



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

January 14 - 22

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Deceased members of the Charles Branon Family –*by the estate*
SUN 9:00 am Norm Garrett
-by Mike & Sherry Boulerice
11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Alfred & Mary Furkey
-by the Amanda Furkey Estate
TUE 8:30 am Deceased members of the Cheney Family –*by Fr. Bill*
WED 8:30 am Jacqueline Tetreault
-by Gilles & Mariette Messier
THU 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey
-by the estate
FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Fitch Baxter
-by John & Mary Schreindorfer
SUN 9:00 am Dr. Tom Howrigan
-by his estate
11:00 am For the Parishioners

Mass Intentions: We currently have openings for Mass Intentions. It is a tradition of our Catholic faith to have Masses offered for the repose of the souls of those who have died. Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living: for their birthday, anniversaries, etcetera. Please call Cheryl in the parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass.

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

This Week:

Monday, Jan. 16, 7:00 pm – Parish Council

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., January 21		
7:30 Beth Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Susan Rainville
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, & Kayleigh Branon		
Sun., January 22		
9:00 Al Capone	Gary & Mary Kay Dukas	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
Altar Servers: Ben & Tate Archambault		
Gift Bearers: Gail & April Williams		
11:00 Mike Morse	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Steve & Margaret Doe		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – January 7 – 8, 2017

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 359.00
28-week average:	\$ 1,273.00	\$ 398.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Vermont Catholic:	\$ 171.00	\$ 60.00

Second Collections:

January 14 – 15: Projects & Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

No Religious Education classes until January 22, 2017

World Marriage Day 2017: The celebration of World Marriage Day in the Diocese of Burlington will take place on Sunday, February 5th, 2017 at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington with recognition being given to those couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries in the year 2017 (5, 10, 15, etc....). Please find the forms to sign up at the church entrances.

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

Parish Finances: We have reached the half way point of our fiscal year which ends on June 30. Our Sunday offering income since the beginning of July slightly surpassed the figures for the same period last year; both parishes have met their weekly goals. While I am most grateful to all parishioners who continue to generously support us through their weekly offerings, we all know that expenses continue to rise. The beginning of each year offers an opportunity to review individual giving. If you have not increased your offering for a time and might be able to do so now, I encourage you to prayerfully consider an adjustment in your weekly contribution. If you are unable to give more, thank you for what you are doing. Any increase, however small, would help us to meet our budget and have another good year-end report. Thank you; your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

-Father Bill

Second Quarter Financial Statement

St. Patrick:

Income: \$63,321.47
 Expenses: \$55,350.79
 Net: \$ 7,970.68

St. Anthony-St. George:

Income: \$22,176.29
 Expenses: \$20,986.86
 Net: \$ 1,189.43

Children's Envelopes: There is a limited number of boxes of children's envelopes for St. Patrick's available at the back of the church. If you would like to use them to encourage your child to learn to support the church, please take a box home.

Saint Francis Xavier School is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, February 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members of our school community will be available to give tours and answer questions you may have about Saint Francis. Walk-ins are welcome, but we also encourage RSVPs by calling 655-2600 or e-mailing info@sfxvt.org. If you are unable to come by on February 1, please feel free to call or e-mail to set up another time to meet with our principal, Eric Becker, or take a school tour. We always welcome visitors! Saint Francis Xavier School serves students from Pre-School (age 3) to 8th grade. Our goal? Developing the whole person: academics, faith, community and character. Go to www.sfxvt.org to learn more about us.

Novena for National Unity: As America prepares to welcome a new president, the Knights of Columbus is urging its members and other Catholics to pray the Novena for National Unity from January 12, through Inauguration Day, Friday, January 20. The prayer invokes the maternal intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States. In announcing the days of prayer, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted: "From its earliest days, the Knights of Columbus has been an organization that is dedicated to both faith and patriotism. This novena provides Knights, and all Catholics, the opportunity to serve their country in a faithful way by bringing unity in values and faith in a way that overcomes any political divisions. Our country is strongest when it is unified, and that unity is faith." Copies of the novena prayer may be found at the church doors for those wishing them. You are encouraged to pray this prayer through next Friday, January 20th.

Rally for Life: The Annual Rally for Life Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am on Saturday, January 21 at St. Augustine Church at 16 Barre Street in Montpelier. The Mass will be celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne and will be followed by the march down State Street and the Rally for Life at the Statehouse, sponsored by the Vermont Right to Life Committee and featuring the theme of "Women's Voices." Speakers will include Jewels Green of Philadelphia, Sarah Zagurski of Colorado and Amy Cochran of Vermont.

Married Couples- "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 3/17 – 3/19 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.wmvevt.org. Note that the application deadline is February 24, 2017.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Cody Cullen, Robert Fehr
Sunday: Brenda Forand, Rebekah Larose
Monday: Ezra Magnan, Alaina Williams
Tuesday: Keith Berry, Mariah Branon, Noah Persons
Thursday: Vickie Berry, Andrew Cross, Anne Howrigan, Elizabeth Trudell
Friday: Sara Golden, James Paradee
Saturday: Stephanie Rolla-Foley, Isabelle Rolla-Foley

