



# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 19, 2017



### MASS INTENTIONS

*March 18 - 26*

#### This Weekend

**SAT 7:30 pm** Deceased members of the Charles Branon Family - *-by the estate*

**SUN 9:00 am** Harold J. Howrigan  
*-by Anne Howrigan & Family*

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

#### Daily Mass

**MON 8:30 am** Patty Cross  
*-by Pete and family*

**TUE 8:30 am** Francis Magnan  
*-by Henry & Loretta Magnan*

**WED 8:30 am** Jacqueline Tetreault  
*-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan*

**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** Furman Menard, Sr.  
*-by the family*

**11:00 am** Marge Maynard  
*-by John Maynard*

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

#### This Week:

Monday, March 20, 7:00 pm –Liturgy Committee



#### Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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#### **Sat., March 25**

7:30 Susan Magnan	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Andrew Rainville
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**Altar Servers:** Leah, Hannah, & Kayleigh Branon

#### **Sun., March 26**

9:00 Gail & April Williams	Janice & Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norm Menard
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**Altar Servers:** Ben & Tate Archambault

**Gift Bearers:** Gino, Joshua & Karina Farinaccio

11:00 Darlene Symons	Don Watson	Linda Watson
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**Altar Servers:** Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

**Gift Bearers:** The Maynard Family

#### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – March 4-5

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<b>Offertory:</b>	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 293.00
37 week average:	\$ 1,277.00	\$ 396.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00

*Second Collections:*

*March 19: Projects & Food Shelf*

*March 25: Catholic Relief Services*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 19: **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**  
6- 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, March 22 – **Grades 4 & 8**  
3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, March 22 - **Grades 3 & 5**  
3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

**VCYS 2017:** Vermont Catholic Youth Serve 2017 will take place on June 23 – 25 in Burlington. Participating teens will travel to multiple locations in the area to show Christ's love to others through fun and effective service projects that express the Christian Works of Mercy. For more information contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 802-658-6110, ext. 1130 or go to [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

**Vermont Catholic Community Foundation:** St. Anthony-St. George is pleased to announce the establishment of a \$81,000 reserve fund in Vermont Catholic Community Foundation (VCCF). The purpose of the fund is to support operations of St. Anthony-St. George Parish and to ensure the future of our parish by growing the principal of the fund. VCCF's mission is to support and serve apostolic activities of the Church by helping parishes, schools and other Catholic entities create endowments and grow resources to build for the future. You can learn more about VCCF online at [www.vtcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.vtcatholicfoundation.org). If you would like to help grow the fund, please make gifts payable to St. Anthony-St. George and give them to Fr. Bill.

**Rice Bowls** are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them during Lent.

**Reconciliation During Lent:** Confessions will be heard during Lent every Saturday before the evening Mass from 6:55 – 7:15, every Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass from 8:25 – 8:45, and following the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Lent is a proper time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**The Creed During Lent:** During Lent we will be using the Apostles' Creed at Mass. This is a shorter version of our Creed which is recommended for use during Lent and Easter Time. At Easter we will be renewing our Baptismal promises and the questions posed at every Baptism and at the Renewal of Baptism are based on this creed.

**Stations of the Cross:** This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed on the following dates during Lent at St. Patrick's: Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm (Franciscan Way of the Cross), and Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm (followed by soup and sandwiches). All are welcome to join us for any of these celebrations of the Stations.

#### *Guidelines for Lent*



- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- **Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Concert:** Sunday, March 19 at 12:15 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Please come and bring your family to celebrate the patron saint of the parish. Working together for the success of this annual event is lots of fun and builds a wonderful sense of community. Cost is \$8.00 per adult; ages 6 – 10 are \$5; children 5 and under are free.

The menu includes baked ham and corned beef, boiled corned beef and cabbage, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peas and carrots, cole slaw, jello, rolls and dessert. A sign up sheet is in the Church entrance for food and money donations.

The concert will follow the dinner. Come and share your talent, whether it is singing, playing a musical instrument, reciting poetry, telling a few jokes or dancing an Irish jig! Don't worry. This is strictly non-professional talent! New participants are always welcomed.



**Job Opportunity:** The Swanton Community Food Shelf, supported by area churches, is looking for a new manager. The position involves managing its distribution day (Tuesday), paperwork, and some pickup of food. It is envisioned that the position would be ten hours per week and it includes a stipend. Please contact us at 65 Canada Street, Swanton or [nativitybvm\\_stlouis@comcast.net](mailto:nativitybvm_stlouis@comcast.net).

**Wizard of Oz:** The Wizard of Oz will be presented by Rice Memorial High School on March 24 (7:00 pm) and 26 (1:00 pm). The play will be located at the Black Box Theater at Main Street Landing (60 Lake Street 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Tickets are \$7 per student/senior and \$10 per adult.

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

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday:** Sharon Dukas **Monday:** Jerry Dukas, Claire Muren, Celsey Lumbr  
Jillian Smith **Tuesday:** Ben Toof **Wednesday:** Christine Hungerford, Hunter Tabor **Thursday:** Liz Boylan, Betty Garceau, Willa Howrigan-Fehr, Thomas Paradee **Friday:** Andrew Branon, Sarah Menard, Janet Carpenter, Caleb Menard, Colin Menard **Saturday:** Pauline Lawyer

