



# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 6, 2016



### MASS INTENTIONS

*March 5 - 13*

#### This 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

#### Daily Mass

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

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

**WED 8:30 am** Special Intention  
*-by Louise & John Covi*

**THU 8:30 am** Dr. Tom Howrigan  
*-by Jim Brouillette*

 **FRI** No Mass

#### Next Weekend

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

**SUN 9:00 am** Dr. Tom Howrigan  
*-by his estate*

**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  
Gabiella Laubisch.

#### This Week:

Sunday, March 6, 6:00 pm – Franciscan Way of the  
Cross

Monday, March 7, 7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee

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

### Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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#### **Sat., March 12**

<b>7:30</b> Candi Branon	Susan Howrigan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
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**Altar Servers:** Leah, Hannah, & Kayleigh Branon

#### **Sun., March 13**

<b>9:00</b> Robert Norris	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
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**Altar Servers:** Ben Archambault, Anthony Andrews, Nicolas Farinaccio

**Gift Bearers:** Ben & Sarah Toof and family

<b>11:00</b> Steve & Margaret Doe	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
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**Altar Servers:** Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

**Gift Bearers:** Don & Helen Bushey

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Feb. 27 - 28

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	\$ 1,054.00	\$ 299.00
Online Giving:	\$ 560.00	\$ 240.00
35 Wk. Average:	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 380.00
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!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, Mar. 6 – **Grades 1, 2, 7, 9 and 10**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Monday, Mar. 7 – **Grade 4**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Mar. 9 – **Grades 6 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

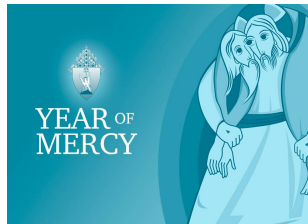
Wednesday, Mar. 9 – **Grades 3 & 5**

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

**Bulletin Insert:** The insert in today's bulletin is a  
"Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance  
and Reconciliation" and a guide on "How to Go to  
Confession" from the United States Conference of  
Catholic Bishops. Please take a moment to look at  
it. Hopefully it will be useful in preparation for  
reception of the sacrament.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Daylight Savings Time:** Next Sunday, March 13, marks the start of Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to reset your clocks!



**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. 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.

*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.



**Parish Finances:** Sunday collections have been substantially short of our goals on a number of recent weekends. At St. Patrick where our weekly goal is \$1,230, the collections for three different weekends totaled \$979, \$786, and \$811. At St. Anthony-St. George, where our weekly goal is \$370, the collections for those same weekends were \$265, \$2264, and \$191. It is hoped that those who were away or missed giving for whatever reason might be able to make up their contributions. Parish expenses still continue even when collections do not meet our goals.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Saturday:**



Emmett Archambault, Susan Magnan, Mark

St. Pierre **Sunday:** Elise Towle, Robin

Yates **Monday:** Jade Garceau, Morgan

Hale, Elizabeth Menard **Tuesday:** Leo Capone

**Wednesday:** Stephanie Branon, Joseph Morin

**Thursday:** John Dasaro, Donald Lawyer, Rachel

Malone **Saturday:** Jonathan Branon, Megan

Cushing, Mary Howrigan, Edward Sargent, Eileen

Trudell, Garry Trudell