

Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS

February 29 – March 8

SAT 7:30 pm Mary Connor
-by her family

SUN 9:00 am Billy, Mike, & Sgt. Raymond J. Howrigan (õPatõ -75th USMC Anniversary)
-by Teresa and John Manahan

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

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

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

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 Marc Reynolds
-by Agnes Pietryka

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Deceased Members of the Charles Branon Family –by their estate

SUN 9:00 am Andrew Mawn
-by Teresa and John Manahan

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill:

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

Stations of the Cross: Booklets for this popular Lenten devotion can be found at the church entrances for those who would like to pray this devotion individually.

Operation Rice Bowl: This program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, allows us to sacrifice and share with others during Lent. Rice bowls are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Mar. 7		
7:30 pm Richard Howrigan	Peter Cross	Frank Persons Marty Magnan
Altar Servers: Gabe Howrigan, Liam Howrigan		
Sun., Mar. 8		
9:00 am Lisa Stone	Al Capone	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews		
Gift Bearers: Ben Toof Family		
11:00 am Helen Bushey	Mike Morse	Linda Watson
Gift Bearers: Steve and Margaret Doe		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Feb. 22 ó 23

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 913.00	\$288.00
Monthly on Line:	\$ 540.00	\$400.00
34 Week Average:	\$1,286.00	\$403.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00
Energy Needs:		\$ 50.00
Church in E&C. Europe:	\$ 179.00	\$ 52.00

Second Collections:

March 14: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

No Classes

Tuesday, Mar. 3 - **Grade 4**

No Class

Wednesday, Mar. 4 - **Grades 3 and 5**

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

Magnificat Lenten Companion: Booklets for the Lenten Season are available for those who would like to focus each day of Lent with a reflection on the scripture. Also included are reflections on the Stations of the Cross and other Lenten topics.

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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.

Christ Our Hope Campaign: I am excited to announce that starting next month our parish will be taking part in the **Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church** campaign. The campaign will build up our diocese through vibrant parishes, strengthening faith formation efforts and serving the poor.

We will kick off the campaign next month. We are still looking for people to serve on the campaign team to help spread the message and follow up on gifts requests. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Bill or call the parish office at 827-3203.

We will be sharing more information with you as we get closer to the kickoff date. Also, be sure to read the Vermont Catholic and Inland Sea for more information about the campaign.

Stewardship Messge: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Natural desires of food, power and worldly recognition will never satisfy our true longing. Our call is to be united to the Bread of Life, the Word of the Lord, the Kingdom of God.

Word of Life

“(The Gospel of Life) is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addresses to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!”

St. Mary’s Breakfast: Breakfast will be at St. Mary’s this Sunday, March 1st, from 8:00-11:00 am at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street.

Guidelines for Lent



- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- The rule of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, insufficient to maintain strength, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.
- **Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.
- The **substantial** observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

Reconciliation During Lent: Confessions will be heard during Lent every Saturday before the evening Mass from 6:55-7:15, every Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass from 8:25 to 8:45, and following the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Lent is a proper time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Lenten Retreat: Nativity/St. Louis Parish in Swanton will be hosting a Lenten *Light of the World* Retreat on March 20-23. Brochures describing this retreat and details regarding it may be found on the tables at the church entrances. The retreat is open to all ages 18+. Pre-registration is required.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Kayleigh Branon, Gabrielle Tiffany
Monday: Renee Andrews,
Thursday: Emmett Archambault, Susan Magnan, Mark St. Pierre
Friday: Robin Yates
Saturday: Jade Garceau, Morgan Hale, Morgan Mangan, Elizabeth Menard

