



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day!



MASS INTENTIONS

May 12 – May 20

SAT 7:30 pm Deceased Members of the Charles Branon Family *–by their estate*

SUN 9:00 am Francis Howrigan
–by the family

11:00 am Walter and Dawn Greenstein
–by Donna Rooney

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Robert and Anna Giroux

TUES 8:30 am Amanda and Henry Furkey
–by their estate

WED 8:30 am Perry and Florence Copas

THUR 8:30 am Kathleen & Edward Howrigan
–by Richard, Jim, & Kathy Howrigan

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Mary and Bernard Connor
–by the family

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners

SUN 11:00 am Donald T. Mangan
–by the Mangan family

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.

Catholic Daughters Mother/Daughter Banquet: The Banquet will be on May 30th at St. Mary's Parish Center. Social Time at 6 pm, Dinner at 6:30 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.

New Altar Servers: Training sessions for new altar servers will begin 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 this month.

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., May 19		
7:30 pm Candi Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Frank Persons
Altar Servers: Leah, Hannah, Kayleigh Branon		
Sun., May 20		
9:00 am Gail Williams	Janice & Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
Altar Servers: Ben and Tate Archambault		
Gift Bearers: Bridget Rivet		
11:00 am Darlene Symons	Don Watson	Linda Watson
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Margaret and Steve Doe		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – May 5 – May 6

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George
<u>Offertory:</u>	\$1,267.00	\$316.00
44 Week average:	\$1,273.00	\$387.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$385.00

Second Collections:

May 13: Church in Central and Eastern Europe

May 20: Projects and Food Shelf

May 27: Cemetery Support

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Bulletin Sponsors: Our bulletin cover is a new and revised version of previous bulletins. Each year we solicit sponsors to help us pay for the cost of printing the bulletin for the year. We are grateful to these sponsors. We ask you to thank them, and patronize them when you are in need of their services.

Ordinations: Deacon Steven Marchand, a seminarian, for the Diocese of Burlington, will be ordained to the priesthood June 16th at 10 am., at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington. Also, Seminarians Robert Little, and Kevin Chalifoux will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. The faithful of the Diocese of Burlington are invited and encouraged to attend the Ordination Mass to offer Vermont's newest priest and transitional deacons their prayerful support.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thanks to the generosity of many of our parishioners to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have been able to move from maintenance to mission and engage many more lay people in the work of the Church. We are spreading the Good News of our faith not by increasing program budgets but by moving resources to priority ministries. A few new initiatives include:

* Revitalization of our Pre-Cana program better assists couples to put Christ at the center of their relationship as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

* A new Lay Formation Program and a worship commission are now in place to offer greater engagement opportunities and diocesan services to families and parishes.

* New Parish Staff and Volunteer Lenten Retreats were offered by the Diocese in both the northern and southern parts of the state.

Please consider a gift during the In-Pew Phase which saves resources by reducing our mailings. Any gift, no matter the size, counts!

Next weekend is the In-Pew Commitment Phase of this year's Appeal. At Masses you will have the opportunity to make your commitment to this year's appeal. Commitments made next weekend lessen administrative costs such as mailings and significantly reduce the amount of paper resources used. This ensures the resources of our Church in Vermont are focused on ministries that support our 73 parishes, 14 schools and 118,000 Catholics, especially struggling families in need of emergency aid and God's love. You may also visit bishopsappealvt.org and select "Give Now" for secure online giving.

Parish Online Giving: This direct payment program allows you to make contributions to either of our parishes. You can set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account into the parish's bank account. It makes it easy to fulfill your financial commitment to the parish even when you cannot attend church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and improve its budget! It's easy to set up, and you specify the date and the amount you want to give each week or month. Go to the parish website www.stpatricksvt.org and click on "online giving" to begin. Call the parish office if you have questions.

Next Sunday is Pentecost: Did you know that the feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church? It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' Message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. Pentecost (Greek for 50th day) is celebrated by Christians 50 days after Easter and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles while they were cowering and hiding behind locked doors following Jesus' resurrection. After receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostles immediately went out and preached Jesus' message to everyone—even those who spoke other languages. Pentecost is probably one of the most important days on the Church calendar, but it often gets overlooked. **To help celebrate this important feast, we suggest that you wear something RED when you come to church.** The color of the vestments worn by the priest on Pentecost is red, to symbolize the love of the Holy Spirit, or the tongues of fire that appeared over the heads of the apostles on Pentecost.

Religious Education Classes: 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Kara Garceau, Peter Howrigan, Alayna Swan, Lawrence Krygier, Michael Mudgett

Monday: Brittany Branon, James Cushing, Jonathan Brigham, James Kendall, Gerald Rivet

Tuesday: Desiree Branon, Grace Howrigan

Wednesday: Marc Robert, Ralph Madison, Molly Marshall

Thursday: Ryan Branon, Corey Callan, Patricia McMahan

Friday: Shanley Howrigan, Diane Lamore, Therese Rainville

Saturday: Justin Bedard, Damian Branon

