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**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Aug. 17 – Aug. 25*

**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*

**Daily Mass:**

**MON 8:30 am** Amanda and Henry Furkey  
*-by their estate*  
**TUES 8:30 am** Jacqueline and Albert Tetreault  
*-by their estate*  
**WED 8:30 am** Special Intention  
*-by Louise Covi*  
**THUR 8:30 am** Deacon Gabe and Mary Leigey  
*-by Philip Howrigan*  
**FRI** No Mass

**Next Weekend:**

**SAT 7:30 pm** Bernard and Larry Clark  
*-by Craig and Joan Lumbra*  
**SUN 9:00 am** Deceased members of John and  
 Alice Paquette *-by Helen Spencer*  
**11:00 am** Jessica Brigham  
*-by her family*

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Chris Rondeau,  
 Helen Spencer, Kristina Marcotte, and Maurice  
 Jettie

**Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference:** This  
 conference, on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Morey  
 Resort in Fairlee, is a day-long opportunity for  
 Catholics around the Diocese to gather for  
 formation, prayer, and networking. Keynote  
 speaker Ron Huntley from Divine Renovation will  
 focus on parishes moving from maintenance to  
 mission. Morning and afternoon breakout sessions  
 will focus on: religious education, youth ministry,  
 marriage and family life, worship, RCIA, and  
 communication. Everyone is invited, especially  
 those involved in parish ministry, with a heart of  
 evangelization, interested in vibrant parishes or  
 seeking to be more involved. Please register at  
[www.vermontcatholic.org/MinistryConference2019](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/MinistryConference2019)

**NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS**

<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
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**Sat., Aug. 24**  
**7:30 pm** Richard Howrigan Peter Cross Susan Rainville  
 Andrew Rainville  
**Altar Servers:** Hannah Branon, Kayleigh Branon  
**Sun., Aug. 25**  
**9:00 am** Gail Williams Liz Reed Patti Reynolds  
 Libby Norris  
**Altar Servers:** Nicolas Farinaccio, Karina Farinaccio  
**Gift Bearers:** Renee and Anthony Andrews  
**11:00 am** Helen Bushey Mike Morse Linda Watson  
**Altar Servers:** Samantha Churchill  
**Gift Bearers:** Jerry and Jane Brigham and family

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Collection last weekend: Aug. 10 - 11

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<b>Offertory:</b>	\$1,282.00	\$462.00
6 Week Average:	\$1,163.00	\$381.00
New Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00

**Second Collections:**

*August 17-18: Projects and Food Shelf*  
*August 31- September 1: Energy Needs*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

**Year-End Financial Report 2018 - 2019**

**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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pledge goal (\$10,020 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.

**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](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat/dumaine)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.” Learn how God is calling you to do more in your marriage 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**

“The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.”

**Presbyteral Assembly:** On the Tuesday through Thursday after Labor Day the priests of the diocese will gather at Lake Morey for their annual meeting. This gathering each year affords the bishop and his priests the opportunity to meet for business, prayer, and fraternity. Meeting, praying, eating, drinking, socializing, golfing, cribbage, swimming, hiking, and other activities are enjoyed. It’s always good to get together with the other priests for this time together.

**Religious Education News:**

**Registration for Classes:** 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 **by September 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

**Religion Teachers (Catechists) and Class Aides are needed:** As always, we rely upon the help of parents to teach and assist in the program. We already know that we will need some new teachers for this year. Also, we are supposed to have a second adult in each class and substitutes who could fill in when needed, would be very helpful. Please think about these needs and speak to Father Bill if you can help.

**Confirmation Program:** This year eighth and ninth graders will be in the preparation class for the sacrament of Confirmation. There will be a meeting for both students and parents on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents will be receiving a letter in the mail about this meeting.

**Classes for all students:** Grades 1-9 will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> provided we have teachers to teach.

**Energy Needs Collection:** One of our two annual collections for “Energy Needs” will be taken up on the weekend of August 31st-September 1<sup>st</sup>. The total for the two collections last year was about \$7,200. We spent \$17,752 for heating oil, and \$3,631 for electricity, total of \$21,383. Once again, we encourage you to make as large a donation as your means allow in order to help off-set this significant expense. If you are not able to contribute on August 31st-September 1st your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday:** Jeff Barney, Quinley Branon, Alfonso Capone **Monday:** Michelle Gagne, Mark Carpenter, **Tuesday:** Dwight Callan, Ryan Howrigan **Wednesday:** Grant Montgomery **Thursday:** James Adams, Lynn Hedderson, Shea Dukas, Avery Edelson **Saturday:** Trinity Bouchard, Shannon Magnan

