



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

September 3 - 11

This Weekend

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

SUN 9:00 am Harold J. Howrigan, Sr.
-by Anne Howrigan & Family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

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

TUE - FRI No Masses

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Deceased Members of the Charles
 Branon Family – *by the estate*

SUN 9:00 am Henry Schreindorfer
-by John & Mary Schreindorfer

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly:
 Mary Ann Hranek, Bishop Kenneth Angell,
 Gabriella Laubisch, John Maynard, Patty Cross,
 Wilfred St. Pierre, Loretta Magnan, Emmett Tiffany,
 June Morin, Ruby Minor, Sam Dukas and Allan
 Laroche.

Prayers for Deceased: Roberta Jean Sheridan

National Day of Prayer for Peace: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated September 9 as a *Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities*. The Diocese will be hosting an evening of prayer at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from 8:00 – 10:00 pm that evening. Doors of the cathedral will be open to the community. All are invited to enter, light a candle, offer an intention, and join together in prayer for peace in our communities. Reconciliation will be available.

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

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., September 10		
7:30 Beth Branon	Susan Howrigan	Marty Magnan Jeanne Persons
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah & Kayleigh Branon		
Sun., September 11		
9:00 Wilson Capone	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
Altar Servers: Ben & Tate Archambault		
Gift Bearers: Matt, Ezra & Isaiah Magnan		
11:00 Mike Morse	Helen Bushey	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Todd Brown Family		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – August 27 - 28, 2016

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$ 1,207.00	\$ 372.00
8-week average:	\$ 1,264.00	\$ 394.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00

*Second Collections:
 September 3 – 4: Energy Needs*

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

350th Anniversary of the first Catholic Mass in Vermont: Saint Anne's Shrine will host a special 10:30 a.m. Mass commemorating the 350th anniversary of the First Catholic Mass in Vermont on Sunday, September 11th. Bishop Christopher Coyne will be principal celebrant and Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, who has specialized in 17th Century Jesuit history in the New World, will be the homilist. All are welcome.

Married Couples: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 11/18 – 11/20 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ www.wmevt.org. Application deadline is November 1, 2016.

Jubilee Year of Mercy: The Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebration for catechists and school teachers will be held at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral at 3:00 pm on September 18th. As the school year begins, this will be an opportunity to celebrate the Year of Mercy with Catholic educators from around the diocese. Confessions will be available to gain the Jubilee indulgence before and after the celebration and light refreshments will be served. Please join us!



Congratulations!

Both St. Patrick and St. Anthony-St. George have now reached their goals for the 2016 Bishop's Fund Appeal. We thank all who generously donated to this appeal which helps to fund the various programs and offices of the diocese. Each year the diocese counts on the various parishes to support this effort and to encourage all to participate. If you have not yet given, it is not too late to do so and we encourage all who can to give.



Energy Needs: One of our two annual collections for "Fuel" will be taken up this weekend. Last year, the total for heating the two churches and the rectory came to just under \$16,000.00. The total for the two collections was just over \$6,500. Once again, we encourage you to make as large a donation as your means allow in order to off-set this significant expense. If you are not able to contribute this weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

Presbyteral Assembly: The annual gathering of all the priests of our diocese with the bishop will take place from September 6-8 at the Lake Morey Inn and Resort in Fairlee. The Presbyteral Assembly gives us the opportunity each year to be together for prayer, study and fraternity. In response to input from the recently reconstituted Diocesan Pastoral Council, Bishop Coyne has invited us to focus our reflections on "The Preaching Office of the Priest." Since the bishop's background includes teaching Homiletics (preaching) at the seminary, he will lead us in this effort. Please keep the bishop and all of our priests in your prayers.



Religious Education News: Blue registration forms for the coming year are available at the back of the church. Please fill out one form per child and return the form along with the \$10 fee to the church office. It is important that all children have a form on file so that emergency contact information is readily available should the necessity arise. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 18.

Catechetical Sunday: Each year, on the third Sunday of September, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday throughout the United States, when we recognize and thank our catechists (religion teachers). As we begin a new year of religious education, we will commission those men and women who will help to pass along our faith to the next generation of Catholics. At the same time, we recognize the responsibility of parents as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

Coffee Hour: On Sunday, September 18, there will be a Coffee Hour following the Catechetical Sunday Mass. All are invited to attend. Please bring a goodie to share.



What Does Catechetical Mean? The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Gina Norris **Sunday:** Cindy Hale, Rita Winegar **Tuesday:** John Tiffany **Thursday:** Paula Cota, James Phelps **Friday:** Ryan Berry, Vanessa Habedank **Saturday:** Cameron Lapointe, Corbin Schreindorfer

