



# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 17, 2017



### MASS INTENTIONS

*Sept 16 – Sept 24*

**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*

### Daily Mass

**MON 8:30 am** Sgt. Raymond J Howrigan  
*-by John and Teresa Manahan*  
**TUES 8:30 am** Dr. Tom Howrigan  
*-by the estate*  
**WED 8:30 am** Anne R. Howrigan  
*-by John and Teresa Manahan and family*  
**THUR 8:30 am** Amanda and Henry Furkey  
*-by the estate*  
**FRI** No Mass

### Next Weekend:

**SAT 7:30 pm** Lynford and Johanna Lumbra  
*-by Craig and Joan Lumbra*  
**SUN 9:00 am** Henry Schreindorfer  
*-by John and Mary Schreindorfer*  
**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:** Janet Bartlett

**Thank You:** “As my time in the office at St. Patrick’s ends, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners of both parishes for the warmth and friendship of the past eleven years. It has been a pleasure to get to know so many of you and I will truly miss you. Please remember me in your prayers as I will remember you in mine.”  
 -- Cheryl Rocheleau.

**St. Albans Youth Nights:** For all Youth, Grades 7-12, at St. Mary’s Parish Hall (across the street from St. Mary’s Church), St. Albans, on Friday, September 22 from 7:30-9:30 pm. Nights of fellowship, faith, and fun! All are welcome!

### Next Week’s Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., Sept 23</b>			
<b>7:30</b>	Susan Magnan	Rose Peno	Frank Persons Jeanne Persons
Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, and Gabe Howrigan			
<b>Sun., Sept 24</b>			
<b>9:00</b>	Al Capone	Mike, Gina, and Keegan Norris	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews, Jade Garceau Gift Bearers: Norm Menard family			
<b>11:00</b>	Jane Brighan	Joy Kane	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill Gift Bearers: Sterve and Margaret Doe			

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Sept 9-10

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<b>Offertory:</b>	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 265.00
11 Week average:	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 366.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Hurricane Harvey:	\$ 1,168.00	\$ 600.00
Energy Needs:		
Previously reported:	\$ 1,854.00	\$ 647.00
New:	\$ 460.00	0.00
	\$ 2,314.00	\$ 647.00

*Second Collections:*

*September 16-17: Projects and Food Shelf*  
*September 23-24: Catholic University*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

**Energy Needs Collection:** Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs the past two weekends. 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 yet able to give, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.



**Coffee Hour:** There will be a coffee hour following the 9:00 am Mass next Sunday. Please bring some goodies to share. All are welcome.

## **WORD OF LIFE**

“The Church’s teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation ... to receive the gift of God’s love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world.”

**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.

### **2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal:**

Dear Father Giroux and parishioners,  
I write today to express my great joy and gratitude on both of your parishes achieving your 2017 Annual Appeal goals. I thank you all for your commitment in supporting the ministries of the Diocese of Burlington, which directly impact the future of the Catholic Church in our beautiful Green Mountain state. Please know that I am deeply moved by your generous and thoughtful donations both for the Annual Appeal, but also in support of your parishes.

The numerous ministries that currently benefit from funds raised through the Appeal provide a foundation for the growth of our church. Each and every donation ensures the sustainability of charitable ministries, educational ministries, and parish support.

I pray for all parishioners of St. Patrick, and St. Anthony-St. George Parishes and may God Bless you and your families.

Devotedly yours in Christ,  
Bishop Christopher J. Coyne

### **Bishop’s Annual Appeal:**

St. Patrick Parish  
Goal: \$13,179.00    Pledged: \$13,685.00  
St. Anthony-St. George  
Goal: \$ 3,618.00    Pledged: \$ 3,619.00

**Divine Mercy:** We have received 8x10 images and prayer cards of the Divine Mercy for distribution. Also, information sheets describing the Message of Divine Mercy may be found on the table in the back of the church. Please take as many as you would like.

## **Religious Education News**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

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

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, Sept. 20 – **Grades 1, 4, and 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: Megan Branon Smith

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.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Saturday:** Danielle Landry,

Michael Hemingway **Sunday:**

Andrew Rainville **Monday:** Jady

Bedard, Linda Krygier **Tuesday:** Reid Howrigan,

Debra Maynard **Thursday:** Benoit Archambault,

Rose Bessey, Nicholas Branon **Friday:** Pamela

Mudgett **Saturday:** Helen Marshia, Erin

Montgomery, Jennifer Trombley



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

