



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

April 1 - 9

This Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm Patty Cross
-by Pete & Family

SUN 9:00 am Raymond Flanders
-by Gynethe & Roy Fortin

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

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

TUE 8:30 am In Thanksgiving
-by Richard, Jim & Kathy Howrigan

WED 8:30 am Jacqueline Tetreault
-by Margaret Ryan

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

THU 8:30 am Philip, Robert, & Pearl Ryan
-by Margaret Ryan



FRI No Mass

Next Weekend

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Tracy Madison
-by the family

11:00 am Jason Burleson
-by the family

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

Thank You: Many thanks to all who helped to make the St. Patrick's Dinner a great success. Whether you donated, worked, or enjoyed the dinner and entertainment, your support is greatly appreciated. A total of \$737.00 was realized from this effort.



This Week:

Monday, April 3, 7:00 pm, - Parish Council

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., April 8		
7:30 Susan Magnan	Susan Howrigan	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons

Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, & Gabe Howrigan

Sun., April 9		
9:00 Robert Norris	Mike, Gina & Keegan Norris	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan

Altar Servers: Wilson Capone, Jade Garceau

Gift Bearers: Peter & Molly Magnan

11:00 Jane Brigham	Joy Kane	Linda Watson
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Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Myers-Tinney Family

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – March 25 - 26

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,359.00	\$ 294.00
Online Giving:	\$ 650.00	\$ 240.00
39 week average:	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 398.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Catholic Relief:	\$ 321.00	\$ 76.00

Second Collections:

April 2: Easter Flowers

April 9: Vermont Catholic Magazine

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2 - **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

6- 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, April 5 – **Grades 4 & 8**

3 – 4 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, April 5 - **Grades 3 & 5**

3 – 4 pm at St. Patrick Church

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

Stations of the Cross: This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed at St. Patrick's on Friday, April 7th at 6:00 pm (followed by soup and sandwiches). All are welcome to join us for this celebration of the Stations.

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.

“How To Go To Confession”: Handouts from the U. S. Catholic Bishops explaining the steps to follow when going to Confession may be found on the tables at the church entrance. If it has been a while since your last Confession, feel free to pick up this how-to guide. Also, when you come to Confession, remember that the priest is there to guide and help you.

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.

Living Faith: Booklets of readings for April, May, and June are now available at the church entrances. Please take one home.

Guidelines for Lent



- 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.

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, April 9th from 8:30 - 11:30 AM or until all are served at St. John the Baptist Church Hall, Enosburg Falls. Menu includes Pancakes, French Toast, Corned Beef Hash, Sausage, Bacon, Eggs & Home Fries along with beverages. \$9.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children. There will be a 50/50 Raffle as well. All proceeds to benefit Youth Programs. Questions call Shawna @ 370-0126

Dear Friends,

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. During Holy Week, the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum begin on Thursday with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the year, when we commemorate the Last Supper and re-enact the washing of the feet. This liturgy also reminds us of the great gift Jesus left us, the gift of the Eucharist, His Body and Blood. After this Mass on Holy Thursday we have the opportunity to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel set aside for quiet prayer and adoration. I would like to encourage you first, to attend the Holy Thursday Mass, and secondly, to sign up for Adoration following the Mass. We are hoping to have Adoration until 10:00 pm on Thursday evening. Sign-up sheets for Adoration may be found at each church door. Please sign up today and plan on making this prayer part of your Holy Thursday.

- Father Bill

Chrism Mass: Bishop Christopher J. Coyne will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Priests of the diocese will gather to celebrate with the bishop, and the faithful are invited and encouraged to attend. Bishop Coyne will bless three oils: the Oil of Catechumens (used in the Sacrament of Baptism), the Oil of the Infirm (used in the Sacrament of the Sick) and the Holy Chrism (used in the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of Holy Orders and for the dedication of a 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Wilma Forand, Liam Howrigan, Dale Ovitt **Sunday:** Larry Lawyer **Monday:** Keira Habedank, Ryley Howrigan, Sarah Longway, Todd Brown **Tuesday:** Jamie Flanders, Noah Foley, Marc Reynolds, Body Toof, Ray Toof, Gary Young **Wednesday:** Kristin Kendall, Emily Schoembs **Thursday:** Jason Young **Friday:** Audrey Rainville, Madison Tabor

