



MASS INTENTIONS

Aug. 31 – Sept. 8

SAT 7:30 pm Wilfred and Doris St. Pierre
-by Andrew and Susan Rainville

SUN 9:00 am Jerry Yates
-by Ken Raymond

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Jackie and Albert Tetreault
-by the family

TUES No Mass

WED No Mass

THUR No Mass

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm George Pillsbury
-by Michael and Carolyn Hill

SUN 9:00 am Harold J. Howrigan Sr.
-by his family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

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

Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference: This conference, on September 28th 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 òmaintenance to mission.ö 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

St. Mary’s Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary’s will be on Sunday, September 1st, from 8ó11:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

NEXT WEEK’S MINISTERS

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| Greeters | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sat., Sept. 7 | | |
| 7:30 pm Real Therrien | Candi Branon | Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville |

Altar Servers: Noah Foley, Nolan Howrigan

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| Sun., Sept. 8 | | |
| 9:00 am Jim and Janice Adams | Al Capone | Patti Reynolds Libby Norris |

Altar Servers: Ben Archambault, Tate Archambault
Gift Bearers: Bridget Rivet

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| 11:00 am Liz Boylan | Steve and Margaret Doe | Linda Watson |
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Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill
Gift Bearers: Don and Linda Watson

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Aug. 24 ó 25

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| | St. Patrick | St. Anthony |
| | | -St. George |

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| Offertory: | \$1,070.00 | \$263.00 |
| Monthly on Line: | \$ 530.00 | \$400.00 |
| 8 Week Average: | \$1,226.00 | \$400.00 |
| Weekly Goal: | \$1,275.00 | \$390.00 |

Second Collections:

August 31- September 1: Energy Needs
September 7- 8: Catholic University of America

Thank you for your continuing generosity!



Energy Needs Collection:

One of our two annual collections for “**Energy Needs**” will be taken at all Masses this weekend. 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 offset this significant expense. If you are not able to contribute this weekend your donation will be welcomed at any later date.



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are many, but we know that we can always do better, even in those areas where we are strong.

The committee has identified three priorities based on the results of our recent survey: (1) expand catechesis, (2) reinvigorate our participation at Mass and devotions, and (3) strengthen two-way-communication.

Our first priority, catechesis, or teaching about our faith, is a blessing for all of us. Learning about our faith is not just for our students in religious education, but it is an important way for all of us to strengthen our relationship with Jesus, wherever we are on our faith journey. These learning experiences could be lectures, discussions, seminars, retreats, or more. We would like to offer more catechetical experiences for everyone in our parish and welcome suggestions.

What do you want to know about your faith and how would you like to learn? We ask you pray about catechesis this week and we will address our second priority next week. Please mention your thoughts and ideas to one of us in person, by phone, through e-mail or in writing.

Alfonso Capone 827-3655, Mary Schreindorfer 827-6684, Linda Watson 933-4727, Mike Morse 827-6173, Father Bill 827-3203.

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Thanks to all those who have been able to make a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. **As of Aug. 26th, St. Patrick Parish is now at 85% of our pledge goal (\$11,226 toward goal of \$13,179), and St. Anthony-St. George is now at 117% of pledge goal (\$4,315 toward goal of \$3,686).** Your gift supports many Diocesan efforts that improve communication and spread the Good News throughout the Diocese.

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

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 1st**. It is important that all children have a form on file so that emergency contact information is readily available should the necessity arise.

Classes will begin on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 15, 17, and 18. A complete listing of teachers and places of classes will be in next weekend’s bulletin. We are still seeking parents who would help in various classes as aides and helpers. Substitutes are also needed. Please speak to Father Bill.

Presbyteral Assembly:

On this Tuesday through Thursday 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 13-15 in Huntington, NY. and Nov. 15-17, 2019 in Isle LaMotte, Vt. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

Word of Life

The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Susan Callan, Quincey Walent
Monday: Matthew Tabor, Marcy Schreindorfer
Tuesday: Gina Norris
Wednesday: Cynthia Hale, Rita Winegar
Friday: Joan Lumbra, John Tiffany
Saturday: Elizabeth Brown, John Maynard

