

Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 14 – 22

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

SUN 9:00 am Ryan Charbonneau
-by Jerry and Bridget Rivet

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by their estate

TUES 8:30 am Agnes Howrigan
-by Cathy, Jim and Richard Howrigan

WED 8:30 am Deacon Gabe and Mary Leigy
-by Philip Howrigan

THUR 8:30 am Ron Giroux
-by Jane Guyette

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Lynford and JoHanna Lumbra
-by Craig and Joan Lumbra

SUN 9:00 am Jerry Yates
-by Madeline Fontaine

11:00 am For the Parishioners

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

Energy Needs Collection: Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs. Your donations will help tremendously with the annual costs of heating and lighting the two churches and the rectory during the coming year. Please note: if you were not able to give yet, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

MEETINGS:

Sun. Sept. 15th, 6:00 pm – Meeting for Confirmation with Parents and Students

Mon. Sept. 16th, 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee

Tues. Sept. 17th, 7:00 pm – Parish Council

Coffee Hour:

There will be a coffee hour today after the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome to join us!



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., Sept. 21

7:30 pm Richard Howrigan Peter Cross

Marty Magnan
Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Hannah Branon, Kayleigh Branon

Sun., Sept. 22

9:00 am Lisa Stone Lawrence Howrigan

Sarah Menard
Norm Menard

Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio, Karina Farinaccio

Gift Bearers: Peter Magnan Family

11:00 am Helen Bushey Mike Morse

Linda Watson

Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Don and Helen Bushey

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Sept. 7 ó Sept. 8

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$1,107.00	\$279.00
10 Week Average:	\$1,189.00	\$387.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00
Energy Needs:	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Catholic University:	\$ 285.00	\$ 61.00

Second Collections:

September 14 – 15: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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

received by this more lengths 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.

This week we will address our third priority based on the survey results. Communication is a central goal for our parishes as we move forward. The communication we seek is two-way communication, so it is important that we are all willing to talk with each other as well as listen. Our pastor is an important part of this priority, as one who shares as well as one who listens.

What would good two-way communication look like to you? How can we improve our communication? What methods should we use? What part will you play in this conversation? We ask you to pray about parish communication. 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 Sept. 11th, 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is Nov. 15-17, 2019 in Isle LaMotte, Vt. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 15 ó **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8-9**
6 ó 7 pm at St. Patrick Church
Tuesday, Sept. 17 ó **Grade 4**
3:20 ó 4:20 pm at Fairfield Center School
Wednesday, Sept. 18 ó **Grades 3, 5**
3:20 ó 4:20 pm at St. Patrick Church

We sincerely thank the following people who have volunteered their time to teach Religious Education classes this year:

Grade 1: Renee Andrews, Sarah Toof
Grade 2: Candi Branon
Grade 3: Mary Schreindorfer, Megan Branon Smith
Grade 4: Nelly DePonte, Desiree Branon
Grade 5: Patti Reynolds, Rose Peno
Grade 6: Jason Walent
Grade 7: John Bouchard
Grades 8-9: Alfonso Capone, Jennifer Archambault
We are still seeking parents who would help in various classes as aides and substitutes.

Parents of Religious Education Students: In the first week of classes, teachers will be handing out important information concerning the *Circle of Grace*, the child safety program for the Diocese of Burlington. Please see your child’s teacher or ask your child for the sealed envelope that contains this information.

Confirmation meeting: A meeting for students preparing for Confirmation (grades 8-9) and their parents will be held this Sunday, September 15, from 6:00-7:00 pm in St. Patrick Parish Hall (downstairs in the church). At least one parent of each student is expected to attend this meeting.

Word of Life

Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: “there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people whom have no need of repentance.”

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Danielle Landry, Michael Hemingway **Tuesday:** Andrew Rainville **Wednesday:** Jady Bedard, Linda Krygier **Thursday:** Reid Howrigan, Debbie Maynard **Saturday:** Benoit Archambault, Nicholas Branon, Rose Bessey

