If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand-washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the Chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass: Saturday, January 26, at 9:30 am at St. Augustine Church in Montpelier with Bishop Coyne as Celebrant, followed by refreshments in the church hall. At 10:45 am. attendees will prayerfully walk with Vermont Right to Life to the State House for a group photo on the State House steps. Vermont Right to Life will host a program inside the State House featuring prayer, announcements and guest speaker Ann McElhinney. The event concludes with refreshments and ends by 2:30 pm.

St. George Cemetery Fund: St. Anthony-St. George Parish is pleased to announce the establishment of the St. George's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation (VCCF). The purpose of the Fund is to provide perpetual care and maintenance of the St. George's Cemetery by the St. George Association of St. Anthony-St. George Parish and grow over time to carry on our mission for the next generation. VCCF was established in 2015 to support apostolic activities of the Catholic Church in Vermont and help parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations grow resources over time to ensure a stable course of income for the future. Funds in the foundation designated to a specific purpose can only be distributed for that purpose. Once a fund is established, a gift of any size can be added. If you are interested in learning more about how to make a gift to the St. George's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, please contact Ellen Kane, Executive Director of VCCF at 802-846-5837 or at ekane@vermontcatholic.org.

Catholic Town Meetings: Bishop Coyne has scheduled a number of town meetings and listening sessions around the state. He wants to hear what people are thinking and wishes to continue to promote full transparency about Catholic matters in Vermont. These sessions are being held in six different locations around the state, and the first one will be right here in Franklin County. This will be held at **St. Mary's in St. Albans on Thursday, January 10th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.** Please see "The Inland See" insert in today's bulletin for the explanation and invitation from the bishop.

Vermont Catholic Charities Counseling Services: Sharon Trani recently joined Vermont Charities as a Marriage and Family Therapist and Nurse Practitioner. She is now seeing clients in the St. Albans area at Holy Angel's Rectory on Thursdays. Sharon has a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy as well as a Master's degree in nursing. She has 10 years of experience as a therapist and over 30 years in family medical practice. She is trained to treat a wide spectrum of concerns, such as depression, anxiety, self-esteem, stress, grief and loss, and relationship difficulties. If you would like to schedule an appointment for counseling, please call 802-658-6111.

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, 2019, 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 10th. Please register through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, Marriage and Family Life or online at www.vermontcatholic.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Jenny Madison, Matthew Van Brocklin **Monday:** Paula Edelson **Tuesday:** Laurie L'Esperance, Emma Menard **Wednesday:** Janice Adams **Thursday:** Jonathan Chalifoux, Keira Hale, Shawn St. Pierre, Cassidy Williams **Friday:** Adam Howrigan **Saturday:** Homer Hungerford, Craig Lumber, Mark Paradee

