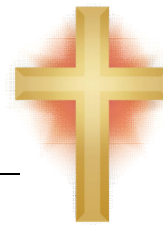




Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

January 16 - 24

This Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Mike Paradee
-by Tom & Ellen Paradee

SUN 9:00 am Billy Howrigan
-by his family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Anthony Parent
-by Henry & Loretta Magnan

TUE 8:30 am Dr. Tom Howrigan
-by his estate

WED 8:30 am Dorothy Bedard
-by John & Mary Schreindorfer

THU 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey
-by the estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Dr. Tom Howrigan
-by his estate

SUN 9:00 am Deceased members of the Lawrence & Helen Rowley Family
-by Anne R. Howrigan & family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly: Maureen Ryan Cooper, Judy Vanslette, Tammy Tinker, Ava Crowley, Hortense Vanslette, Ruby Gonyea, Shaun Lavalette, Michelle Baker, Denise Brier, Mary Ann Hranek, Louise Covi, Bishop Kenneth Angell, Carter Paradee, Sunni Tipper, Mary Gebo, Paul Baker, Cynthia Lawyer, Margaret Ryan, and Joyce Levesque.

Increased Offering: With the beginning of the new year we noticed that some have increased their weekly offering and we thank them for doing this. We encourage any who can, to consider a slight increase. If everyone or many made a small increase, the total each week and for the year would be substantial and helpful to our parishes. Thank you.
 -Father Bill

This Week:

Monday, January 18, 7:00 pm – Parish Council

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Jan. 23		
7:30 Beth Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Liam Howrigan		
Sun., Jan. 24		
9:00 Al Capone	Janice & Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
Altar Servers: Wilson Capone, Lauren-Kate Garceau		
Gift Bearers: Bridget Rivet		
11:00 Mike Morse	Don Watson	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Eli Edelson, Paula Catherine		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Jan. 9 - 10

St. Patrick St. Anthony
 -St. George

Offertory:	\$ 1,319.00	\$ 364.00
28Wk. Average:	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 387.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00
VT Catholic:	\$ 195.00	\$ 89.00

Second Collection:

January 16 -17: Projects & Food Shelf
January 23 – 24: Catholic Education

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 17 - **Grades 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10**
 6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Monday, Jan. 18 – **Grade 4**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Jan. 20 – **Grades 6 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Jan. 20 – **Grades 3 & 5**

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

500 Card Party: Knights of Columbus Hall, 242 S Main St, St Albans, every Monday at 1:00 pm. Small cover charge, prizes. All players welcomed!

The Jubilee for Lay Ministers

will be held on Sunday, January 17th at 3pm at Saint Joseph Co-Cathedral. This Jubilee will be celebrated for all extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, ushers, acolytes, and all lay ministries. If you or a loved one serves in this capacity, please plan to attend and receive God's plenary gift of Mercy by passing through the holy door. The service is open to all and it will include Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Eucharistic Exposition. Confessions will be made available. Light refreshments will be served after the celebration. The celebration will also be broadcast live on the Diocesan Year of Mercy website.




Lay Ministers Car-Pooling: *Those who plan to attend the celebration at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral and wish to car-pool to Burlington may meet at St. Patrick's on Sunday afternoon. We will leave at 1:30 pm.*

Be Sure to Log On Everyday! Each week throughout the Year of Mercy, the diocesan site will be offering meditations to guide your journey within this Jubilee. If you click on the weekly meditation on the diocesan site, you will be taken to an archive of each meditation to review: www.vermontcatholic.org.

Porta Sancta: The Door of Mercy is a special Holy Door which Pope Francis has asked to be opened in every diocese during the Extraordinary Holy Year in order to allow the faithful in every part of the world to experience the mercy of the Father in its fullness. In the diocese of Burlington, the Holy Door of Mercy is located at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington. Those who choose to pilgrimage through this Holy Door any time during the year will have an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence special to this Jubilee of Mercy. Once one has crossed through its threshold, in addition to the usual conditions which require a heart well-disposed for the grace to bring its desired fruits, the faithful should stop in prayer to fulfill the final actions asked for: the profession of faith, and prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions.


Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ordinary Time: Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sunday. This period is known as “Ordinary Time.” This year, Ordinary Time begins on Monday January 11, and continues through Tuesday, February 9, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. It will resume when the Easter Season ends, that is, on Monday, May 16, the day following Pentecost, and will continue through Saturday, November 26, the day before the First Sunday of Advent.

Coffee Hour: We will have a coffee hour on Sunday, January 24 after the 9:00 am Mass. All are invited to attend. Please bring a goodie to share. 

World Marriage Day: The celebration of World Marriage Day in the Diocese of Burlington will take place on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington with recognition being given to those couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries in the year 2016 (5, 10, 15, etc....). Sign up forms are at the church entrances.

Special Collection: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that Dioceses take up a special collection to support the work of Catholic Charities, USA in its efforts to assist the victims of the recent and future natural disasters in the United States. We invite anyone who wishes to contribute to this collection to use a “special offering” envelope found in the back of your envelope box or use any envelope and mark it accordingly. This may be dropped in either basket this weekend. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Saturday:  Mark Lawyer, Ezra Magnan, Dorothy Sloan, Alaina Williams **Sunday:** Keith Berry, Mariah Branon **Tuesday:** Vickie Berry, Andrw Cross, Anne Howrigan, Thomas Hickey, Elizabeth Trudell **Wednesday:** Sara Golden, James Paradee **Thursday:** Isabelle Rolla-Foley, Stephanie Rolla-Foley **Friday:** James Gagne, Kaitlin Howrigan **Saturday:** Randall Clark