

Third Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

March 16 - 24

SAT 7:30 pm	Donald Connor <i>-by Loretta & Henry Magnan</i>
SUN 9:00 am	Jean Guy Viens <i>-by John & Mary Schreindorfer</i>
11:00 am	For the Parishioners
Daily Mass:	
MON 8:30 am	Fr. Leonidas Laroche
TUES 8:30 am	Robert & Anna Giroux
WED 8:30 am	Doris St. Pierre <i>-by Lillian Rainville</i>
THUR 8:30 am	Amanda & Henry Furkey <i>-by their estate</i>
FRI	No Mass
Next Weekend:	
SAT 7:30 pm	Ryan Branon <i>-by Margaret Ryan</i>
SUN 9:00 am	Teresa & Furman Menard Sr. <i>-by their family</i>
SUN 11:00 am	For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: Mary Ann Hranek, and Chuck Thomas.

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.

Stations of the Cross: This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed two times during Lent at St. Patrick's: Wednesday, March 20th at 3:30 pm (with some of our children) and Friday, March 29th at 6:00 pm. followed by soup and sandwiches. All are welcome.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Mar. 23		
7:30 pm Rose Peno	Susan Magnan	Jeanne Persons Frank Persons
Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, Gabe Howrigan		
Sun., Mar. 24		
9:00 am Ben Toof Family	John Bouchard	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Ben & Tate Archambault		
Gift Bearers: Norm Menard Family		
11:00 am Helen Bushey Mike Morse Linda Watson		
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Bushey		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Mar. 9 - 10

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$ 862.00	\$245.00
37 Week Average:	\$1,245.00	\$361.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 305.00	\$102.00
Home Missions:	\$ 210.00	\$ 39.00

Second Collections:

Mar. 17: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Mar. 17 - Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10

St. Patrick Church, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 19 - Grade 4

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

Wednesday, Mar. 20 - Grades 1, 3 and 5

St. Patrick Church, 3:20 - 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 20 - Grades 3 and 8

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

Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday March 17th following the 9:00 am. Mass. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome.



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until March 31. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **We are hoping that every parishioner age 18 and over will participate.** This information will be invaluable to Father Bill and our various ministries as we plan for the future, and we will receive the results this spring at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. **If you don't use the computer- paper copies of the survey can be obtained in the back of church. If you take a paper copy home, it must be completed and returned ASAP.** A box for completed surveys can be found in the back of the church. Thank you for your help with this important project!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be transformed by Jesus's love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Apr. 6-7 in Brooklyn, NY and Apr. 13-14 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

WORD OF LIFE

God's Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart.

The Creed During Lent:

During Lent we will be using the Apostles' Creed at Mass. This is a shorter version of our Creed which is recommended for use during Lent and Easter Time. At Easter we will be renewing our Baptismal promises and the questions posed at every Baptism and at the Renewal of Baptism are based on this creed.

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.

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.

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 March 25, April 29, and June 24. To schedule an appointment with Kim Kunkel, executive secretary to the bishop, email officehours@vermontcatholic.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Grace Burnor, Donna Young, Kylie Callan, Nicole Howrigan

Monday: Sharon Dukas **Wednesday:** Jerry Dukas, Gary Dukas, Celsey

Lumbra, Claire Muren, Jillian Smith **Thursday:** Benjamin Toof

Friday: Christine Hungerford, Hunter Tabor **Saturday:** Betty Garceau, Liz Boylan, Willa Howrigan-Fehr, Thomas Paradee

