



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 2, - Feb. 10, 2019

SAT 7:30 pm Donald Connor
-by Michael & Carolyn Hill

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Dennis Paquette
-by Helen Spencer

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey
-by their estate

TUES 8:30 am Wilfred St. Pierre
-by Loretta & Henry Magnan

WED 8:30 am Lieut. Sarah Maloney
-by Cathy, Jim, & Richard Howrigan

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

THUR 8:30 am Monsignor Bernard F. Depeaux
and Family *-by the estate*

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Ryan Branon
-by Robert and Libby Norris

SUN 9:00 am Pierre Archambault
-by Jerry & Bridget Rivet

SUN 11:00 am For the Parishioners

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

MEETINGS:

Mon. Feb. 4th 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee

Mon. Feb. 11th 7:00 pm – St. Patrick Credit Union

Wed. Feb. 13th 11:00 am - Deanery meeting

Tues. Feb. 19th 7:00 pm - Parents' meeting

St. Patrick Credit Union: The annual meeting for the St. Patrick Credit Union will be held on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Feb. 9		
7:30 pm Rose Peno	Beth Branon	Jeanne Persons Frank Persons
Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, Gabe Howrigan		
Sun., Feb. 10		
9:00 am Gary & Mary Kay Dukas	Liz Reed	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Ben & Tate Archambault		
Gift Bearers: Bridget Rivet		
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: Jan. 26 - 27

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$ 845.00	\$255.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 690.00	\$240.00
31 Week Average:	\$1,240.00	\$353.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00
Catholic Education:	\$ 205.00	\$ 65.00

Second Collections:

Feb. 2-3: Energy Needs
Feb. 9-10: Latin America Collection

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

No Classes

Tuesday, Feb. 5 – Grade 4

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

Wednesday, Feb. 6 – Grades 1, 3 and 5

St. Patrick Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 6 – Grades 3 and 8

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

Parents' Meeting: There will be a meeting for parents of children making First Communion in May on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. At least one parent of each child is expected to attend this meeting.

Energy Needs Collection: This weekend, we are having our second **Energy Needs Collection** for the fiscal year. Each year the expense for fuel and up-keep of the furnaces is one of the largest items in our operating budget. These two annual energy needs collections allow you to help us defray these costs. Your generous donation of \$3,299.00 in September was most welcome. We ask that you make as large a donation as your means allow once again. Please note: If you are not able to give this weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

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, 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, or online at www.vermontcatholic.org.

Call to Discipleship: Each year Bishop Coyne has chosen a particular theme for our diocese. In the past three years we have celebrated the Year of Mercy in 2016, the Year of Creation in 2017, and the Year of the Family this past year. The bishop has designated this coming year of 2019 as the "Call to Discipleship."

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Love is patient, Love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 8 – 10, in Huntington, NY, and Mar 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

Marriage Encounter: Gary and Lynn Root, who have been involved in Vermont Marriage Encounter for many years, will come to speak at the Masses on the weekend of February 16-17. They will give a brief presentation and invitation to the couples in our parishes. We welcome their presence.

Contribution Statements: Father Bill has the annual statements of contributions for 2018. Please see him after Mass today if you'd like your statement.

Sunday Collections: The collection figures in the weekly bulletin show that we have been struggling to meet our weekly goals for a number of months. After thirty weekends in the fiscal year we were short of our goals by \$2,070 at St. Patrick and \$1,560 at St. Anthony-St. George. I haven't suggested an increase in your Sunday offering for a few years but now feel that I must do so. I am asking those who can, to give one or two dollars more per week or five or ten dollars more per month. If you can give more please do so. Naturally, I don't expect those who are unable, to do this, and I thank you for all you do and have done. May God continue to bless your generosity.

-Father Bill

Thank You from the Fairfield Community Center:

Dear Father Giroux, Everyone at the Fairfield Food Shelf to express our gratitude to the parishioners of St. Anthony-St. George and St. Patrick Churches for their continued support throughout the year. As I reflect on another busy year coming to a close for the Food Shelf, I think of the people whose donations help to keep the doors open all year long. Without people like the members of your churches, there would not be a Food Shelf. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us to help people in need in our community. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year to everyone. Sincerely, Donna Gaffney, Fairfield Food Shelf. (received 12/28/18) (Note: A donation of \$135.00 is given every month to the Food Shelf)

WORD OF LIFE

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you."
(Jeremiah 1:5)

St. Mary's Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary's will be on Sunday, February 3rd 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Kyle Branon **Tuesday:** Carrie Paquette **Wednesday:** Tyler Madison, Callie Lumbra
Thursday: Albert Tetreault, Jared Clark **Friday:** Barb Riley

