

Day in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS

February 15 – February 23

- SAT 7:30 pm** Margaret Pelletier
-by John Howrigan
- SUN 9:00 am** Marc Reynolds
-by John and Mary Schreindorfer
- 11:00 am** For the Parishioners
- Daily Mass:**
- MON 8:30 am** Donald and Margaret Steven
-by Louise Covi
- TUES 8:30 am** Wilfred and Doris St. Pierre
-by Glen and Rose Peno
- WED 8:30 am** Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by their estate
- THUR 8:30 am** Father Paulo Jus
-by Louise Covi
- FRI** No Mass
- Next Weekend:**
- SAT 7:30 pm** Albert and Jacqueline Tetreault
-by their family
- SUN 9:00 am** Charles Sargent
-by John and Mary Schreindorfer
- 11:00 am** For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

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

Energy Needs Collection:

Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs. Your donations will help tremendously with the annual cost of heating the two churches and the rectory during the winter. Please note: If you have not yet given, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

School House: A Catholic Homeschooling program that meets weekly at St. Mary's in St. Albans for chorus, class time, science and art for all ages, is accepting registrations for the 2020-21 school year. Come and see! Open house dates are February 18, March 31, and April 28. For more information call Patty Lawson at 242-1321.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Feb. 22		
7:30 pm Real Therrien	Candi Branon	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Laura Persons, Kaitlyn Schoembs		
Sun., Feb. 23		
9:00 am Gino Farinaccio Family	Lawrence Howrigan	Patti Reynolds Mary Schreindorfer
Altar Servers: Brody Toof, Ray Toof		
Gift Bearers: Helen Spencer		
11:00 am Liz Boylan	Steve and Margaret Doe	Linda Watson
Gift Bearers: Don and Linda Watson		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Feb. 8 6 9

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 973.00	\$259.00
32 Week Average:	\$1,282.00	\$399.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00
Energy Needs:	\$ 675.00	

Second Collections:

February 16: Projects and Food Shelf
February 23: Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 26: Ash Wednesday

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 16 **6 Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8-9**
St. Patrick Church, 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 18 - **Grade 4**
Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 19 - **Grades 3 and 5**
St. Patrick Church, 3:20-4:20 pm



Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour this Sunday following the 9:00 Mass. Our hosts will be Mary Schreindorfer, Libby Norris, and Patty Reynolds. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome!



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are invited. This dinner will replace Religion classes that evening (usually held from 6:00-7:00). All children are expected to attend the dinner and hopefully bring their parents! The students will take an active part in the dinner. Dishes for the dinner are being solicited and sign-up sheets can be found at the church doors. Please sign up today to help those who are organizing this special event.

Second Quarter Financial Report:

(July 1, 2019 ó December 31, 2019)

St. Patrick Parish:

Income: \$ 65,566.66
Expenses: \$ 54,504.03
Net Gain: \$ 11,062.63

St. Anthony-St. George Parish:

Income: \$ 21,612.48
Expenses: \$ 16,058.45
Net Gain: \$ 5,554.03

Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection: There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday, February 26, to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, Project Rachael, and Residential Care Homes. A Portion of this collection will go to fund the Bishop deGoesbriand grants which are awarded to Vermont nonprofits who are making a difference in their communities. Please know that every giftô whatever the sizeô makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Word of Life

ôPrayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our effortsô whether educational, pastoral, or legislativeô will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayerô prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our soulsô will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.ö

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 5½ 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

ôTherefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.ø Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Megan Montague-Bapp
Monday: Isaac Branon, Nicholas Carpenter, Darlene Green
Wednesday: Finn Howrigan, Kaitlyn Schoembs, Real Therrien
Friday: Ale Leroux **Saturday:** Shane Branon





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Catholic Daughters Scholarship Applications:

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Maryø #468 are now accepting Scholarship Applications. This scholarship is available to a student whose mother or grandmother is a member of the Court of St. Maryø C.D.A. The student must attend School (University or College) the following fall. This application is available at the local High Schools or you may contact Pam King at 393-3438. Or contact our Parish office at 827-3203. The deadline for this application is March 15, 2020.