



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

February 11 - 19

This 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

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Helen & Edward Howrigan
-by Jim, Kathy, & Richard Howrigan



TUE 8:30 am Deceased members of the
Charles Branon Family – *by the estate*

WED 8:30 am Jacqueline Tetreault
-by John & Mary Schreindorfer

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

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

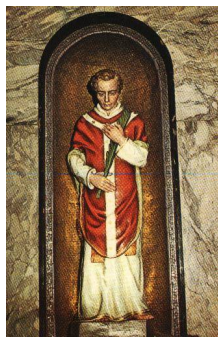
SUN 9:00 am Basio & Rachel Capone
-by the family

11:00 am Stanley & Monica Kittell
-by the family

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

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

Happy Valentine's
Day



Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., February 18		
7:30 Candi Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan		
Sun., February 19		
9:00 Al Capone	Gary & Mary Kay Dukas	Patti Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews, Nicolas & Joshua Farinaccio		
Gift Bearers: Janice & Jim Adams		
11:00 Steve & Margaret Doe	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Bushey		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – February 4 - 5

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,174.00	\$ 400.00
32 week average:	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 401.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Energy Needs:	\$ 1,268.00	\$ 521.00

Second Collections:

February 11 – 12: Church in Latin America

February 18 – 19: Projects & Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12: **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

Wednesday, February 15 – **Grades 4 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, February 15 - **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.

Energy Needs Collection: Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs last weekend. As you can see in the Stewardship Report, the response was very good. Your donations will help tremendously with the annual cost of heating the two churches and the rectory during the winter. Please note: if you were not able to give last weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.



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: It's time for that 5 year tune-up! We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on 3/17 – 3/19 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root at vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line at www.wmevt.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.

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.



Ordinations: Bishop Christopher Coyne ordained one man to the permanent diaconate and one to the transitional diaconate at a special Mass February 11th at St. Michael's College in Colchester. Phil Lawson, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington was ordained a permanent deacon, and Edmundite Brother Michael Carter was ordained as a transitional deacon. Deacon Lawson will assist at his home parish in Fairfax and Deacon Carter, who works in Campus Ministry and teaches at St. Michael's College, will be ordained to the priesthood on September 16.

Baptisms: Colin Patrick Magnan, son of Peter and Molly Magnan, and Easton William Hungerford, son of Homer and Christine Hungerford, were recently baptized at St. Patrick's. We congratulate their families and welcome them to our parish family.

Catholics in Congress: The religious makeup of the 115th Congress is significantly Christian – 91 percent –with Catholics comprising one-third of the House of Representatives and about a quarter of the Senate. Overall, there are six fewer Christians in the new Congress, at 485 members. But there are four more Catholics, who now total 168. The high percentage of Christians in Congress is similar to the 87th Congress in 1961, when such information was first collected. At the time, 95 percent of Congress members were Christian. The data on the religious makeup of the current senators and representatives was collected by Pew Research Center and announced Jan. 3. The Pew report notes that the large number of Christians in Congress has shifted in recent years with a decline in the number of Protestants. In 1961, Protestants made up 87 percent of Congress, compared with 56 percent today. Catholics, conversely, made up 19 percent of the 87th Congress, and now are 31 percent of the legislative body.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:



Saturday: Carson Cullen, Gabe Howrigan, Cullen Howrigan, Matthew Magnan, Martha Manning, Clement Paquette
Sunday: Terri Menard
Monday: Amy Irish
Tuesday: Olive Capone, Richard Howrigan, Lauren Paradee
Wednesday: Mildered Carpenter, Peter Magnan, Sarah Magnan, Mark Magnan
Thursday: Megan Montague-Bapp
Friday: Darlene Green
Saturday: Isaac Branon, Nicholas Carpenter