



MASS INTENTIONS

November 30 – December 8

SAT 7:30 pm Jason Burleson
-by his family
SUN 9:00 am Albert Tetreault
-by Jerry and Bridget Rivet
11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Andrew Mawn
-by Cathy, Jim, and Richard Howrigan
TUES 8:30 am Marc Reynolds
-by Glen and Rose Peno
WED 8:30 am Covi Family
-by Louise Covi

WED Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

THUR 8:30 am Edward and Helen Howrigan
-by Cathy, Jim and Richard Howrigan

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 Robert and Libby Norris
11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: John Giroux,
Dan Schreindorfer, and Kristina Marcotte.

St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar:

Our Bazaar will be held on Saturday
December 7th in the Parish Hall from
9am-3pm. Santa will visit from 11am-12pm.
Luncheon starts at 11:30am. **Pre-order your
Christmas wreaths by contacting Patti
Reynolds at 524-3811.** During the week of
December 1st we will be setting up all week.
Please come and join the fun (no invitations needed)
All are welcome! **Christmas Bazaar Raffle:** We
are still accepting items for the raffle. **Raffle
Tickets are available to purchase.** Prize lists
will be available real soon.



NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Dec. 7
7:30 pm Richard Howrigan Beth Branon Jeanne Persons
Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Noah Foley, Nolan Howrigan

Sun., Dec. 8
9:00 am Ben Toof Family John Bouchard Mary Schreindorfer
Patti Reynolds

Altar Servers: Ben Archambault, Tate Archambault

Gift Bearers: Robert and Libby Norris

11:00 am Don Watson Darlene Symons Mary Ovitt

Gift Bearers: Steve and Margaret Doe

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: November 23 - 24

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George

Offertory:	\$1,298.00	\$275.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 530.00	\$400.00
21 Week Average:	\$1,252.00	\$400.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00
Catholic Campaign for	\$ 269.00	\$ 51.00
Human Development:		

Second Collections:

Nov. 30 – Dec. 1: Christmas Flowers Collection
Dec. 7 – 8: Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 14 – 15: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 1 ó **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8-9**
No Classes

Tuesday, Dec. 3 ó **Grade 4**
Fairfield Center School, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 4 ó **Grades 3, 5**
St. Patrick's Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Breakfast at St. Mary's: This Sunday from 8-
11:30 am Breakfast will be served at St. Mary's
Parish Center, Fairfield Street in St. Albans. The
menu will be ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes,
fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person
or \$25.00 per family.

St. Patrick Parish is now at 100% of our pledge goal (\$13,179 toward goal of \$13,179), and St. Anthony-St. George is now at 117% of pledge goal (\$4,315 toward goal of \$3,686). In this Year of Discipleship, Bishop Christopher Coyne is asking each one of us to respond to God's call, to get involved in our parishes, share our resources and go out and spread the Good News. Thanks to everyone who made a gift to this year's appeal. Additional gifts will still be accepted through December 31. Please visit: bishopsappealvt.org

Confessions: Before the 7:30 pm Saturday evening Masses (6:45 pm-7:15 pm), before the 9:00 am Sunday morning Masses (8:15 am-8:45 am), and following the 11:00am Sunday morning Mass when requested, Father Bill will be available for Confessions between now and Christmas.

Advent Prayer Day for Priests: Bishop Coyne, along with the priests and deacons of our diocese, will gather for an Advent Day of Prayer this Tuesday at Holy Cross Church in Colchester

Poster Contest: The Knights of Columbus St. Albans Council 297 is again this year sponsoring the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. This contest is open to children ages 5 to 14, (there are three age divisions). Posters must be original work reflecting the theme of *Keep Christ in Christmas*. Entry forms for the contest may be found on the table in the back of the church, or speak to Father Bill. Questions may be directed to Father Bill. Deadline for entries is December 10.

Word of Life

When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. Enrich and renew your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

Advent Appeal: This year marks the 25th year of Vermont Catholic Charities Advent Appeal. As we prepare to celebrate the coming of our Lord and Savior into our world, we ask you again to join Vermont Catholic Charities in answering the call to show our love and compassion for Vermonters in need of emergency assistance. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we assisted more than 2,000 adults and 1,500 children through the Advent Appeal and Emergency Aid Program. We ask for your prayerful consideration of a donation to this year's Appeal; every gift, whatever the size, makes a difference. Please support this worthy effort by sending a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403 or giving online at vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal. On behalf of Vermont Catholic Charities and all the Vermonters you will help this year, thank you. May you have blessed Advent and Christmas seasons.

Retirement Fund for Religious: Give in Thanksgiving. "The nun left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

Contribution Envelopes: Boxes of contribution envelopes have been prepared for those who used them in the past year. They are available for pick up this weekend. If you are not currently using envelopes and wish to begin, please contact us at the rectory so that we may prepare a box of envelopes for you. By using envelopes, we can provide you with an annual statement of contributions for tax filing purposes.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Derek Hungerford, Sarah Magnan, Jacob McNall, Keegan Norris

Monday: Kristen Walent

Wednesday: Faith Howrigan

Thursday: Derek Jettie **Friday:** Alissa Berry,

Lisa Howrigan, Micah Murray **Saturday:** Kaleb

Branon, Henry Magnan, Katherine Martin

