



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 23 – Oct 1

- 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
- Daily Mass**
- MON 8:30 am** Rev. Vincent Maloney
-by Jim, Kathy, and Richard Howrigan
- TUES 8:30 am** Patty Cross
-by Sue Comette
- WED 8:30 am** Special Intention
-by Margaret Ryan

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

- THUR 8:30 am** Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by the estate
- FRI** No Mass

Next Weekend:

- SAT 7:30 pm** Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by the estate
- SUN 9:00 am** W. Robert Howrigan Sr.
-by Virginia Howrigan
- 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, June Morin and Cecile Garrett.

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.



Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour following the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday. All are welcome.

Next Week’s Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Sept 30			
7:30	Candi Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Susan Rainville
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, and Kayleigh Branon			
Sun., Oct 1			
9:00	Liz Reed	Gary and Mary Kay Dukas	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
Altar Servers: Ben and Tate Archambault			
Gift Bearers: Gail Williams			
11:00 Steve and Margaret Doe Liz Boylan Mary Ovitt			
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers: Don and Helen Bushey			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Sept 16-17

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,326.00	\$ 288.00
12 Week average:	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 360.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Projects:	\$ 311.00	\$ 148.00
Energy Needs:		
Previously reported:	\$ 2,314.00	\$ 647.00
New:	\$ 300.00	0.00
	\$ 2,614.00	\$ 647.00

Second Collections:

September 23-24: Catholic University
September 30- October 1: Vt. Catholic Magazine

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

- Sunday, Sept. 24 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9, and 10**
6 – 7 pm. at St. Patrick Church
- Wednesday, Sept. 27 – **Grades 1, 4, and 8**
3:20 – 4:20 pm. at Fairfield Center School
- Wednesday, Sept. 27 – **Grades 3 and 5**
3:20 – 4:20 pm. at St. Patrick Church

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.

WORD OF LIFE

“Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace.”

Pope John Paul II

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

St. Patrick Parish

Goal: \$13,179.00 Pledged: \$13,685.00

St. Anthony-St. George

Goal: \$ 3,618.00 Pledged: \$ 3,619.00

Breakfast at St. Mary's: On Sunday October 1, from 8am. until 11am. at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street in St. Albans. The menu will be Ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$7 per person, or \$25 per family.

Living Faith: The booklet of Daily Devotions for, October, November, December 2017, is available at the church entrance. Pick up a copy if you would like.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Helen Marshia, Erin Montgomery, Jennifer Trombley

Monday: John Covi **Tuesday:**

Lillian Hungerford, Joann Long, William Schreindorfer **Wednesday:** James Branon, Abram Capone

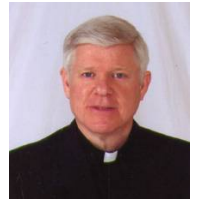
Thursday: Kevin Harris, Kayla St. Pierre,

Friday: Linda Lapointe



Dear Friends,

Religion classes for our children began this past week at St. Patrick's. At the beginning of a new school year I feel compelled to emphasize once again the importance of Sunday Mass attendance. I strongly encourage parents to bring their children to Mass every weekend throughout the year, as this is a critical part of helping our children grow in their Catholic faith. Your presence at Saturday or Sunday Mass as a family demonstrates to your children the importance and priority of the Eucharist each week. I believe that nothing else you do as a parent can be of greater benefit. The Mass and its meaning and importance are spoken about in religion classes and it is very helpful that the children's experience be able to relate to what is being taught. Making this a priority and part of your family life and routine will pay big dividends for you and for your family. Also, praying with your children at home and helping them to learn their prayers is a responsibility of parents. Praying before meals and in the morning or at bedtime helps your children and your family to grow in their faith. God will surely bless your efforts as you strive always to do what is best for your children and your family.



-Father Bill

Howrigan Fund: St. Patrick's Parish is pleased to announce the establishment of the Dr. Thomas G. Howrigan Fund in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation (VCCF). The purpose of the fund is to support operations of St. Patrick's Church with an annual distribution that protects the principal and can provide ongoing, steady support of about five percent. St. Patrick's was very blessed to have been remembered by Dr. Tom Howrigan with a bequest of \$100,000 in 2014. This gift will help to ensure the vitality of our parish for years to come. VCCF's mission is to support and serve apostolic activities of the Church by helping parishes, schools, and other Catholic entities create endowments and grow resources to build for the future. You can learn more about VCCF online at: vcatholicfoundation.org. If you would like to help grow the Howrigan Fund, please speak to Father Bill about how you can help to achieve this.

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

