



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

April 2 - 10

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

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

11:00 am Dorothy Bedard
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Gertrude & James Howrigan
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

TUE 8:30 am Leo Howrigan
-by Virginia Howrigan & Family

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

THUR 8:30 am Jim & John Howrigan
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Reda Connor
-by the family

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Jason Burleson
-by his family

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, Gabriella Laubisch, Ruby Minor and John Maynard.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 10:30 at St. Anthony-St. George on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 3, 2016). All are welcome!

This Week:

Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 pm: Confirmation at Holy Angels Church

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm – Parish Council

Next Week's Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., April 9			
7:30	Susan Magnan	Susan Howrigan	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
Altar Servers: Sarah & Elizabeth Magnan			
Sun., April 10			
9:00	Gail & April Williams	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Ben Archambault, Anthony Andrews, Nicolas Farinaccio			
Gift Bearers: Martin Magnan Family			
11:00	Darlene Symons	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers: Steve & Margaret Doe			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – March 26 - 27

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

Offertory:	\$ 2,732.00	\$ 529.00
Holy Land:	\$ 276.00	\$ 50.00

Second Collection:

April 9 - 10: Vermont Catholic Magazine
April 15 – 16: Projects & Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sunday, April 3 – **Grades 1, 2, 7 and 9**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Sunday, April 3 – **Grade 10 - 6:30 pm -**

Confirmation Rehearsal at Holy Angels Church

Monday, April 4 – **Grade 4**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, April 5 – **Grades 6 & 8**

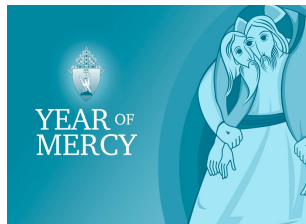
3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, April – **Grades 3 & 5**

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

The Jubilee Celebration

on April 17 at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral is focusing on Young Adults. The Koinonia Youth Choir from New Jersey will be performing.



The service is open to all and will be broadcast live on the Diocesan Year of Mercy website. Confessions will be made available. Light refreshments will be served after the celebration.

Confirmation: On Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm, students from the St. Albans, Fairfield, Fairfax, Milton, and Georgia parishes will be confirmed at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne at Holy Angels Church in St. Albans. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. Please keep our Confirmation students from St. Patrick's in your prayers: Lauren Clark, Mary Cushing, Elizabeth Magnan, Molly Marshall, Elizabeth Menard, Kamryn Montague, Hannah Tiffany, and Jenyssa Yates.

Confirmation Rehearsal: *Confirmation rehearsal will take place at Holy Angels at 6:30 pm on Sunday, April 3. All Confirmation students should be present with their sponsors.*

On Sunday, April 10, the Confirmation students will participate in the 9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick Church.

Declination Forms for Volunteers: Just a reminder to those who were recently asked to complete forms for the Diocese. We are still missing forms for several people and would like them submitted as soon as possible. If you have misplaced yours, extra copies are available at the back of the church. You may pick up a copy today, sign it, and hand it to Father Bill. If you have questions, please call the Rectory at 827-3203.



Coffee Hour: Next Sunday, April 10, there will be a coffee hour following the 9:00 am Mass to recognize and congratulate our Confirmation students. All are invited to attend. Please bring a goodie to share.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday: On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday." The scripture readings today center on the theme of mercy. The Gospel begins with the risen Christ appearing to the apostles on Easter night. Jesus calms his disciples by saying and giving them "Peace." Then he breathes on them and explains what the divine breathing means with the words, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." He gives the apostles the power of God's mercy for the sinner, the gift of forgiving sins from God's treasury of mercy. The other texts speak of healing and give the assurance there is nothing to fear. Divine Mercy Sunday, was also enriched by a plenary indulgence by Pope John Paul II. The *plenary indulgence* is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection of a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)*.

Special Thanks: To all who helped to make our Triduum and Easter celebrations so special, thank you. Especially to our ministers: choir members and musicians, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, and altar servers, your help at the liturgies was appreciated. *-Father Bill*

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner: The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a dinner on Saturday, April 9 at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Home on South Main Street in St. Albans. Cost is \$10 per person with the proceeds to go towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the CareNet Pregnancy Center.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Saturday:** Larry Lawyer **Sunday:** Keira Habedank, Ryley Howrigan, Todd Brown, Sarah Longway **Monday:** Gail Boulерice, Jamie Flanders, Noah Foley, Sally Lawyer, Marc Reynolds, Brody Toof, Ray Toof, Gary Young **Tuesday:** Kristin Kendall, Emily Schoembs **Wednesday:** Jason Young **Thursday:** Audrey Rainville, Madison Tabor **Saturday:** Megan Branon, Daniel Forand, Jared Robert, Annette Brown

