



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

February 4 - 12

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Mary Connor & André Brosseau
-by the family

11:00 am Norm Garrett
-by John Maynard

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Capt. Sarah Maloney
-by Jim, Kathy & Richard Howrigan

TUE 8:30 am Edith Demosi
-Father Bill

WED 8:30 am Jacqueline Tetreault
-by Andrew & Susan Rainville

THU 8:30 am Alfred & Mary Furkey
-by the Amanda Furkey Estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Julie Madison
-by the family

SUN 9:00 am In Thanksgiving
-by Wilfred & Doris St. Pierre

11:00 am For the Parishioners

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

Prayers for Deceased: Patty Cross

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



Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., February 11

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

Sun., February 12

9:00 Wilson Capone	Mike, Gina & Keegan Norris	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
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Altar Servers: Ben & Tate Archambault

Gift Bearers: Sarah, Ben, Ray & Brody Toof

11:00 Mike Morse	JoyKane	Linda Watson
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Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: The Myers-Tinney Family

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – January 28 - 29

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

<u>Offertory:</u>	\$ 1,393.00	\$ 297.00
Online Contrib.:	\$ 745.00	\$ 300.00
31week average:	\$ 1,282.00	\$ 401.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Catholic Ed.:	\$ 326.00	\$ 96.00

Second Collections:

February 4 – 5: Energy Needs

February 11 – 12: Church in Latin America

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 5: No class for **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

Wednesday, February 8 – **Grades 4 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, February 8 - **Grades 3 & 5**

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for parents of children making First Communion in May on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. At least one parent of each child is expected to attend.

Fuel Collection: This weekend, we are having our second fuel collection for the fiscal year. Each year the expense for fuel and up-keep of the furnaces is one of the largest items in our operating budget. These two annual fuel collections allow you to help us defray these costs. Your generous donation of \$3,897.00 in September was most welcome. We ask that you make as large a donation as your means allow once again. Please note: if you are not able to give this weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.



Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour this Sunday, February 5 following the 9:00 am Mass. All are invited to attend.

St. Patrick Credit Union: The annual meeting for the St. Patrick Credit Union will be held on Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Married Couples: Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? 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.wmmevt.org. Note that the application deadline is February 24, 2017.

Parish Website: Our parish website, www.stpatricksvt.org, contains parish information such as the current bulletin (and past bulletins), parish addresses and phone numbers, sign up for online giving, links to the Diocese of Burlington, and daily Mass readings. Take a moment and check it out.

Breakfast at St. Mary’s: The monthly breakfast at St. Mary’s will be held on February 5 from 8–11 am in the parish center on Fairfield Street. Menu includes, jam, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice and coffee. Cost is \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

How does one calculate the date for Easter? The date of Easter is usually the first Sunday after the first Full Moon occurring on or after the March equinox. This year, the March equinox is March 20; the first full moon following it is April 11; Easter is April 16. Using this way of reckoning, the earliest date for Easter is March 22 and the latest is April 25. Since they are determined by the date for Easter, the dates for Ash Wednesday, Ascension and Pentecost also change each year.



Collection for the Church in Latin America: Next weekend, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. Bishop Christopher Coyne writes: *For over 50 years, the collection for the Church in Latin America has been a sign of the solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. For people living in these regions, barriers to practicing the faith include lack of resources, shortages of pastoral agents, and poor infrastructures that make relatively simple things like participating in weekly Mass difficult.* Your generous donations aid in training pastoral ministers who reach out and serve the rural communities of these regions, ensuring that all feel included in our family of faith. Please be as generous as your means allow and take this opportunity to share your faith with families in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Saint of the Week: Saint Paul Miki (February 6), Jesuit scholastic, and his twenty-five companions, including two Jesuits, six Franciscans, fifteen tertiaries, and two laymen, were crucified by order of the ruler Hideyoshi on February 5, 1597 at Nagasaki; among them the Mexican Felipe de Jesus, first martyr from the Americas to be beatified; proto-martyrs of the Far East (canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius IX).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Kyle Branon **Sunday:** Carrie Paquette **Monday:** Tyler Madison **Tuesday:** Jarad Clark, Albert Tetreault **Wednesday:** Barb Riley **Friday:** Jack Callan, Christopher Reed, John Martin **Saturday:** Carson Cullen, Gabe Howrigan, Cullen Howrigan, Matthew Mangan, Martha Manning, Clement Paquette

