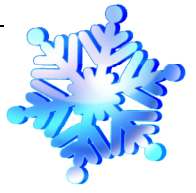




Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS *January 30 – February 7*

This Weekend:

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

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Matthew Van Brocklin
-by Linette Wheeler

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Deceased members of the Alfred Furkey Family - *by the Amanda Furkey Estate*

TUE 8:30 am Roger Trudell
-by Virginia Howrigan

WED 8:30 am Connie Madison
-by Kathy Tabor
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

THU 8:30 am Deceased members of the Charles Branon Family – *by the estate*

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Helen Howrigan
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

SUN 9:00 am W. Robert Howrigan
-by Virginia 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, Ruby Gonyea, Shaun Lavalette, Michelle Baker, Denise Brier, Mary Ann Hranek, Louise Covi, Bishop Kenneth Angell, Carter Paradee, Sunni Tipper, Mary Gebo, Paul Baker, Margaret Ryan, Joyce Levesque and Denis Rainville.

Flu Season: Bishop Coyne has not issued any restrictions this year regarding shaking hands at the Sign of Peace or Communion from the Cup during Mass. However, we do remind you to use your better judgment, and if you have a cold or other illness, to refrain from shaking hands or drinking from the Cup at Communion time. Thank you.

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Feb. 6		
7:30 Susan Magnan	Linda Callan	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
Altar Servers: Sarah & Elizabeth Magnan		
Sun., Feb. 7		
9:00 Gail & April Williams	Janice & Jim Adams	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Wilson Capone, Lauren-Kate Garceau		
Gift Bearers: Kelly, Eddie, Maeve & Patrick Sargent		
11:00 Darlene Symons	Joy Kane	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Jerry & Jane Brigham		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Jan. 23 - 24

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony	-St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 317.00	
30 Wk. Average:	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 381.00	
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00	
Catholic Ed.:	\$ 315.00	\$ 65.00	

Second Collection:
February 6 – 7: Energy Needs
February 13 – 14: Church in Latin America

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

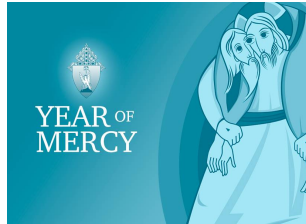
Wednesday, Jan. 20 – **Grades 6 & 8**
3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Jan. 20 – **Grades 3 & 5**
3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for parents of children making First Communion in May on Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. One parent for each child must attend.

The Jubilee for Religious and Consecrated Life

will be held on Sunday, February 21st at 3pm at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. The service is open to all. 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.



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.

Jubilee Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church in Vermont be your visible face in our community; its Lord risen and glorified. Send your Spirit to consecrate every one of us with divine anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord. May your Church bring good news to the poor; faith where it is weak or lacking, life and hope where there is death and despair, forgiveness and reconciliation in all endeavors, and the proclamation of the Good News of salvation to all. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Contribution Statements: Contribution statements for 2015 are now available for those who used envelopes last year. Please see Father Bill after mass to pick up your statement.

St. Patrick Credit Union: The annual meeting of the St. Patrick Credit Union will take place on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Adult Bible Study: Please join our seven-week Bible Study/Discussion group at Holy Angels Parish Center, Fridays, beginning Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. We will explore the Book of Job. To sign up, call 524-2494.

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

Fuel Collection: Next Sunday, February 7th, we will have our second fuel 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; last year the cost of fuel was over \$21,000 for our two churches and the rectory. These two annual fuel collections allow you to help us defray these costs. Your generous donation of \$3,420.00 in September was most welcome. We ask that you make as large a donation as your means allow once again. Please note: if you are not able to give next weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.



Second Quarter Financial Report

July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

St. Patrick

Income: \$ 56,494.42
Expenses: \$ 56,884.04
Net Loss: \$ - 389.62

St. Anthony-St. George

Income: \$ 18,184.35
Expenses: \$ 32,418.33
Net Loss: \$ -14,233.98*

**Note: This figure includes a new furnace, electrical wiring, and roof repairs totaling \$11,222.00.*

Project Rachel is a healing ministry for individuals who have been affected by abortion, helping them to grieve, receive forgiveness, and find peace. Two retreat opportunities are being planned: Saturday, March 5, 2016 Day of Hope and Healing (Burlington Area) and Friday - Sunday, April 8-10, 2016 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend.

For more information about these retreats and the Project Rachel ministry, or to speak to a trained Project Rachel professional, please contact: (802) 658-4118 or projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org

Breakfast at St. Mary's: Feb. 7th, 8-11:30 am. Menu includes, ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sunday:



Mary Leroux, Russell Stone, Michelle Tiffany **Monday:** Lourdes Dudley, Norm Menard, Laurie Oliver **Tuesday:** Eric Persons **Thursday:** Kyle Branon **Friday:** Carrie Paquette **Saturday:** Callie Lumbra, Tyler Madison