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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 3 – Aug. 11

- SAT 7:30 pm** Patty Cross
-by Pete and family
- SUN 9:00 am** Jerry Yates
-by Andy and Kristen Bachand
- 11:00 am** For the Parishioners
- Daily Mass:**
- MON 8:30 am** Mass of Thanksgiving
-by John and Mary Schreindorfer
- TUES 8:30 am** Sylvia Reynolds
-by Marc and Patti Reynolds
- WED 8:30 am** Ernest Covi
-by Louise Covi

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

THUR 8:30 am Ronald Giroux
-by Louise Phenix

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

- SAT 7:30 pm** Wilfred and Doris St. Pierre
-by Luke and Lori Rainville
- SUN 9:00 am** Harold and Anne Howrigan
-by their family
- 11:00 am** For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: Chris Rondeau, Helen Spencer

Prayers for Deceased: Ryan Charbonneau, (Brother of Jessica Archambault)

Young Adult Retreat: A retreat for young adults (ages 19-35) is being offered by the Diocese of Burlington on September 13-14 at the Dumaine Retreat Center in Jacksonville, Vermont. For more info visit: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat/dumaine. A second retreat for young adults will be held on March 21-22 at Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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- Sat., Aug. 10**
7:30 pm Real Therrien Candi Branon Jeanne Persons Frank Persons
- Altar Servers:** Noah Foley, Nolan Howrigan
- Sun., Aug. 11**
9:00 am Ben Toof Family Robert Norris Mary Schreindorfer Patti Reynolds
- Altar Servers:** Ben Archambault, Tate Archambault
Gift Bearers: Robert and Libby Norris
- 11:00 am** Liz Boylan Steve and Margaret Doe Linda Watson
- Altar Servers:** Samantha Churchill
Gift Bearers: Don and Linda Watson

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: July 20 - 21

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$1,252.00	\$263.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 575.00	\$400.00
4 Week Average:	\$1,204.00	\$364.00
New Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00

Second Collections:

August 15th: Assumption Collection
August 17-18: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Tootsie Roll Drive: The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive following Masses this weekend. The Tootsie Rolls are free but donations will be welcomed to further the charitable work of the Knights.

Food Shelf Donation: Every month we send a donation of \$135 to the community food shelf located at the Fairfield Community Center. This is taken from the monthly collection for Projects and Food Shelf, and is an ongoing commitment that we have kept for many years.

St. Mary's Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary's will be on Sunday, Aug 4th, from 8:00-11:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

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Your gift at work! You likely have received at least 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 Aug. 4th, St. Patrick Parish is now at 81% of our pledge goal (\$10,671 toward goal of \$13,179), and St. Anthony-St. George is now at 114% of pledge goal (\$4,190 toward goal of \$3,686).** Pledge cards may be found at the church entrances for those who wish them.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” Discover how much your marriage matters to God 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

“O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy.”

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.” Free copies of his book may be found at the church entrances for those who may wish one.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Jennifer Bergeron, David Wilson
Tuesday: Jennifer Carpenter, Connor Chicoine, Donald Mangan, April Williams
Wednesday: Daniel Connor, Maria Nesbitt, Maria Lawyer, Joan Hungerford
Thursday: Ezra Barney, Xavier Dudley
Friday: Bethany Branon
Saturday: Nelly De Ponte



Catholic Leadership Institute Update

Earlier this year, along with parishes throughout the diocese, St. Patrick and St. Anthony-St. George participated in a survey conducted under the guidance of Catholic Leadership Institute. Seventy-nine completed surveys were returned.

A committee, formed by Father Bill, has met several times during the summer and is committed to communicating its work to our parishioners on a regular basis. We would like to begin by highlighting what we see as the greatest strengths of our parishes that emerged from the survey data.

The survey data show that our parishioners overwhelmingly see our parishes as welcoming and inviting communities. We were excited to learn that many regularly take the initiative to invite others to Mass or parish functions. This is evidence that those who responded see the Church as fundamental to their relationship with God and that they have a desire to share that relationship with others.

Survey results show that belief in scripture, as the Word of God, is central to the faith of our parishioners and manifests itself in a deep prayer life among us. We can build on these strengths to create a community even more linked through prayer and the Word of God.

We were impressed to find that many have sought retreats and catechetical experiences outside our parish. This desire to learn about and deepen our faith should be the goal of every faith community.

These strengths are the result of the fact that respondents see the Church as critical in their relationship with God. This shows itself in steady Mass attendance especially among families with young children, and this commitment to the Mass is the beginning and summit of all that we do as the people of God.

All this gives us hope that our parishes can achieve any goals we set for ourselves. We would be happy to discuss the results of the survey with anyone who is interested. Please contact one of us, if you have any questions about the survey results.

In the near future, we look forward to sharing with you some goals and priorities we recommend based on the survey results. Please pray for our parishes and the success of this process as we move forward.

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