



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

April 28 – May 6

SAT 7:30 pm Grady Howrigan
-by Bridget and Jerry Rivet

SUN 9:00 am John and Alice Paquette
-by the Paquette family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Patricia Cheney

TUES 8:30 am Hubert Victor Brown

WED 8:30 am Lino' Covi
-by Louise Covi

WED *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

THUR 8:30 am Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by their estate

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners

SUN 9:00 am Grady Howrigan

SUN 11:00 am Ruth and Ward Young
-by Donna Rooney

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

Prayers for deceased: Donald T. Mangan (father of Don Mangan)

St. Mary's Breakfast: St. Mary's will be serving a Breakfast on Sunday May 6, from 8 am until 11 am. at the Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Menu will include Ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice, and coffee. The cost will be \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

New Altar Servers: We are now recruiting new altar servers for both of our parishes as we will begin training sessions soon. If you are presently in fourth grade or older and would like to serve at weekend Masses please let Father Bill know. The first training session will be held next month.

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., May 5		
7:30 pm Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffiany, Isaiah Magnan		

Sun., May 6		
9:00 am Al Capone	Ben Toof Family	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio, Jade Garceau, Kayleigh Branon		
Gift Bearers: First Communion Children		

11:00 am Jane Brigham	Joy Kane	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Jane and Jerry Brigham		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend –April 21 – April 22

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$1,162.00	\$330.00
42 Week average:	\$1,263.00	\$381.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$385.00

Second Collections:

April 29: Home Missions
May 13: Church in Central and Eastern Europe
May 20: Projects and Food Shelf
May 27: Cemetery Support

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 29 - **Grades 6, 7, and 9**

No Classes - Final Class on May 6

Tuesday, May 1– **Grade 4**

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

Final Class

Wednesday, May 2 – **Grades 1, and 8**

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

Final Classes

Wednesday, May 2 -- **Grades 3, and 5**

St. Patrick Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Final Classes

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Diocesan Synod Parish Consultation:

Thank You to all who participated in the second round of parish consultation in preparation for the diocesan synod. Seventy-four surveys were completed and passed in at the three Masses. The seven themes were prioritized by those who filled out the surveys and comments were added by some. The results of your input were tabulated and sent to Father O'Donnell, the Synod Secretary. The next preparatory meeting for the synod, attended by our parish delegate, Alfonso Capone, will be held on Saturday, May 5th, in Burlington.

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.

Prayer for Vocations: Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep your parish priest in your prayers throughout the week. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Mass Intentions: We currently have openings for Mass Intentions. It is a tradition of our Catholic faith to have Masses offered for the repose of the souls of those who have died. Masses may also be offered for the intentions of the living: for their birthdays, anniversaries, etcetera. There are a lot of weekday masses available. Please call Rose at the parish office (827-3203) if you would like to schedule a mass.

Catholic Daughters Mother/Daughter Banquet:

The Banquet will be on May 30th at St. Mary's Parish Center. Social Time at 6 pm, A baked stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner at 6:30 pm, The Tea Cup Auction Drawing at 7:30 pm. Adults \$12.00, Children \$5.00. Please make reservations by May 17th by calling: Judy Smith - 524-4456 or Louise Doyle - 527-2194. Ladies please invite your daughters, grand daughters, god daughters, nieces, and friends to join us for a fun night of sisterhood.

First Communion

First Holy Communion will be held next Sunday at the 9:00 Mass at St Patrick's. Parents are reminded that the rehearsal will be held on Saturday morning at 10:00. A reception to honor the First Communion Children will be held following the Mass on Sunday.

Trenton Bouchard

Todd Brown

Zebediah Dasaro

Jyllian Garceau

William Schreindorfer

Brody Toof

Riley Branon

Cody Cullen

Karina Farinaccio

Cole Howrigan

Eli Smith

Ray Toof

Lyla Williams



Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour to celebrate the First Communion students next Sunday following the 9:00 Mass. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome.

Religious Education Classes for the year are ending soon. The final classes are on May 1, 2, and 6. We are most grateful to the catechists (teachers) who have committed to guiding our students during this past year. Their dedication to weekly classes and generosity of time are most appreciated as they have truly given of themselves to share their faith with our young people. Please don't forget to thank the catechists as the year comes to an end. We thank Megan Branon Smith, David Persons, Renee Andrews, Desiree Branon, Sarah Toof, Mary Schreindorfer, Nelly DePonte, Patti Reynolds, Candi Branon, Barbara Churchill, John Bouchard, Jennifer Archambault, and Alfonso Capone.

WORD OF LIFE

"If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom."

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Gabriel Brown, Kathryn Towle

Monday: Jessica Carpenter, Carlyle Dezotelle, David Spencer

Tuesday: Jennifer Archambault

Wednesday: Leah Hale **Thursday:**

Peg Greenwood **Saturday:** Jacob Malone

