

# Phany of the Lord uary 5, 2020



## MASS INTENTIONS

January 4 – January 12

**SAT 7:30 pm** Bazio and Rachael Capone  
-by Sandra Soucy and Al Capone

**SUN 9:00 am** Jerry Yates  
-by Andy and Kristen Bachand

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

### Daily Mass:

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

**TUES 8:30 am** Ronald Giroux  
-by Jane Guyette

**WED 8:30 am** Josephine Graiff  
-by Louise Covi

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

**THUR 8:30 am** Jacqueline and Albert Tetreault  
-by their family

**FRI No Mass**

### Next Weekend:

**SAT 7:30 pm** Deceased members of the Charles  
Branon Family óby their estate

**SUN 9:00 am** Billy Howrigan  
-by the family

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

### Please pray for those who are ill:

Kristina Marcotte, Dan Schreindorfer, Shaun  
Branon, Diane Berthiaume, and Bert Pion.

**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.

## NEXT WEEK’S MINISTERS

| Greeters | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
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**Sat., Jan. 11**  
**7:30 pm** Real Therrien Peter Cross Susan Rainville  
Andrew Rainville

**Altar Servers:** Gabe Howrigan, Liam Howrigan

**Sun., Jan. 12**  
**9:00 am** Ben Toof John Bouchard Patti Reynolds  
Family Libby Norris

**Altar Servers:** Ben Archambault, Tate Archambault

**Gift Bearers:** Helen Spencer

**11:00 am**  
Helen Bushey Mike Morse Linda Watson

**Gift Bearers:** Don and Helen Bushey

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Dec. 28 ó 29

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|                         | St. Patrick | St. Anthony |
|                         |             | -St. George |
| <b>Offertory:</b>       | \$1,681.00  | \$216.00    |
| Monthly on line giving: | \$ 575.00   | \$500.00    |
| Christmas:              | \$ 705.00   |             |
| 26 Week Average:        | \$1,317.00  | \$400.00    |
| Weekly Goal:            | \$1,275.00  | \$390.00    |

### Second Collections:

January 5: Vermont Catholic Magazine  
January 12: Projects and Food Shelf  
January 19: Catholic Education  
January 26: Church in Latin America

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Religious Education Classes  
will resume on January 12, 2020

**Thank you:** I wish to thank all who helped at Christmas to decorate and prepare for Masses, and those who served at the Christmas liturgies. Thank you as well, to all who gave and sent me cards, gifts, and goodies. Your kindnesses and expressions of love were much appreciated. ó Father Bill

**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**

When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding. Our eyes meet, and we smile conspiratorially, as if we're in on the same secret: the fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another. Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

**A Note About Cold and Flu Season:** The sign of Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake. As we enter this cold and flu season, it is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and that some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, but might simply greet you with a smile. Also, please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill. If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand-washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the Chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

**Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass:** On Saturday, January 18, 2020, 9:30 am at St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier with Bishop Christopher Coyne. 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 1<sup>st</sup> to the Diocese of Burlington. Attention: Rachel Lavalley, Office of Young Adult Ministry. Checks may be made payable to the Diocese of Burlington. Registration is now entirely online.

**Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference:** Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/men)

**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:**

- Friday:** (Jan.3<sup>rd</sup>) Samuel Hungerford
- Monday:** Jenny Madison
- Tuesday:** Paula Edelson
- Wednesday:** Laurie L'Esperance, Emma Menard
- Thursday:** Janice Adams
- Friday:** Jonathan Chalifoux, Keira Hale, Shawn St. Pierre, Cassidy Williams
- Saturday:** Adam Howrigan

