



First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

November 26 – December 4

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

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

11:00 am John & Theresa Perras
-by Friends of Union Bank

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Pat Cheney, 10th Anniversary
-by Fr. Bill

TUE 8:30 am In Thanksgiving
-by Fr. Bill

WED 8:30 am Robert Giroux
-by his family

THU 9:00 am Deceased members of the Alfred
Furkey Family – by the Amanda Furkey estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Jason Burluson
-by his family

SUN 9:00 am Deceased members of the Lawrence
& Helen Rowley Family – by Anne Howrigan &
Family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., December 3

7:30 Beth Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Jeanne Persons
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Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, and Kayleigh Branon

Sun., December 4

9:00 Wilson Capone	Libby Norris Cecile Callan	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
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Altar Servers: Ben & Tate Archambault

Gift Bearers: Gino, Joshua & Karina Farinaccio

11:00 Mike Morse	Helen Bushey	Mary Ovitt
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Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: John & Carleen Musick

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – November 19 - 20, 2016

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
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Offertory:	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 346.00
21-week average:	\$ 1,232.00	\$ 386.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00

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Appeal:	\$ 438.00	\$ 131.00
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Second Collections:

December 3 – 4: Christmas Flowers

December 10 – 11: Religious Retirement

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly:
Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, John Maynard, Patty Cross, Wilfred St. Pierre, June Morin, Ruby Minor, Tom St. Pierre, Cole Paquette and George Jenkins.

Prayers for Deceased: Landon Dezotelle

New Servers: We are welcoming several new altar servers who will begin assisting at Mass over the next few weeks. The new servers are: Tate Archambault, Joshua Farinaccio, Jade Garceau, Gabe Howrigan, Nolan Howrigan and Isaiah Magnan.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving break. No class
for **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10.**

Wednesday, Nov. 30 – **Grades 4 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Nov. 30 - **Grades 3 & 5**

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

The Word Among Us: Copies of *The Word Among Us* are available at the church entrances. Please take one home for daily readings during Advent.



Annual Christmas Bazaars: Don't forget the annual Christmas Bazaars at St. Patrick and St. Anthony-St. George this Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. This is the major fund-raiser of the year at both churches and your patronage is greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar: Those who pre-ordered wreaths from the Bazaar may pick them up on Sunday after Mass. There will be work bees to set up the hall each day, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 – 2. If you have a craft you would like to donate, please bring it to the hall during these times. Also, break out your favorite recipes to make something for the food sale. All donations and help are greatly appreciated.

Music at 9:00 AM Mass: We welcome Claire Hungerford who has joined us as organist for the 9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's. The Liturgy Committee has suggested a different approach now that there is accompaniment for the choir. The four hymns at each Mass will no longer be announced before the hymns are sung. Everyone is encouraged to use the hymn board to locate the appropriate hymn before the organist leads us in the singing. It may take a few weeks for us to get used to this new procedure.

Invitation to Pray the Advent Rosary: The WAF- Our Lady's Blue Army would like to invite parishioners for the evening Mass and the Advent Rosary on Wednesday, December 14 at St. John Vianney Church in South Burlington. Let us devote this Advent Season to Jesus with Mary, the Lady of Fatima, with the Rosary intention for Peace, Hope and Love. Mass begins at 5:00 pm followed by the Advent Rosary and a short meditation. Please bring a light refreshment dish to share.

Operation Happiness: Sponsored by the United Way of Northwest Vermont, Operation Happiness provides food baskets, toys, hats and mittens to over 1,000 families in need. We are seeking donations of warm hats, mittens and scarves in addition to gifts for children of all ages from birth to age 16. We are especially in need of gifts for those aged 13 – 16. You may drop off your gifts in one of the Toys for Tots Red Barrels around St. Albans, or at the United Way offices at 48 Lower Newton Street, St. Albans. Thank you for making this program so successful.

Envelopes and Calendars: Boxes of contribution envelopes for 2017 are now available at the back of the church for those who used them in 2016. Please pick up yours and take it home. Also, there are calendars for 2017 for you to take home. We thank Spears Funeral Home for so generously providing them.

Advent Appeal 2016: Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the 22nd Annual Advent Appeal. Your generosity is essential as the "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Many Vermonters are struggling to put daily bread on the table or to keep the lights and heat on in their homes. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1,000 or more, it will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at www.vermontcatholic.org.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: The Knights of Columbus, St. Albans Council #297 will be sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest this holiday season. All boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 14 are invited to participate. Posters should reflect the "Keep Christ in Christmas" theme. By engaging the creativity and imagination of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. Posters will be judged in three age divisions: age 5-7; age 8-10; age 11-14. Posters must be submitted by December 18, 2016. Posters, along with the completed Participant Registration Form, can be dropped off at St. Patrick's Rectory. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each age division and their posters will be forwarded for inclusion in State and National/International competitions. Participant Registration Forms and Guidelines are available in the back of the Church.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Saturday:

Charles Foley, Steve Garceau, Carleen

Musick **Sunday:** Rebecca Clowes, Mark

Howrigan, Hollie Curtis **Monday:** David

Williams **Tuesday:** Brian Howrigan, Cole

Lapointe, Julie Madison, Christopher Messier, Betty

Ryan **Wednesday:** Nicholas Jettie, David Persons,

Marie St. Pierre **Thursday:** Elaine Magnan, Jacob

McNall, Keegan Norris **Friday:** Derek Hungerford

Saturday: D. Anthony Howrigan

