



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 30 – Oct 8

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

Daily Mass

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

TUES -FRI No Daily Masses

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Francis and Raymond Howrigan
-by the family

11:00 am Roger Trudell
-by Virginia Howrigan

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.

Prayers For Deceased: Sue Comette, sister of Peter Cross.

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.

The Word Among Us: Copies of the October edition of *The Word Among Us*, a booklet of daily meditations for Catholics, may be found at the entrances of the church. These are free for those who would like one.

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Oct. 7		
7:30 Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan		
Sun., Oct. 8		
9:00 Gail Williams	Janice and Jim Adams	Patti Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio		
Gift Bearers: Terri Menard		
11:00 Darlene Symons	Don Watson	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Eli Edelson, Paula Catherine		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Sept 23-24

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,010.00	\$ 319.00
13 Week average:	\$ 1,207.00	\$ 384.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Catholic University	\$ 294.00	\$ 70.00
Monthly On-Line	\$ 640.00	\$ 360.00

Second Collections:

September 30-October 1: Vt. Catholic Magazine

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar: The *First Work Bee* for the Annual St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar will take place on Thursday October 12, from 6-8 pm in the parish hall. We really need new people to come and help. Even if you aren't "crafty", there are lots of little jobs that need to be done. Please come and join us.



WORD OF LIFE

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”

Respect Life Month: October is “Respect Life Month.” Each year Catholic parishes throughout the United States offer prayer, public education and pastoral care initiatives in recognition of Respect Life Month. This year’s theme is “Be Not Afraid,” taken from Matthew 28:20.

Prayers for Vocations: At the recent meeting of priests, a focus was given to promotion of, and prayer for vocations. The poster found on the bulletin board in church has the pictures of our eleven seminarians (men studying in preparation for ordination to priesthood). Three of these eleven are young men who have recently come to Vermont from Viet Nam. Two beautiful prayer cards have been prepared to encourage your prayers “for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.” Both cards have a Prayer for Vocations of the back of them. We encourage you to take the cards home and pray for our seminarians and for vocations. Your prayers are helpful.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.” Explore the paths with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct. 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Mar 16-18, 2018 in Isle La Motte, Vt. For more information, call Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevt.org>.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Stephen Branon, Rene Garceau **Monday:** Isaac Swan
Tuesday: Lawrence Edelson
Wednesday: Father Bill **Thursday:** Bryan Branon, Robert Lavallee **Friday:** Candace Dasaro, Jessie Forand **Saturday:** Callee Chicoine, Roland Garceau, William Golden



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

Father Bill Away: On Tuesday, Father Bill will head south for his annual vacation. He will be away from the parishes until October 27th. Father Thomas Nadeau, Senior Priest and former pastor of the four parishes in Grand Isle County, will be here for the weekend Masses. Rose will be in the parish office three mornings a week and you may call if you have a need. In an emergency, or if you need a priest you may call Holy Angels in St. Albans.

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: vccatholicfoundation.org. If you would like to help grow the Howrigan Fund, please speak to Father Bill about how you can help to achieve this.

The Fatima Centennial Vermont Tour for Peace:

All parishioners are invited to the 7th and last tour destination, a spiritual journey, which started from May through October 2017, in fulfilling the prophetic message from Jesus through Mary’s apparition in Fatima: “He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world”. For peace and end of the prosecution of Christians in the world on October 7, 2017 at Saint Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington, Vt. Event starts at 9:00 am, with the devotion of Rosary with procession, Confession and Mass starting at 10:00 am, with the blessing of the brown scapular of our Lady of Mt. Carmel, followed by light refreshments. Our new Spiritual Director Father Julian Asucan will be our celebrant for this Mass. For more information, please contact: Rich Gravelin at rickgravelin@gmail.com or 802-862-2240.

