



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

August 6 – 14

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Bruce Gervais
-by Ted & Diane Trombley

SUN 9:00 am Sylvia Reynolds
-by Marc & Patti Reynolds

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Harold J. Howrigan, Sr.
-by Anne Howrigan

TUE 8:30 am Michael Howrigan
-by Virginia Howrigan

WED 8:30 am Sgt. Joe Pettit
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

THUR 8:30 am Deceased members of the
 Charles Branon Family – *by the estate*

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Leo & Veronica Ryan Family
-by the Ryan Family

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Marie & Francis Brumbach
-by Don & Linda Watson

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly:
 Mary Ann Hranek, Bishop Kenneth Angell,
 Gabriella Laubisch, John Maynard, Patty Cross,
 Wilfred St. Pierre and Loretta Magnan.

Give Us This Day: We have received free copies
 of *Give Us This Day, Daily Prayer for Today's
 Catholic*. Booklets for August are available at the
 church entrances. Please take one home.

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



This Week:

Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 pm – Finance Council

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., August 13		
7:30 Susan Magnan	Patty Cross	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah & Kayleigh Branon		
Sun., August 14		
9:00 Gail & April Williams	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Wilson Capone, Lauren-Kate Garceau		
Gift Bearers: Renee & Anthony Andrews		
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 – July 30 – 31

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 447.00
Online Contrib.:	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
5-week average:	\$ 1,271.00	\$ 378.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Jubilee Year of Mercy: All
 parish musicians – vocalists,
 instrumentalists, folk groups,
 professionals and volunteers -
 are invited to attend the Jubilee

Year of Mercy Celebration at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral on August 21. Hymns will include a variety of styles from chant to contemporary folk, ending with the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*. Confessions will be available to gain the Jubilee indulgence before and after the celebration and light refreshments will be served. Please join us!





Bishop's Fund:

Thank you for all of your support of the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. To date, at St. Patrick's, we have pledged 106% toward our goal of \$12,785. At St. Anthony-St. George, we have pledged 93% 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.

New Weekly Goals: Based on figures from the budgets for the new fiscal year, weekly goals are being set at \$1,275 for St. Patrick's and \$385 for St. Anthony-St. George. Last year's averages were \$1,279 and \$386 so the new goals should be attainable. Thank you for your continuing support of our parishes, and if you are able to increase your weekly offering we ask you to consider doing so.

Starting the Conversation: The Church is calling us to live the Joy of the Gospel amidst the New Evangelization. What is the New Evangelization? Why are we being called? How does it apply to Vermont in particular? "Starting the Conversation" is a free diocesan workshop being offered throughout the state in August to provide history and insight into what this New Evangelization is and to equip the faithful with tools and ideas to enrich their parishes and communities. All are welcome to attend one of 20 workshops that will take place throughout the diocese by Director of Evangelization and Catechesis Phil Lawson. Workshops in the Franklin Deanery will be held on Thursday, August 11th at St. John the Baptist Parish in Enosburg Falls at 10:00 am, and at St. Mary's Parish in St. Albans at 6:30 pm. For more information: www.vermontcatholic.org/ne.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Jennifer Carpenter, Connor Chicoine, Donald Mangan, April Williams **Sunday:** Anthony Andrews, Daniel Connor, Maria Nesbitt, Joan Hungerford **Monday:** Lyla Williams, Xavier Dudley **Tuesday:** Michael Towle **Wednesday:** Nelly DePonte **Thursday:** Michelle Jettie, Breanne Doe **Friday:** Jennifer Harris, Delia Hale **Saturday:** Jessica Flanders, Megan Gagne, Kathleen deBettencourt



In keeping with Pope Francis' Appeal for Prayers for Peace:

Merciful God, forgive us for the disrespect we show for human life. Lead us to be wise and patient enough to deal with conflict through words and prayer – not with guns or through violence.

May those who have died have life in your kingdom. Grant comfort and peace to their families. Please take from me any hatred and violence in my heart. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Congratulations! We received a letter from Bishop Coyne on Tuesday expressing his sincere gratitude to the dedicated parishioners of St. Patrick Parish for achieving their 2016 goal for the Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. He pointed out that your significant contribution is a great help to the Bishop's Fund and such generosity will never be taken for granted. As of Tuesday, only eighteen parishes had achieved their pledge goals! St. Anthony-St. George was very close to goal at 93 percent.

Vote on Tuesday! You are encouraged to vote in the State primary election on Tuesday, August 9th. Also, urge others to vote, remind others to vote, and help those who may need it to get to the polls. May we respond to the call of the Church "to embrace our citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life."

Invitation to Catechists: All catechists are invited to attend one of the sessions on the New Evangelization being presented by Phil Lawson, Diocesan Director of Evangelization and Catechesis. See the announcement in this bulletin "Starting the Conversations." The workshops in the Franklin Deanery will be held on August 11 in Enosburg Falls and St. Albans, but the same workshop will be presented twenty different times throughout the diocese between August 9 and August 26. You may attend another workshop if it better meets your schedule. A poster listing the times and places may be found on the bulletin boards in the churches.