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"Merry Christmas"

MASS INTENTIONS

December 21 – December 29

SAT 7:30 pm Donald and Reda Connor
-by their family

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

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Marc Reynolds
-by Cathy, Jim, and Richard Howrigan

Nativity of The Lord

December 24 – December 25

TUES Christmas Eve (St. Patrick)

4:00 pm Mass with Children
-for Special Intention

7:30 pm Mass with Choir (Hymns at 7:10)
-for Deceased Parishioners

WED Christmas Day (St. Anthony-St. George)

10:00 am Mass on Christmas Morning
-for Deceased Pastors of our Parishes

THUR No Mass

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Ronald Giroux
-by Frank and Jeanne Persons

SUN 9:00 am Neva Howrigan
-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

Kristina Marcotte, Dan Schreindorfer, and Shaun Branon.

Prayers for Deceased: Howard Bovat and Kaely Carmela Norris.

Decorating for Christmas:

Decorating of the churches will follow the Sunday morning Masses on December 22nd. Any help will be welcomed and appreciated.

Christmas Ministers:

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve (St. Patrick)

4:00 pm Susan Magnan

Martin Magnan

Frank and Jeanne Persons

Altar Servers:

7:30 pm

Norm and Sarah Menard

Altar Servers: Ben Archambault, Tate Archambault

Tues., Dec. 25 Christmas Day (St. Anthony-St. George)

10:00 am Steve and Margaret Doe

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., Dec. 28

7:30 pm Rose Peno

Candi Branon

Jeanne Persons

Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Laura Persons, Kaitlyn Schoembs

Sun., Dec. 29

9:00 am Lisa Stone

Al Capone

Mary Schreindorfers

Patti Reynolds

Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews

Gift Bearers: Ben Toof Family

11:00 am Liz Boylan

Steve and Margaret Doe

Linda Watson

Gift Bearers: Don and Linda Watson

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Dec. 14 & 15

St. Patrick

St. Anthony

-St. George

Offertory:

\$1,487.00

\$258.00

24 Week Average:

\$1,271.00

\$390.00

Weekly Goal:

\$1,275.00

\$390.00

Projects and Food Shelf:

\$ 400.00

\$107.00

Dec. 25: Christmas Collection

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Religious Education Classes

will resume on January 12, 2020



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2020 Calendars.

Parish calendars for the new year are available to be picked up after Mass today. There should be enough calendars for every family to have one. We are grateful to Goss Funeral Services (Spears Funeral Home and Kidder Memorial Home) for sponsoring the calendars once again this year.

Word of Life

God's love is generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and forever. As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate the eternal giving and receiving of love that is the Holy Trinity.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give your spouse a special gift this Christmas by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Jan. 31 to Feb. 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

Parish Website: Our new parish website was recently launched. The diocese has required all of the parishes to redesign their websites using the assistance of e-Catholic. They should be easier to access and use. **We are looking for a parishioner to take on the responsibility of "parish webmaster."** This person would be responsible for maintaining, and implementing occasional changes to the site. Initial training of approximately 30 minutes would be required. Please speak to Father Bill or call the parish office if you are interested or want more information.

Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 28th, 2020 at St. Anthony's Church-White River Junction. The keynote speaker is retired Air Force Captain, Guy Gruters. Guy is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 5 1/2 years as a POW in Vietnam, and a lifetime Catholic. Other speakers will include Msgr. John McDermott and Paul Kendall. There will also be opportunities for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, fellowship, and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Registration and more info at: www.vermontcatholic.org/men

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. 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. The Vermont Catholic Charities, Thank you.

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass: On Saturday, January 18, 2020, 9:30 am at St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier with Diocesan Vicar General, Monsignor John McDermott. Reception to follow. Vermont Right to Life will then sponsor a prayerful walk to the State House.

Life is Precious Trip: On January 23-26, take a stand with thousands of young people for the dignity of every human life. The March for Life is a pro-life rally held every year in Washington, D.C. Our trip will include a pilgrimage to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, exploring the National Mall Museums, and more! Submit your full deposit of \$175 by January 1st to the Diocese of Burlington. Attention: Rachel Lavallee, Office of Young Adult Ministry. Checks may be made payable to the Diocese of Burlington. Registration is now entirely online.

Greeters and Gift Bearers: We are seeking more individuals and families who would be willing to serve as greeters and/or gift bearers at the weekend Masses. If you are interested or wish to know what is involved please speak to Father Bill or one of the Liturgy Committee members: Mary Schreindorfer, or Patti Reynolds. Thank You.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Sarah Bessette **Monday:** Natalie Branon, Daniel Howrigan **Tuesday:** Nora Kittell, Kamryn Montague, Brendan Schreindorfer **Wednesday:** Faith Corey, William Howrigan **Thursday:** Kyle Howrigan **Friday:** Kayla Mern **Saturday:** Isaiah Magnan, Rose Peno

