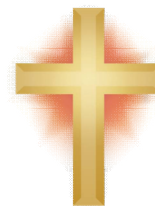




# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2018



### MASS INTENTIONS

*Jan. 13 – Jan. 21*

**SAT 7:30 pm** Philip, Pearl, and Robert Ryan  
-by Margaret Ryan

**SUN 9:00 am** Anne and Harold Howrigan  
-by the family

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

**Daily Mass:**

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

**TUES 8:30 am** Robert and Anna Giroux  
-by the family

**WED 8:30am** Special Intention

**THUR 8:30 am** Henry and Clara Raymo  
-by the estate

**FRI** No Mass

**Next Weekend:**

**SAT 7:30 pm** For the Parishioners

**SUN 9:00 am** Wilma Forand  
-By Patty and Mark Couture

**11:00 am** Patricia Cheney  
-by a friend

**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, Susan Garrow, June  
Morin, Alice Baker, and Cecile Garrett.

**Prayers For Deceased:** William Maynard, brother  
of John Maynard and Agnes Snide.

**Meetings this Month:**

*Wednesday Jan 17, 7:00pm –Parish Council*  
*Monday Jan. 22, 7:00pm – Liturgy Committee*

**Annual Diocesan Worldwide Marriage Day Mass:**

The annual Diocesan Worldwide Marriage Day  
Mass will take place Feb. 4 at 10am at St. Joseph  
Co-Cathedral. Couples from throughout the state  
celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to  
the Sunday Mass that will be celebrated by Bishop  
Christopher Coyne. Couples will receive a special  
blessing and gift from him. A light reception will  
follow. For more information contact Deacon Phil  
Lawson at [plawson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:plawson@vermontcatholic.org).

### Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., Jan. 20</b>		
<b>7:30 pm</b> Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
<b>Altar Server:</b> Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan		
<b>Sun., Jan. 21</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b> Liz Reed	Gary and Mary Kay Dukas	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
<b>Altar Server:</b> Nicolas Farinaccio		
<b>Gift Bearer:</b> Helen Spencer		
<b>11:00 am</b> Steve and Margaret Doe	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Samantha Churchill		
<b>Gift Bearer:</b> Eli Edelson, Paula Catherine		

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Jan. 6 – Jan. 7

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<b>Offertory:</b>	\$1,000.00	\$193.00
28 Week average:	\$1,264.00	\$380.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$385.00

*Second Collections:*  
*Jan. 13-14: Vt. Catholic Magazine*  
*Jan. 20-21: Projects and Food Shelf*  
*Jan. 27-28: Catholic Education*  
**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 21 - **Grades 2, 7, 9, and 10**  
*St. Patrick Church, 6:00-7:00pm*

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - **Grades 1, 4, 6, and 8**  
*Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm*

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - **Grades 3 and 5**  
*St. Patrick Church, 3:20-4:20 pm*

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**Attention: Grade 6 changed to Wednesday.**

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

### **WORD OF LIFE**

“Pray with a multi-faceted novena that includes a new intention, brief reflection, bonus information, and suggested actions each day. Sign up now and participate Thursday, January 18 - Friday, January 26: [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)”.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**Day of Prayer:** The new Roman Missal designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” In all Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The Mass on that day will be celebrated with this intention.

**9 Days for Life:** 9 Days for Life is an annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person’s life. It will take place Jan. 18-26. Surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan 22); the overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion. Join at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com).

**Year of the Family:** Following a successful Year of Creation in the Diocese of Burlington, 2018 will be celebrated throughout the Catholic Church in Vermont as the Year of the Family with a particular focus on Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation on the family, “Amoris Laetitia,” (“The Joy of Love”). This Year of the Family will offer us a year to ponder the Church’s teaching on the family and embrace it ourselves,” Bishop Christopher Coyne said in announcing the special Celebration. Among the components of this special year will be a new diocesan Pre-Cana program, a World Marriage Day Mass, a Catholic men’s conference and diocesan women’s retreat, the annual Family Mass at St. Anne’s Shrine and other diocesan-wide and parish activities that are still developing.

### **The Diocesan Synod Prayer:**

Almighty and ever-living God, you continually guide and sustain your pilgrim Church, which you established as “the universal sacrament of salvation.” Direct the Church in Vermont during this time of preparation for the Diocesan Synod. Help us to discern the signs of the time wisely, that we may joyfully proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. May we never fail to trust that “with God, all things are possible” We ask this, with the help of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us.

**Message from Bishop Coyne:** Regarding the Sign of Peace and Communion from the Cup during the cold and flu season. The Sign of Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake. As we enter this cold and flu season, Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands. Also, please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the Chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

**Catholic Men’s Conference:** The First annual Vermont Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday February 17, 2018 from 9am- 3:30pm. at the Holy Family Parish Center, 28 Lincoln Street Essex Junction, Vermont. Mass will be with Bishop Coyne. Please register at: [vermontcatholic.org/men](http://vermontcatholic.org/men)

**“Re-engaging the Occasional Catholic”:** A presentation by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne on Jan. 17, will take place at Holy Cross Parish from 6:30-8pm. This presentation will also Be available via live streaming on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington facebook page. [facebook.com/vermontcatholic.com](https://www.facebook.com/vermontcatholic.com).

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** **Saturday:** Kristen Paradee **Sunday:** Cody Cullen, Robert Fehr **Monday:** Brenda Forand **Tuesday:** Ezra Magnan, Alaina Williams **Wednesday:** Keith Barry, Mariah Branon, Noah Persons **Friday:** Vickie Barry, Elizabeth Trudell **Saturday:** Sara Golden, James Paradee