



# Third Sunday of Lent

## February 28, 2016



### MASS INTENTIONS

*February 27 – March 6*

#### This Weekend

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

**SUN 9:00 am** Mary Connor and Andre Brosseau  
*-by the family*

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners


#### Daily Mass

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

**TUE 8:30 am** Hortense Vanslette  
*-by the Menard Families*

**WED 8:30 am** St. Mary Family  
*-by Louise & John Covi*  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
**9:00 am – 6:00 pm**

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

 **FRI** No Mass

#### Next Weekend

**SAT 7:30 pm** Deceased members of the Charles  
 Branon Family - *-by the estate*

**SUN 9:00 am** Billy Howrigan  
*-by John & Teresa Manahan*

**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  
 Gabriella Laubisch.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No classes until March 6 due to school vacations.

### Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., March 5</b>		
<b>7:30</b> Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Marty Magnan Frank Persons
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Margaret Tiffany, Liam Howrigan		
<b>Sun., March 6</b>		
<b>9:00</b> Gail & April Williams	Janice & Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Wilson Capone, Lauren-Kate Garceau		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Mark & Judy Magnan & family		
<b>11:00</b> Mike Morse      Joy Kane      Linda Watson		
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
<b>Gift Bearers:</b>		

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Feb. 20 - 21

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony		-St. George
<b>Offertory:</b>	\$ 811.00	\$ 191.00		
34 Wk. Average:	\$ 1,214.00	\$ 374.00		
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00		

*Second Collection:*  
*March 5 – 6: Catholic Relief Services*  
*March 12 – 13: Easter Flowers*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

**Parish Finances:** You may have noticed that the Sunday collections have been substantially short of our goals the past few weekends. At St. Patrick where our weekly goal is \$1,230, the collections for the past three weekends totaled \$979, \$786, and \$811. In those three weeks we missed the goal by a total of \$1,114. At St. Anthony-St. George, where our weekly goal is \$370, the collections for those same weekends were \$265, \$264, and \$191. We missed the goal by \$390 during that same period. If this trend were to continue, we would find ourselves in serious financial trouble. It is hoped that those who were away or missed for whatever reason might be able to make up their contributions. It's important to remember that even when collections do not meet our goal, the parish expenses still continue.

**The next Jubilee Celebration**

will be for Young Children (Grade School age) on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm 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.



**Franciscan Way of the Cross:** On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, we will be praying the *Franciscan Way of the Cross: The Peace Prayer*, which is framed not only by the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ but by the Franciscan Peace Prayer. This will be held during the time our children attend religious education classes, and geared to their understanding. The reflection at each Station will bring together Jesus' ultimate sacrifice with the Franciscan reminder for peace and harmony in our daily lives, and especially during the Lenten season. All are invited and encouraged to join us for this special celebration of the Stations.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at St. Patrick Church and in all Vermont parishes. You may choose to celebrate the sacrament in any church you wish on that evening.

**Communal Penance Service:** Father Bill will be participating in this Special Penance Service at St. Mary's Church in St. Albans on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. Several different priests will be available for Confessions. This would avail you the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament with a priest of your choice.

**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.



**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. Cost is \$8.00 per adult; ages 6 – 10 are \$5; children 5 and under are free.

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. Rehearsal will be Sunday, February 28 at 10:15am after Sunday Mass.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Wednesday from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm in the chapel.

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



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday:** Clarisse Talley **Tuesday:** Kayleigh Branon, Gabrielle Tiffany **Wednesday:** Renee Andrews **Friday:** Amanda Hill **Saturday:** Emmett Archambault, Susan Magnan, Mark St. Pierre