



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 19 – Aug 27

SAT 7:30 pm Leo and Veronica Ryan
-by the Ryan family

SUN 9:00 am Harold J. and Anne Howrigan
-by their family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

MON 8:30 am Robert and Anna Giroux
-by their family

TUES 8:30 am Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by the estate

WED 8:30 am Grady Howrigan
-by Andrew and Sue Rainville

THUR 8:30 am Special Intention

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Henry and Rita Beaulieu
-by John and Anne Baxter

SUN 9:00 am Jessica Brigham (9th Anniversary)
-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill, particularly:
Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, Cole Paquette, Jerry Yates, Alex Rocheleau, Don Connor, Paul Baker, Kathy Alarie, Victoria Thompson, Mary Gebo, and June Morin.

Prayers for Deceased: Anne Rowley Howrigan

Energy Needs Collection: One of our two annual collections for “Energy Needs” will be taken up on September 2–3. The total for the two collections last year was about \$6,700. This year, the budget for energy needs (electricity and oil) for the two churches and the rectory is \$14,600. Once again, we encourage you to make as large a donation as your means allow in order to off-set this significant expense. If you are not able to contribute at this time, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

Next Week’s Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Aug 26		
7:30 Beth Branon	Linda Callon	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan		
Sun., Aug 27		
9:00 Al Capone	Mike, Gina, and Keegan Norris	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio		
Gift Bearers: Mark and Judy Magnan, and family		
11:00 Jane Brigham		
Joy Kane	Linda Watson	
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Steve and Margaret Doe		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Aug 12 - 13

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

Offertory:	\$ 1,178.00	\$ 347.00
7 Week average:	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 357.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00

Second Collections:

August 19 – 20: Projects and Food Shelf
September 2 -3: Energy Needs

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

2017 Bishop’s Annual

Appeal: We are progressing toward the final stages of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Thank you, thank you for all of your generous contributions on behalf of both parishes. As of today, we are at 96% at St. Patrick’s and 82% at St. Anthony-St. George toward our annual goal. What a fantastic effort made by all during each phase. Also, pledge forms may be found at the church entrances. The website for the Appeal is www.bishopsappealvt.org.



WORD OF LIFE

“The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!”

Pope Benedict XVI, Morning Address
Apostolic Journey to Lebanon
2012 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

Year-End Financial Report 2016-2017

St Patrick:

Income: \$ 113,108.81
Expenses: \$ 98,154.16
Net Gain: \$ 14,954.65

St. Anthony-St. George:

Income: \$ 43,033.93
Expenses: \$ 34,296.72
Net Gain: \$ 8,737.21

We had projected a \$2,000.00 surplus for St. Patrick, and a balanced budget for St. Anthony-St. George, so as you can see, we did better than we had expected. This was partially due to gifts received and lower expenses. As always, your generosity made this possible. If you would like a complete financial report we would be happy to provide one for you. The Finance Council met this past week and approved the budget for next year. Thank you. – Father Bill

Year of Creation: “Action for Ecological Justice” At Saint Michael’s College on Saturday, September 30. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Woo, former CEO and President, Catholic Relief Services. For further information, contact Stephanie Clary at sclary@vermontcatholic.org or 802-846-5822.

Cursillo Renewal Weekend: “Our Commitment to Christ” will be held September 15-17 at Mountain Meadows Lodge in Killington. For further information contact Tom Kanya at 802-878-6152 or kanyat@comvceat.net. Also, A Men’s Cursillo Weekend is being planned. Tentative dates are October 6-9, location to be determined. Interested men should contact Bonnie Day at 802-988-1075 or 802-863-4106 X11 or e-mail spiknit@gmail.com

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

Religious Education News: Blue registration forms for the coming year are available at the back of the church. Please fill out one form per child and return the form along with the \$10 fee to the church office. It is important that all children have a form on file so that emergency contact information is readily available should the necessity arise.

Teachers will meet on Monday, August 28 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall to begin preparations for this year’s classes.

We are still in need of a teacher for our Grade One class. This is a small class of no more than five students.

Day of Hope: Will be held in the Burlington area, on Saturday, October 21, from 9am–4pm. The Day of Hope is a one-day retreat designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing. The retreat offers a loving and confidential environment with a committed team of 5-6 members including trained Diocesan Staff, a professional counselor, a priest and a woman who has experienced post-abortion healing. All team members are committed to absolute confidentiality.

St. Therese Digital Academy: Grounded in the firm foundation of the Catholic faith, St. Therese Digital Academy works with parents in their roles as primary educators by offering a four-year online Catholic high school with flexible options to assist in their child’s education, while also providing weekly local opportunities for enrichment courses, community service projects and social and spiritual formation. The goal is to develop well-grounded disciples of Jesus Christ who possess 21st-century skills that equip them to fulfill their roles as members of the Body of Christ within today’s society. For more information, call 658-6110 ext. 1450 or e-mail llorenz@vermontcatholic.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Mark Carpenter, Michelle

Gagne **Sunday:** Dwight Callon, Ryan

Howrigan **Monday:** Grant Montgomery

Tuesday: James Adams, Shea Dukas,

Avery Edelson **Thursday:** Trinity Bouchard, Jason

Hill, Shannon Magnan **Friday:** Louise Callon,

Lauren Clark **Saturday:** Jennifer Chalifoux

