



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept. 28 – Oct. 6

SAT 7:30 pm Albert and Jacqueline Tetreault
-by Michael and Carolyn Hill

SUN 9:00 am W.R. Howrigan Sr.
-by Virginia and family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Ronald Giroux
-by Patti Reynolds

TUES – FRI No Masses

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Donald and Reda Connor
-by Michael and Carolyn Hill

SUN 9:00 am Francis and Raymond Howrigan
-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

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

St. Mary's Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary's will be on Sunday, October 6th from 8:00-11:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour on Sunday, October 6th after the 9:00 am Mass. The coffee hour will be hosted by Gail Williams and Lisa Stone.

Please bring a snack to share.

All are welcome!



St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar: The Annual meeting for the St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar will take place on Monday September 30th, at 7 pm in the parish hall. **We need more people** to come and join us. **All** are welcome!



Adoration: There will be **No Adoration** for the month of October. Our next Adoration will be on Wednesday November 6, 2019.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Oct. 5		
7:30 pm Rose Peno	Candi Branon	Jeanne Persons Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Noah Foley, Nolan Howrigan

Sun., Oct. 6		
9:00 am Ben Toof Family	Al Capone	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
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Sept. 21 & 22

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

Offertory:	\$1,024.00	\$332.00
12 Week Average:	\$1,176.00	\$368.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00

Second Collections:

October 5 – 6: Vermont Catholic Magazine
October 12 - 13: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 29 & **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8-9**

St. Patrick Church – 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 1 & **Grade 4**

Fairfield Center School – 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 2 & **Grades 3, 5**

St. Patrick Church – 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Living Faith: This booklet of daily devotions for October, November, December 2019 are available at the church entrances. Pick up a copy if you would like one.

Vermont Catholic Magazine: Copies of the fall issue of the magazine are available for those who would like them.



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St. Anthony-St. George is now at 117% of pledge goal (\$4,315 toward goal of \$3,686). Your gift supports many Diocesan efforts.

Veneration of the Altar: In ancient times the kiss as a sign of greeting was used to show reverence for temples and images of gods. It seems that the table was likewise honored before the family meal in places where every meal was considered sacred, where the participants in the meal were seen as either hosts or guests of the household gods. By the fourth century Christian worship appropriated this sign of honor since the altar was the table of the Lord. As the altar came to be constructed of stone, it was looked upon as the **symbol of Christ**, the cornerstone and spiritual rock of the Church. With the growth of the cult of the martyrs, relics were placed beneath the altars, and the kiss was seen as greeting the saints and through them the whole Church triumphant. Until the thirteenth century the altar was kissed only three times during the Mass: at the beginning, during the Eucharistic prayer, and before the dismissal. A century later this sign so multiplied that the importance of the original kiss at the beginning and end of the celebration was obscured. Today the altar is venerated with a kiss only at the beginning and the end of Mass.

Word of Life

In a striking way, we see today a heightening of the tension between our nations founding principles and political reality. We see this in diminishing respect for the inalienable right to life and in the elimination of legal protections for those who are most vulnerable. There can be no genuine justice in our society until the truths on which our nation was founded are more perfectly realized in our culture and law.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Pursue devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are October 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, New Hampshire and November 15-17, 2019 in Isle LaMotte, Vt. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083

Father Bill Away: On Tuesday, Father Bill will head south for his annual vacation. He will be away from the parishes until October 24th. Father Roger Charbonneau and Father Skip Baltz, Senior Priests, will be here for the weekend Masses. Rose will be in the parish office three mornings a week and you may call if you have a need at 827-3203. In an emergency, or if you need a priest, please call Holy Angels Parish in St. Albans at 524-2585.

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. So far we have received \$2,840.00 for St. Patrick and \$724.00 for St. Anthony-St. George. Please note: if you were not able to give yet, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

Church Maintenance Update: Earlier this summer we mentioned the work that was going to be done at St. Patrick's. With paving in the driveway the project is complete. Drainage issues around the basement entry to the church and in front of the rectory garage were dealt with. The work included removing some old pavement, adding new drain tile, and replacing the base of the current driveway. Paving of the driveway to include the handicap parking area in back of the church was completed. **Your donations to the monthly "Projects" collection made this project possible.** About three years of monthly collections were used to pay for the excavating and paving involved in this project. Thank you.

8th Annual Women's Retreat: Let Yourself be Transformed. All women are cordially invited to the 8th Annual Women's Retreat which will be held Saturday, November 16th at St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington. Keynote speaker is Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, author, speaker, and guest host on EWTN. For **information and to register** www.vermontcatholic.org or call (802) 658-6110.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Linda Lapointe **Tuesday:** Stephen Branon, Rene Garceau **Wednesday:** Issac Swan **Thursday:** Lawrence Edelson **Friday:** Fr. Bill **Saturday:** Bryan Branon, Robert Lavallee

