



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 7- 15

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

Daily Mass

MON-FRI No Daily Masses

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Grady Howrigan
-by Marc and Patti Reynolds
SUN 9:00 am Patty Cross
-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, June Morin and Cecile Garrett.

Living Faith: The booklet of Daily Devotions for October, November, December 2017, is available at the church entrances. 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.

Book Study: "The One Thing is Three" Book Study about the Holy Trinity will be starting on October 22, 2017. All are welcome to attend the Sunday morning discussion sessions at the Fairfield Community Center at 9:45 am. If you are interested in attending or want more information please call Margaret Doe at (802) 933-6341.

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

Next Week's Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Oct. 14			
7:30	Susan Magnan	Rose Peno	Jeanne Persons Frank Persons
Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, and Gabe Howrigan			
Sun., Oct. 15			
9:00	Robert Norris	Libby Norris, Cecile Callan	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
Altar Servers: Anthony Andrews, Jade Garceau			
Gift Bearers: Helen Spencer			
11:00	Mike Morse	Helen Bushey	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers: Jerry and Jane Brigham			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Sept. 30 - Oct. 1

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$ 1,044.00	\$ 404.00
14 Week average:	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 386.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Catholic Magazine	\$ 156.00	\$ 74.00

Second Collections:

October 14-15: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 8 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9, and 10**
 6–7 pm. at St. Patrick Church
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 – **Grades 1, 4, and 8**
 3:20 – 4:20 pm. at Fairfield Center School
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 – **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

“The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love 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>.

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.

Priest’s Benefit Fund Annual Appeal: The Priest’s Benefit Fund works to support our priests throughout their ministry, but especially seeks to provide senior and disabled priests with sufficient financial means to lead a prayerful and dignified life. The Priest’s Benefit Fund was established as a means to care for the ill and aged priests with healthcare needs, and support a pension program providing a modest pension and health insurance coverage. The Annual Appeal will be taken up on the weekend of October 28-29. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Father Bill Away: Father Bill is on vacation and 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.

All Souls Intentions: All Souls Day is Thursday, November 2. Each year on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November we pray for and remember family members and friends who have died. You are invited to submit your All Souls Intentions so that they may be remembered at the Masses during November. For those who use envelopes, the names of those you wish remembered may be written on the envelope for All Souls found in your boxes. Non-envelope users will find envelopes at the church entrances for this purpose. These envelopes may be dropped into the collection basket at any time before November 2 or during November.

Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry: The Diocese of Burlington is publishing a revised 2017 edition of the Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, which comes out of the Office of Safe Environment Programs. These policies outline the standards that Church personnel (as defined in the policy) must follow to comply with diocesan child safety guidelines relating to child abuse training, background checks, reporting procedures, and more. This policy revision also includes updated versions of the two Codes of Conduct. These new policies and Codes of Conduct are incorporated into all Safe and Sacred training courses. You can find the revised policies, including the updated Codes of Conduct, and Bishop Coyne’s Letter of Promulgation on the diocesan website: www.vermontcatholic.org.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Callee Chicoine, Roland

Garceau, William Golden **Sunday:**

Sean Beauregard, Eileen Dickinson, Kris

Remillard, Jordon Stone **Monday:**

Catherine Beauregard, Ben Howrigan, Rowan

Howrigan, John Williams **Tuesday:**

Mary Cushing **Wednesday:** Eugene Branon,

Kenderlyn Phelps **Thursday:** Caleb Phelps, Iona

Reed **Friday:** William McMahon



Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat: All women are cordially invited to the 6th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat which will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00am to 4:00 pm. with Mass at 9:00 am. This will be held at the Holy Family-St. Lawrence Parish Center 36 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, Vermont. For more information and to register visit www.vermontcatholic.org or call (802) 658-6110.