



Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

April 7 – 15

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners
SUN 9:00 am Wilma Forand
-by Patty and Marc Couture
11:00 am Jason Burleson
-by his family

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by their estate
TUES 8:30 am Rev. Andre Houle
-by Loretta and Henry Magnan
WED 8:30 am Junephina Covi
-by Louise Covi
THUR 8:30 am Special Intention
FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Reda Connor - by her family
SUN 9:00 am Dr. Tom Howrigan
SUN 11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: particularly: Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, Jerry Yates, Don Connor, Paul Baker, Kathy Alarie, Victoria Thompson, Susan Garrow, Alice Baker, and Pauline Lawyer.

Divine Mercy Sunday: We will have our Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Holy Angels Parish in St. Albans on Sunday, April 8, at 2:30 pm. As a further sign of his forgiving love, Jesus called for a feast of the Divine Mercy to be celebrated in the whole church. He said to Sister Faustina: "I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy. On that day, whoever will go to Confession and Holy Communion will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it turns with confidence to my mercy."

The Word Among Us: Copies of the Easter 2018 edition of *The Word Among Us*, a booklet of daily meditations and Mass readings 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., April 14			
7:30 pm	Beth Branon	Linda Callon	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan			
Sun., April 15			
9:00 am	Liz Reed	Cecile Callan	Patti Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio			
Gift Bearers: Gino, Joshua, Karina Farinaccio			
11:00 am	Steve & Margaret Doe	Liz Boylan	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill			
Gift Bearers: Carleen and John Musick			

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – March 30 – April 1

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
Easter:	\$2,450.00	\$525.00
39 Week average:	\$1,256.00	\$389.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$385.00
Good Friday:	\$ 395.00	\$ 28.00

Second Collections:

April 8: Vermont Catholic Magazine

April 15: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 8 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9, and 10**

St. Patrick Church, 6:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday April 10 – **Grade 4**

Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm

Wednesday April 11 – **Grades 1, and 8**

Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm

Wednesday April 11 - **Grades 3, and 5**

St. Patrick Church, 3:20-4:20 pm

Living Faith: The booklet of Daily Devotions for April, May, and June are available at the church entrances. Pick up a copy if you would like.

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

Diocesan Synod Update: We have been asked, along with all the parishes in the diocese, to conduct a second round of parish consultation in preparation for the diocesan synod. In the first phase of consultation, more than 70 listening sessions took place, and over 1,600 Catholics from around the diocese offered over 2,600 comments. The Inland See, an insert found in this bulletin, speaks about that process and the discussions that took place. It lists the **top seven themes** drawn from those thousands of comments. We are asking you to look at and to consider those themes in preparation for giving your input at Masses next weekend, April 14-15. You will be asked to prioritize the themes, by ranking them 1-7, in order of importance, with one (1) being the most important and seven (7) being the least important. Please take a few moments today or this week to look at these themes so that you can participate by filling out the form which will be distributed at Masses next weekend. Thank you.

Diocesan Website: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington has a new and re-designed website. The URL is the same: <http://vermontcatholic.org>. One of the new features is a Parish/Mass Time Google map search. Check it out.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month:

Night of Healing Prayer: Please join us in praying for individuals who suffer from abuse and neglect, the Diocese of Burlington is hosting a Night of Healing Prayer on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm. This event will be held at Christ the King Church in Burlington. We will pray for healing to those who have suffered, or are currently suffering, from abuse or neglect. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Rosary for Healing and Protection on Facebook Live: April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. To help commemorate the month, the Diocese of Burlington is broadcasting a Rosary for Healing and Protection to Facebook Live, on April 9 from 11:20 am – 12 pm. We will pray for healing for all who suffer from abuse or neglect, especially those who experienced abuse by a member of the clergy or Church personnel. Tune into the live feed on the diocesan Facebook page to pray alongside us. The video will remain available on the diocesan Facebook page after the conclusion of the live feed.

Confirmation at Holy Angels

The following students from St. Patrick will be confirmed at Holy Angels Church in St. Albans this coming Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm. by Bishop Coyne. All are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass. The students will serve at next Sunday's 9:00 am Mass. A reception will follow the Mass.

Alex Archambault	Ben Archambault
Leah Branon	Colby Dukas
Sarah Magnan	Emma Menard
Margaret Tiffany	



Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour to celebrate the Confirmation students on April 15th following the 9:00 am Mass. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome.

Catholic Advance Directive Presentation: Decision making for end of life care can be fraught with anxiety and confusion. The V-CAD is an important tool to navigate the territory and ensure that decisions made are ethical and moral. Learn more from Deacon Pete Gummere, a bioethicist familiar with issues related to end of life care planning at Holy Angels Parish Hall in St. Albans on Tuesday, April 24. There will be two presentations to choose from at 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm. V-CAD packets will be made available.

WORD OF LIFE

“While many Catholics want to help women and men heal from past abortions, most don’t know how to begin.” Learn how you can become an instrument of mercy at www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Megan Branon, Annette Brown, Daniel Forand, Jared Robert
Wednesday: Shane Garceau, Timothy Howrigan, Ryley Magnan, Bailey Williams
Thursday: Bradley Callan, Erin Howrigan, Nolan Howrigan, Jade Remillard, Norman Dudley
Friday: Sadie Callan, Brendan Howrigan, Harold Howrigan, Patrice Hemingway
Saturday: Zebediah Dasaro, Doris St. Pierre

