

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

July 2 - 10

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Dr. Tom Howrigan
-by his estate

SUN 9:00 am Bernard Connor
-by his family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Paul Bergeron
-by Paula & Wayne Baker

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

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 Georgette Archambault
-by Robert & Libby Norris

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



Next Week’s Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., July 9		
7:30 Beth Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Liam Howrigan, Margaret Tiffany		
Sun., July 10		
9:00 Al Capone	Janice & Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
Altar Servers: Ben & Tate Archambault		
Gift Bearers: Norm Menard Family		
11:00 Mike Morse	Don Watson	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Eli Edelson, Paula Catherine		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – June 25 - 26

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,014.00	\$ 298.00
Online Giving:	\$ 560.00	\$ 240.00
51 Week Ave.:	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 386.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 370.00
Peter’s Pence:	\$ 314.00	\$ 75.00

Second Collection:

July 9 – 10: Vermont Catholic Magazine

July 16 – 17: Projects & Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly: Mary Ann Hranek, Bishop Kenneth Angell, Gabriella Laubisch, John Maynard and Dylan Stone.

Cemetery Work Bee: Thanks to the men who worked this past Saturday at St. Patrick’s Cemetery. Many hours were put in straightening and repairing stones, markers and monuments. Lots of “heavy lifting” took place and much sweat was shed. The following “sweaters” participated: Bruce Branon, Pat Branon, Jon Branon, Ned Branon, Marty Magnan, Norm Menard, Frank Persons, John Rooney and John Schreindorfer.

Jubilee Year of Mercy:

You are all invited to attend the Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebration for Families at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte on July 17. Bishop Coyne will celebrate Mass at 12:15. A procession to the statue of St. Anne will follow, and then there will be free time for lunch and recreation.

Please fill out the registration form if you are planning to attend, especially if you would like to purchase the BBQ meal the Shrine is preparing. This will be an extraordinary day of grace at the oldest religious site in Vermont. Please join us! For more information go to the Diocesan website: www.vermontcatholic.org/yearofmercy.



2016 Bishop's Fund: The 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal is officially past the halfway point. Thank you to all who have given us such a successful start to the Bishop's Appeal. To date, we have a 15% participation rate of all registered, active families in the Diocese of Burlington. Please consider the great outreach the diocese has in the entirety of the Green Mountain State, as well in individual parishes, and make a commitment to the 2016 Appeal. Every gift counts! Also, check out the newly posted videos on the diocesan Facebook page, shown on www.vermontcatholic.org that exhibit some of the ministries currently being fulfilled through diocesan efforts.

To date, at St. Patrick's, we have pledged 82% toward our goal of \$12,785. At St. Anthony-St. George, we have pledged 59% toward our goal of \$3,800.

Pledge cards may be found on the tables at church entrances for those who have not yet and wish to make their pledges to the Bishop's Fund.

Fiscal Year Ends: Our fiscal year ended this past Thursday, June 30. As you can see by looking at the Weekly Stewardship Report in this bulletin, we easily reached and surpassed our weekly goals in both parishes. We will soon be giving you *Year End Financial Reports*. Also, we will be working on budgets for the new 2016 - 2017 fiscal year. Once the budgets have been finalized we will be able to post new weekly goals for our Sunday Offertory in the bulletin.

Parish Projects: On the third weekend of every month we have a second collection for "Projects and Food Shelf." From that collection we send a donation of \$135 to the Fairfield Food Shelf and the remainder stays in our parishes to help defray the cost of parish projects. One such project was recently completed at St. Patrick. Windows were repaired and reglazed, and scraping and painting of the church trim, windows, and railings at the front entrance was completed. Repair to the four tower sills was also done. Total cost of this project was \$10,526. Your contributions to the monthly "Projects" collection help to pay for projects such as these. Thank you for your continuing generosity.



American Ideals

The spiritual foundations on which our country is built are so important, in our past and present history, that it is surprising that they are ever forgotten or overlooked. Our thoughts on the Fourth of July today seem sometimes a long way from those of our forefathers. They were deeply aware that God was the source of everything, that all authority ultimately comes from Him, that human beings have rights which are inviolable only because He is their Author, and that governments, as well as individuals, are answerable to Him as the final Judge. They were profoundly influenced by the writings of St. Robert Bellarmine, some of whose phrases appear almost verbatim in the Declaration of Independence and in the discussions which accompanied it.



Washington's statement that "of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports," is matched by Calvin Coolidge's warning that "all our efforts towards material welfare and progress would be in vain unless our nation as a whole continued its devotion to religion. Organized government and society are inadequate to serve the needs of mankind without devotion to religion."

Secularists who ignore the place of religion in our national life are not only untrue to American ideals and principles, but also they definitely undermine and subvert our country like termites. God grant that they may not prevail, and that our government and our citizens may ever turn to the Giver of all good gifts, that they may have life.

Robert F. Joyce, 6th Bishop of Burlington

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Mona Bourdeau, Donald Clowes, Meghann Howrigan, Christopher Howrigan, Morgan Muren



Sunday: Connor Bourdeau, Larry Lamore, Joseph Magnan, Patricia Reynolds

Monday: Berkley McNall, Cayden Yates

Tuesday: Kelly Howrigan, Jayden Stone

Thursday: Megan Callan, Sierra Callan, Steve Yates

Friday: Bert Pion, Emilie Rainville, Jonah Walsh

Saturday: Ricky Burseson