



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 2 – Sept 10

SAT 7:30 pm Patty Cross
-by Pete and family

SUN 9:00 am Herb and Marion Callan
-by the family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

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

TUES - FRI No Masses

Next Weekend:

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

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

Energy Needs Collection: One of our two annual collections for “Energy Needs” will be taken up this weekend. 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.

Emergency National Collection: In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, a special collection will be held next weekend for those affected by the hurricane to assist in relief efforts. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the United States bishops. Envelope users may use one of their “Special Collection” envelopes found in the back of their boxes.

Next Week’s Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept 9			
7:30	Candi Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, and Kaleigh Branon			
Sun., Sept 10			
9:00	Gail Williams	Janice and Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
Altar Servers: Ben and Tate Archambault			
Gift Bearers: Sarah, Ben, Ray, and Brody Toof			
11:00	Darlene Symons	Don Watson	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers: John and Carleen Musick			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Aug 26-27

St. Patrick St. Anthony
-St. George

Offertory:	\$ 941.00	\$ 284.00
9 Week average:	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 376.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Online for Aug.	\$ 660.00	\$ 360.00

Second Collections:

September 2-3: Energy Needs

September 9-10: Emergency National

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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 by **September 10**. It is important that all children have a form on file so that emergency contact information is readily available.

Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday September 17 and Wednesday September 20.

We are still in need of a teacher for our Grade One class. This is a small class.

Adult Bible Study: Please join us on Thursdays at 9:30 am. starting September 7 at St. Mary’s Parish Center in St. Albans for a Study/Discussion of the Gospel of John. Cost is \$16 for materials. You are all welcome! Sign up by calling 524-2494.

WORD OF LIFE

“May the infinite depth and breadth of Christ’s Divine Mercy remind us that no wound is too great for God to heal.”

Pray for Life: April 2016

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Vermont Catholic Magazine: The September issue is the first of Vermont Catholic magazine’s new distribution system. All individuals and families who have donated \$24 or more to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal should have received a copy of the magazine delivered to their home address the first weekend of September. Additional copies are available at the church entrances to be shared with family and friends. We will continue to collect donations to help pay for these free magazine copies for friends and neighbors who may not be able to afford to contribute at this time.

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 99% at St. Patrick’s and 88% 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.bishopappealvt.org.



All Saints and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes

Turkey Dinner: Will be held on September 17 at Dorian Hall, 152 Main Street, Richford from 12 noon until all are served. Menu will be roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, squash, salad bar, rolls, cranberry sauce, pickles, assorted desserts, coffee, tea, punch, milk and water. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for Senior Citizens, \$5 for children 5-12 yrs. FREE for children under 5yrs.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.” Learn how to more easily express love to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are October 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and March 16-18, 2018 in Isle LaMotte, Vt. For more information call Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit us at <https://wwmetvt.org>.

“HAPPY LABOR DAY”

Presbyteral Assembly: This coming Tuesday-Thursday the priests of the diocese will gather again at Lake Morey for their annual meeting. This gathering each year affords the bishop and his priests the opportunity to meet for business, prayer, and fraternity. Meeting, praying, eating, drinking, socializing, golfing, cribbage, swimming, hiking, and other activities are enjoyed. It’s always good to get together with the other priests from Vermont.

Action for Ecological Justice: As part of the Year of Creation announced by Bishop Coyne at the beginning of 2017, you are invited to attend a day-long conference at Saint Michael’s College on September 30th: “Action for Ecological Justice: Celebrating a Year of Creation” This event will bring together people from across the region to discuss the reality of caring for God’s creation in today’s world. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Carolyn Woo, former CEO and president of Catholic Relief Services, the U.S. Catholic Church’s international humanitarian and development aid agency. The afternoon will consist of breakout sessions on topics related to justice, human dignity and sustainability followed by song and praise led by Bob Hurb of Oregon Catholic Press. Bishop Coyne is hopeful that representatives from the various parish communities will participate in this promising event! Get information and register at vermontcatholic.org/actionforecojustice.

The Word Among Us: Complimentary copies of The Word Among Us for September may be found at the church entrances. Pick one up if you would like.

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

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Marcy Schreindorfer, Matthew Tabor **Sunday:** Gina Norris **Monday:** Cynthia Hale, Rita Winegar **Wednesday:** John Tiffany, Joan Lumbra **Thursday:** Elizabeth Brown, John Maynard **Friday:** Paula Cota, James Phelps, Jonathan Brown **Saturday:** Vanessa Habedank, Todd Brown, Ryan Berry

