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Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 10 – Aug. 18

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

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Leo and Dora Berthiaume and
family-*by Loretta and Henry Magnan*

TUES 8:30 am Deacon Gabe and Mary Leigy
-by Jerry and Bridget Rivet

WED 8:30 am Donald and Margaret Steven
-by Louise Covi

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

THUR 9:00 am Ronald Giroux
-by Jane Guyette

5:30 pm Father Leonidas B. Laroche
-by Andrew and Susan Rainville

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Wilfred and Doris St. Pierre
-by Mary Yates

11:00 am Mila Kane
-by Teresa Hale and Courtney Kane

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

Religious Education News: Yellow registration forms for the coming school year are available at the back of the church. Please fill out **one form per child** and return the form along with the \$10 fee to the parish office. It is important that all children have a form on file so that emergency contact information is readily available should the necessity arise. Teachers will meet Monday, August 26 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall to begin preparations for this year's classes.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Aug. 17

7:30 pm Linda Callon	Beth Branon	Marty Magnan Frank Persons
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Altar Servers: Liam Howrigan, Gabe Howrigan

Sun., Aug. 18

9:00 am Jim and Janice Adams	Al Capone	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
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Altar Servers: Brody Toof, Ray Toof

Gift Bearers: Peter Magnan Family

11:00 am Don Watson	Darlene Symons	Mary Ovitt
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Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Steve and Margaret Doe

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Aug. 3 - 4

St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
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Offertory:	\$ 878.00	\$367.00
5 Week Average:	\$1,139.00	\$365.00
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!

Year-End Financial Report 2017- 2018

St Patrick:

Income:	\$ 117,482.18
Expenses:	\$ 108,507.07
Net Gain:	\$ 8,975.11

St. Anthony-St. George:

Income:	\$ 46,108.98
Expenses:	\$ 36,200.76
Net Gain:	\$ 9,908.22

Both parishes had surpluses this year, substantially higher than we had projected. This was partially due to memorial gifts, and return on investments in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. As always, your generosity made this possible. If you would like a complete financial report, we would be happy to provide one for you. The Finance Council will be meeting soon and working on the budget for next year. Thank you. ó Father Bill



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ake a . 6th, ledge goal (\$10,000 toward goal of \$10,177), and St. Anthony-St. George is now at 114% of pledge goal (\$4,190 toward goal of \$3,686). Your gift supports many Diocesan efforts that improve communication and spread the Good News throughout the Diocese. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider a donation of any size. Gifts to the appeal this year are focused on discipleship and engaging laity to help build more vibrant parishes. Pledge cards may be found at the church entrances for those who wish them.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

öThus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.ö 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

öPrecisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death.ö

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Michelle Jettie, Lacie Boylan
Monday: Jennifer Harris, Delia Hale
Tuesday: Megan Gagne, Kathleen deBettencourt
Wednesday: Karen Chicoine, Seth Hungerford
Thursday: Katie Cushing, Christina Trombley, Eleanor Gagne, Jennifer Garceau, Corey McNall
Friday: Courtney Norris



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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