



Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

February 20 - 28

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Brother Guy Roddy
-by Doris & Wilfred St. Pierre

11:00 am Dr. Tom Howrigan
-by his estate


Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Capt. Sarah Maloney
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

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

WED 8:30 am Fr. Edward Moore –
10th anniversary *-by Fr. Bill*

THU No Mass

 **FRI 6:00 pm** Stations of the Cross –
followed by Soup and Sandwich Supper

Next Weekend

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

SUN 9:00 am Mary Connor
-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Feb. 27

7:30 Susan Magnan	Patty Cross	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
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Altar Servers: Sarah & Elizabeth Magnan

Sun., Feb. 28

9:00 Melinda Malone	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
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Altar Servers: Ben Archambault, Anthony Andrews, Nicolas Farinaccio

Gift Bearers: Alice & Dan D'Ambrosio

11:00 Darlene Symons Helen Bushey Mary Ovitt

Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: John & Carleen Musick

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Feb. 13 - 14

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 786.00	\$ 264.00
33 Wk. Average:	\$ 1,226.00	\$ 380.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00
Energy Needs:	\$ 475.00	\$ 88.00

(additional)

Second Collection:

Feb. 20 – 21: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!


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 Gabriella Laubisch.

Stations of the Cross: This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed this Friday at 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's. Following the Stations, there will be soup and sandwiches. All are welcome to join us for this celebration of the Stations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No classes until March 6 due to school vacations.

Fuel Collection: Thank you for your generosity in the collection for Energy Needs. Your donations of  \$2,392.00 (total so far this year of \$5,812) will help tremendously with the annual cost of heating the two churches and the Rectory. **Please note: if you were not able to give previously, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.**

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.

The Creed During Lent: During Lent we will be using the Apostles’ Creed during mass. This is a shorter version of our Creed which is recommended for use during Lent and Easter Time. At Easter we will be renewing our Baptismal Promises and the questions posed at every Baptism and at the Renewal of Baptism are based on this creed.

St. Anthony-St. George Meeting: There will be a special meeting after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 28 to discuss fund-raising plans. All are invited to attend this important meeting.

Saint Francis Xavier School is accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. We serve students from Pre-School (age 3) through 8th grade. Saint Francis Xavier is a Catholic school. We provide a comprehensive educational program that promotes Christian values, academic excellence, and personal responsibility in a safe, structured, and Christ-centered environment. Come see what we have to offer. Contact us for more information or to schedule a tour: 655-2600 or info@sfxvt.org.



St. Patrick’s Day Dinner and Concert:

Sunday, March 6 at 12:15 pm at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. Please come and bring your family to celebrate the patron saint of the parish. Working together for the success of this annual event is lots of fun and builds a wonderful sense of community.

The menu includes baked ham and corned beef, boiled corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peas and carrots, cole slaw, jello, rolls and dessert. A sign up sheet is in the Church entrance for food and money donations.

Help is desperately needed! If you are able help set up, clean up, cook, or furnish food, please contact Cecile Callan @ 827-3281, Patti Reynolds @ 524-3811, or Mary Schreindorfer @ 827-6684.

The concert will follow the dinner. Come and share your talent, whether it is singing, playing a musical instrument, reciting poetry, telling a few jokes or dancing an Irish jig! Don’t worry. This is strictly non-professional talent! New participants are always welcomed. Rehearsals will be Sundays, February 21 and 28 at 10:15am after Sunday Mass.



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

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Saturday:**

Becky Lawyer **Sunday:** Ale Leroux

Monday: Shane Branon **Tuesday:**

Andrew Howrigan, John Schreindorfer

Wednesday: Caitlyn Callan, Joy Kane, Catherine Trudell **Thursday:** Ellen Paradee, Gavin Ryan, Eli Smith

Friday: Leanne Werner **Saturday:** Clarisse Talley

