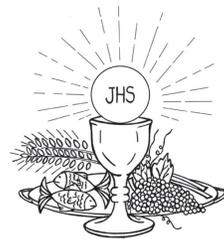


# Presentation of the Lord

## February 2, 2020



### MASS INTENTIONS

February 1 – February 9

**SAT 7:30 pm** Amanda and Henry Furkey  
-by their estate

**SUN 9:00 am** Alma Girard Kennedy  
-by Mary Yates

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

#### Daily Mass:

**MON 8:30 am** Robert and Anna Giroux  
-by their family

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

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

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

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**THUR 8:30 am** Albert and Jacqueline 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** Jerry Yates  
- by Mary and family

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

#### Please pray for those who are ill:

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

#### Energy Needs Collection:

This weekend, we are having our second **Energy Needs Collection** for the fiscal year. Each year the expense for fuel and up-keep of the furnaces is one of the largest items in our operating budget. These two annual Energy Needs collections allow you to help us defray these costs. Your generous donation of \$3,589.00 in September was most welcome. We ask that you make as large a donation as your means allow once again. If you are not able to give this weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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**Sat., Feb. 8**

<b>7:30 pm</b> Rose Peno	Peter Cross	Jeanne Persons Frank Persons
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**Altar Servers:** Gabe Howrigan, Liam Howrigan

**Sun., Feb. 9**

<b>9:00 am</b> Renee Andrews	Gail Williams	Mary Schreindorfer Patti Reynolds
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**Altar Servers:** Bailey Williams, Lyla Williams

**Gift Bearers:** Robert Norris Family

<b>11:00 am</b> Helen Bushey	Mike Morse	Linda Watson
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**Gift Bearers:** Don and Helen Bushey

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Jan. 25 ó 26

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

<b>Offertory:</b>	\$1,060.00	\$243.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 540.00	\$400.00
30 Week Average:	\$1,290.00	\$403.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00
Church in Latin America:	\$ 178.00	\$ 53.00

#### *Second Collections:*

*February 2: Energy Needs*

*February 16: Projects and Food Shelf*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 2 ó **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8-9**

*No Classes*

Tuesday, Feb. 4- **Grade 4**

*Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm*

Wednesday, Feb. 5 - **Grades 3 and 5**

*St. Patrick Church, 3:20-4:20 pm*

**St. Patrick Credit Union:** The annual meeting for the St. Patrick Credit Union will be held on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



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and get involved in this parish event. The tentative date for this event is Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Coffee Hour:** There will be a coffee hour on Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 Mass. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome.

**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. 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. 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.

**Word of Life**

When parents say `yes` to life for their child, they are saying `yes` to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When god invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments, he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying `yes` to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given..ö

**St. Mary's Breakfast:** St. Mary's will be serving a Breakfast this Sunday, from 8 am until 11 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Menu will include Ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice, and coffee. The cost will be \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

**Coming Soon:** The *Christ Our Hope* campaign will raise funds to help our parishes realize their visions and provide endowment funding for faith formation efforts and Catholic Charities emergency services throughout the diocese and state. Our parishes will take part in the campaign beginning this spring. *We are currently looking for people to be part of our campaign team. You will receive training and be asked to attend a meeting.* Your primary focus as a volunteer is to visit with other parishioners about the campaign and help them complete their commitment cards. If you are interested, please speak to Father Bill at 827-3203.

**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 confession, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, fellowship, and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Registration and more info at: [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org)

**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.

**Contribution Statements:** Thank you to all who have used envelopes this year to contribute to our parishes. The annual statements of contributions for 2019 have been prepared. Please see Father Bill after Mass today if you would like your statement.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday:** Eric Persons **Tuesday:** Kyle Branon **Wednesday:** Carrie Paquette **Thursday:** Tyler Madison, Callie Lumbra **Friday:** Jared Clark **Saturday:** Barb Riley

