



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 9 – Sept 17

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

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

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass

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

TUES 8:30 am Special Intention
-by Rose Peno

WED 8:30 am Grady Howrigan
-by the Covi family

THUR 8:30 am Henry and Clara Raymo
-by the Amanda Furkey estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Wayne and Betty Norris
-by the family

11:00 am John Watson
-by Don and Linda Watson

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.

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.

The Word Among Us: Complimentary copies of The Word Among Us for Sept. 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.

Next Week's Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept 16			
7:30	Candi Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, Kayleigh Branon			
Sun., Sept 17			
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: Carleen and John Musick			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Collection last weekend – Sept 2-3	
	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,074.00	\$ 378.00
10 Week average:	\$ 1,163.00	\$ 376.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Energy Needs:	\$ 1,854.00	\$ 647.00

Second Collections:
September 9-10: Hurricane Harvey Relief
September 16-17: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Energy Needs Collection: Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs last weekend. Your donations will help tremendously with the annual costs of heating the two churches and the rectory during the coming winter. Please note: if you were not able to give last weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

Emergency National Collection: In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, a special collection will be held this 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.

WORD OF LIFE

“When people are tempted to see their own lives as diminished in value or meaning, they most need the love and assistance of others to assure them of their inherent worth.”

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 101% at St. Patrick’s and 89% 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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Discover how to more easily love one another 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>.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Vanessa Habedank, Todd Brown, Ryan Berry

Sunday: Corbin Schreindorfer, Cameron Lapointe **Tuesday:** Cecile Callan, Patricia Howrigan, Maurice Jettie **Wednesday:** Jenyssa Yates **Saturday:** Danielle Landry, Michael Hemingway



MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Monday 7:00 pm. – Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, 7:00 pm. – Parish Council

Religious Education News

If you have not already registered your child for classes, please pick up a registration form in the church, complete it and return it with the \$10 per child fee immediately.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 17 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, Sept. 20 – **Grades 4, 8**

3:20 – 4:20 pm at Fairfield Center School

Wednesday, Sept. 20 – **Grades 3, 5**

3:20 – 4:20 pm at St. Patrick Church

We sincerely thank the following people who have volunteered their time to teach Religious Education classes this year:

Grade 1: TBD

Grade 2: Renee Andrews, Desiree Branon, Sarah Toof

Grade 3: Mary Schreindorfer

Grade 4: Nelly DePonte

Grade 5: Patti Reynolds

Grade 6: Candi Branon

Grade 7: Barbara Churchill

Grade 8: John Bouchard

Grade 9: Jennifer Archambault

Grade 10: Alfonso Capone

Parents of Religious Education Students: In the first week of classes, teachers will be handing out important information concerning the *Circle of Grace*, the child safety program for the Diocese of Burlington. Please see your child’s teacher or ask your child for the sealed envelope that contains this information.

Catechetical Sunday: Each year, on the third Sunday of September, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday throughout the United States, when we recognize and thank our catechists (religion teachers), those men and women who will help to pass along our faith to the next generation of Catholics. At the same time, we recognize the responsibility of parents as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith.