



# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 9, 2018



### MASS INTENTIONS

*Sept. 8 – Sept. 15*

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

**SUN 9:00 am** For the Parishioners

**11:00 am** Everett and Judith Morse  
*–by Michael and Betty Morse*

**Daily Mass:**

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

**TUES 8:30 am** Homer and Lorna Abney

**WED 8:30 am** Special Intention

**THUR 8:30 am** Monsignor Bernard F. Depeaux and family members *–by estate*

**FRI 8:30 am** No Mass

**Next Weekend:**

**SAT 7:30 pm** Grady Howrigan  
*–by his family*

**SUN 9:00 am** Ivan Charbonneau  
*–by Marie Charbonneau*

**SUN 11:00 am** For the Parishioners

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

**New Adult Bible Study:** Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Bible? You are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 as we explore GENESIS! Tentatively beginning September 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish Center in St. Albans. To sign up or with questions call Denise at 524-2494.

### Word Of Life

“Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people’s wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.”

### NEXT WEEK’S MINISTERS

<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
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**Sat., Sept. 15**

7:30 pm Susan Magnan	Rose Peno	Jeanne Persons Frank Persons
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**Altar Servers:** Liam, Nolan, Gabe Howrigan

**Sun., Sept. 16**

9:00 am Gail Williams	Mary Kay & Gary Dukas	Mary Schreindorfer Henry Magnan
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**Altar Servers:** Anthony Andrews

**Gift Bearers:** Helen Spencer

11:00 am Mike Morse	Helen Bushey	Mary Ovitt
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**Altar Servers:** Samantha Churchill

**Gift Bearers:** Helen and Don Bushey

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend Sept. 1 – Sept. 2

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony
		-St. George

<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	\$1,087.00	\$385.00
10 Week average:	\$1,302.00	\$352.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00
Energy Needs:	\$1,910.00	\$594.00

*Second Collections:*

*Sept. 8 – 9: Mission Appeal*

*Sept 15 – 16: Projects and Food Shelf*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**



**Energy Needs Collection:** Thank you for your generosity to the collection for Energy Needs last weekend. Your donations will help

tremendously with the annual costs of heating and lighting the two churches and the rectory during the coming year. Please note: if you were not able to give last weekend, your donation will be welcomed at any later date.

### **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

*Monday, Sept. 10 - 7:00 pm. – Liturgy Committee*

*Wednesday, Sept 12 - 7:00 pm. – Parish Council*

### 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

We are getting closer to our goal and ask that, if you have not yet done so, you respond as soon as possible. St. Patrick Parish is now at 90% of our pledge goal (\$11,805 toward goal of \$13,179), and **St. Anthony-St. George has reached its pledge goal. Congratulations!** Thank you to all who have participated so far. Pledge cards may be found at the church entrances for those who wish to use them. Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual appeal in the past and in this 2018 Campaign. For more information and to make your gift, please visit [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

### Mission Appeal

The Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith, in union with the Church throughout the world, asks each parish to host a missionary every three years. This weekend, September 8-9, Father Joseph Domfeh, on behalf of Bishop Matthew K. Gyamfi, Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, will conduct a Mission Appeal here in our parishes. He will speak about the church and its needs in his diocese and invite your response. A second collection will be taken. If you were not prepared to respond to this appeal today, you may place your contribution in next weekend's collection. Please clearly mark it "Mission Appeal". Thank you.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus heal any disappointments in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT. and Mar 15 – 17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For information Call Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or <https://wwmevt.org>.

**Catechetical Sunday:** Each year, on the third Sunday of September, Catechetical Sunday is celebrated throughout the United States. We recognize and thank our catechists, those men and women who will help to pass along our faith to the next generation of Catholics. We also recognize the responsibility of parents as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

**Synod Update:** See today's "Inland See" bulletin insert for the latest update information about the Diocesan Synod.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 16 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Tuesday, Sept. 18 – **Grade 4**

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

Wednesday, Sept. 19 – **Grade 8**

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

Wednesday, Sept. 19 – **Grades 1, 3, 5**

3:20 – 4:20 pm at St. Patrick Church

**We sincerely thank the following people who have volunteered their time to teach Religious Education classes this year:**

Grade 1: Candi Branon

Grade 2: Renee Andrews

Grade 3: Mary Schreindorfer

Grade 3: Desiree Branon

Grade 4: Nelly DePonte

Grade 5: Patti Reynolds

Grade 6: Jason Walent

Grade 7: Desiree Branon

Grade 8: John Bouchard

Grade 9-10: Jennifer Archambault

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We are still seeking parents who would help in various classes as aides and substitutes.

**Confirmation 2019:** In conjunction with the policy for the lowering of the age for Confirmation, Bishop Coyne has allowed pastors to petition for preparing both ninth and tenth graders together for the sacrament to be received in the spring of 2019. Because we were so small a number (a total of nine in both classes) we have petitioned and will be combining these classes this year. Mr. Alfonso Capone and Mrs. Jennifer Archambault will work together to prepare the students.

**Parents of Religious Education Students:** In the first week of classes, teachers will be handing out important information concerning the *Circle of Grace*, the child safety program for the Diocese of Burlington. Please see your child's teacher or ask your child for the sealed envelope that contains this information.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday:** Vanessa Habedank,

Todd Brown, Ryan Berry

**Monday:** Corbin Schreindorfer,

Cameron Lapointe **Wednesday:**

Cecile Callan, Patricia Howrigan, Maurice Jettie

**Thursday:** Jenyssa Yates

