



Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

December 3 - 11

This 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

Daily Mass

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

TUE 8:00 am Dario Ziller & Family
-by John & Louise Covi

WED 8:30 am Deceased members of the Henry Raymo Family – *by the Amana Furkey estate*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 am – 6:00 pm

THU Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy day of Obligation

9:00 am (at St. Anthony-St. George)

Fr. Joseph Lagor, 10th Anniversary

7:30 pm (at St. Patrick) For the Parishioners

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Brothers: Billy, Raymond & Michael Howrigan *-by Tom & Susan Howrigan*

SUN 9:00 am Norman Garrett
-by Mike & Sherry Boulerice

11:00 am For the Parishioners

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

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

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., December 10		
7:30 Candi Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan		
Sun., December 11		
9:00 Robert Norris	Mike, Gina & Keegan Norris	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews, Nicolas & Joshua Farinaccio		
Gift Bearers: Jerry & Jane Brigham		
11:00 Steve & Margaret Doe		
Joy Kane		Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Myers-Tinney Family		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – November 26 - 27, 2016

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 320.00
Online Giving:	\$ 600.00	\$ 240.00
22-week average:	\$ 1,261.00	\$ 394.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00

Second Collections:

December 3 – 4: Christmas Flowers

December 10 – 11: Religious Retirement Fund

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 4 – **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – **Grades 4 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – **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.

Thank You: To all at St. Patrick's and St. Anthony-St. George: A heartfelt thanks for your generosity once again. Your donations of turkeys for our Thanksgiving baskets were very much appreciated.

Fairfield Community Center

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. Mass begins at 5:00 pm followed by the Advent Rosary and a short meditation. Please bring a light refreshment dish to share.

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.

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.

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. 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.

First Reconciliation: Eight of our children in second grade will receive First Reconciliation this coming Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 am. These same children will be making their First Communion in May, 2017. Please keep them in your prayers: Jack Barney, Mariah Bourdeau, Gabriel Brown, Eli Edelson, Ezra Magnan, Laura Persons, Kaitlyn Schoembs, and Bailey Williams.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: This Thursday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are at 9:00 am at St. Anthony-St. George and 7:30 pm at St. Patrick. If these times do not work for you we encourage you to go to Mass at another church. Masses in St. Albans are as follows: Holy Angels, Wednesday at 5:15 pm and Thursday at 8:00 am and 12 noon; St. Mary's, Thursday at 5:15 and 7:00 pm.

Confessions: Before the 7:30 Saturday evening Masses (6:45 – 7:15), before the 9:00 Sunday morning Masses (8:15 – 8:45), and following the 11:00 Sunday morning Masses when requested, Father Bill will be available for Confessions between now and Christmas.

Monthly Prayer for Priests: Would you pray for a priest each day? A request for your daily prayers for one of the priests of our diocese is made available each month. Copies are at the church entrances. For example, this Monday, December 5, you are requested to keep in your prayers "Father William Giroux."

Retirement Fund for Religious: Your donation works for aging religious. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: **Saturday:** D. Anthony Howrigan **Sunday:** Faith Howrigan **Monday:** Derek Jettie **Tuesday:** Alissa Berry, Lisa Howrigan, Micah Murray **Wednesday:** Kaleb Branon, Henry Magnan, Katherine Martin **Thursday:** Colby Dukas, Brian Howrigan, Alex Howrigan **Friday:** Judy Callan, Teresa Larose **Saturday:** Bradley Adams, Peggy Howrigan, Mark Howrigan, Ruth Mangan

