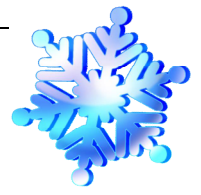




Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

February 6 - 14

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

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Henry Raymo Family – *by the Amanda Furkey Estate*

TUE 8:30 am Theresa Paquette
-by Theresa Menard



ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am (at St. Anthony-St. George)
 Dr. Tom Howrigan *-by his estate*

7:30 pm (at St. Patrick) Souls in Purgatory
-by Louise & John Covi

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

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Virginia “Grandma Jane” Minor
-by Tate Archambault

11:00 am John & Theresa Perras
-by Friends of Union Bank

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, Denis Rainville and Gabriella Laubisch.

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.

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

This Week:

Monday, February 8, 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee
 Monday, February 8, 7:00 pm – St. Patrick Credit Union Annual Meeting

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Feb. 13		
7:30 Beth Branon	Susan Howrigan	Marty Magnan Susan Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Liam Howrigan		
Sun., Feb. 14		
9:00 Robert Norris	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
Altar Servers: Ben Archambault, Anthony Andrews, Nicolas Farinaccio		
Gift Bearers: Gail & April Williams		
11:00 Mike Morse	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Steve & Margaret Doe		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Jan. 30 - 31

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$ 1,067.00	\$ 275.00
Online Giving:	\$ 440.00	\$ 270.00
31 Wk. Average:	\$ 1,248.00	\$ 387.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00

Second Collection:

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

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 7 – No classes

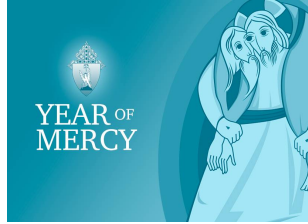
Monday, Feb. 8 – **Grade 4**
 3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Feb. 10 – **Grades 6 & 8**
 3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Feb. 10 – **Grades 3 & 5**
 3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

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.



Reconciliation During Lent: Confessions will be heard before the 7:30 Saturday evening Mass (6:45 – 7:15), before the 9:00 Sunday Mass (8:15 – 8:45), and after the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Please plan to celebrate the sacrament during the Season of Lent.

“The Light is On For You”: Another opportunity for Confession will be extended on Wednesday, March 16th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at St. Patrick Church and in all Vermont parishes. You may choose to celebrate the sacrament in another church on the evening of March 16th.

Stations of the Cross: This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed three times during Lent at St. Patrick’s: Wednesday, February 17th at 3:00 pm (with some of our younger students), Friday, February 26th at 6:00 pm (followed by Soup and Sandwiches), and Sunday, March 6th at 6:00 pm (Franciscan Way of the Cross). All are welcome to join us for any of these three celebrations of the Stations.

The Word Among Us: The Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us* is available at the church entrances. Please pick up a copy to take home.

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.

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.



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, “sufficient 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 – 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.
- Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended.
- Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them during Lent.

Energy Needs Collection: This Sunday, February 7th, we will have 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; last year the cost of fuel was over \$21,000 for our two churches and the rectory. We ask that you make as large a donation as your means allow once again. If you are not able to give next weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Callie Lumbra, Tyler Madison **Sunday:** Jarad Clark, Albert Tetreault **Monday:** Barb Riley Jack Callan, John Martin, Christopher Reed **Wednesday:** Jack Callan, John Martin, Christopher Reed **Thursday:** Carson Cullen, Gabe Howrigan, Cullen Howrigan, Matthew Magnan, Martha Manning, Clement Paquette **Friday:** Terri Menard **Saturday:** Amy Irish