



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 21-29

SAT 7:30 pm Leo and Veronica Ryan Family
-by the Ryan family

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Marie and Francis Brumbach
-by Don and Linda Watson

Daily Mass

MON-FRI No Daily Masses

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Freda Burnor
-by her family

SUN 9:00 am Roger Trudell
-by Virginia Howrigan

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: particularly: Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, 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.

St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar:

The *Work Bees* for the annual St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar will take place on *Tuesday October 24*, and *November 7*, and *Thursday November 2*, and *16*, 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.



Next Week's Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Oct. 28			
7:30	Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan			
Sun., Oct. 29			
9:00	Liz Reed	Gary and Mary Kay Dukas	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio			
Gift Bearers: Renee and Anthony Andrews			
11:00	Steve and Margaret Doe	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers: Don and Linda Watson			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Oct. 14- Oct. 15

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Offertory:	\$ 1,051.00	\$ 327.00
16 Week average:	\$ 1,193.00	\$ 375.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Projects:	\$ 485.00	\$ 157.00

Second Collections:

October 21-22: World Mission Sunday

October 28-29: Priest Benefit Fund

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 22 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9, and 10**

No classes

Wednesday, Oct. 25 – **Grades 1, 4, and 8**

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

Wednesday, Oct. 25 – **Grades 3 and 5**

3:20 – 4:20 pm. at St. Patrick Church

St. Anthony-St. George Christmas Bazaar:

We will be having a meeting to plan our Annual Christmas Bazaar, after Mass on Sunday October 22. We need new people to help. We welcome anyone who would like to join us for this event. Come join the fun.



WORD OF LIFE

“If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn’t ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond...in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach. Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” Discern how to give thanks to God for our 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>.

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.

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.

Harvest Dinner: The Fairfield Center School PTO is sponsoring their annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday October 29 from 11:30am till 1:30pm.

Christmas Gift Show: The Catholic Daughters will be having a Christmas Gift Show on Saturday, November 4th at St. Mary’s Hall on Fairfield Street in St. Albans from 10am till 3pm. They will have specialty products, home baked goods, a wide variety of hand made quality craft items, silent auction, and a 50/50 raffle. They will be serving a luncheon of home made soups, chili, sandwiches and apple crisp. Bring the children to have their face painted, and to see Santa.

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 at (802) 524-2585.

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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Saturday: Jim Carpenter **Sunday:** Liza Smith **Monday:** Jennifer Corey, Benjamin Williams **Tuesday:** Donald Connor, Adam Persons **Friday:** April Gagne **Saturday:** Thomas Branon, Savannah Valentine



Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm.

