



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

September 29 – October 7

SAT 7:30 pm Lynford and Johanna Lumbra
-by Craig and Joan Lumbra

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Special Intention

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Charles Branon Family *-by their estate*

TUES No Mass

WED No Mass

THUR No Mass

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Grady Howrigan
-by the family

SUN 9:00 am Francis & Raymond Howrigan
-by the family

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.

Living Faith: This booklet of daily devotions for October, November, December 2018 are available at the Church entrances. Pick up a copy if you'd like one.

Vermont Catholic Magazine: Copies of the fall issue of the magazine are available for those who would like them.

St. Mary's Breakfast: St. Mary's will be serving a Breakfast on Sunday, October 7th 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.



Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour following the 9:00 am Mass this Sunday. Please bring some goodies to share. All are welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., Oct. 6

7:30 pm Rose Peno

Susan Magnan

Jeanne Persons
Frank Persons

Altar Servers: Liam, Nolan, Gabe Howrigan

Sun., Oct. 7

9:00 am Gino Farinaccio
Family

Gail Williams

Mary Schreindorfer
Henry Magnan

Altar Servers: Ben and Tate Archambault

Gift Bearers: Kelly, Eddie, Maeve & Patrick Sargent

11:00 am Don Watson Darlene Symons Mary Ovitt

Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill

Gift Bearers: Steve and Margaret Doe

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Sept. 22 - 23

St. Patrick

St. Anthony

-St. George

Offertory: \$1,115.00 \$236.00

13 Week average: \$1,264.00 \$323.00

Weekly Goal: \$1,300.00 \$400.00

Second Collections:

Sept. 29 – 30: Catholic University

Oct. 6 – 7: Vermont Catholic Magazine

Oct. 13 – 14: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 30 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10**

6 – 7 pm at St. Patrick Church

Tuesday, Oct. 2 – **Grade 4**

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3 – **Grade 8**

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3 – **Grades 1, 3, 5**

3:20 – 4:20 pm at St. Patrick Church

Confirmation 2019: We have received permission from Bishop Coyne to prepare both ninth and tenth graders for Confirmation in the spring of 2019. Mr. Alfonso Capone and Mrs. Jennifer Archambault will work with these students.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

St. Patrick Parish is now at 91% of our pledge goal (\$11,985 toward goal of \$13,179), and **St. Anthony-St. George has reached its pledge goal. (104%--\$3,753 toward goal of \$3,618). Congratulations!** Thank you to all who have participated so far. We encourage those who have not yet done so, to make their gift. Pledge cards may be found at the church entrances. Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual appeal in the past and in this 2018 Campaign. For more information please visit bishopsappealvt.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Your word, oh Lord, is truth. Bring the Lord's truth into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov. 30–Dec 2, 2018 in Isle La Motte, and March 15–17, 2019 in Isle La Motte. For information Call Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

Word Of Life

“The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.”

Variety Show: The Challengers for the Catholic Faith is holding their second Variety Show on October 12th at 7:00 pm. at the McCarthy Arts Center at Saint Michael's College, Colchester, featuring professional musician and singer, Tori Harper, and several very talented diocesan priests – with all proceeds going to benefit our seminarians. Tickets available for \$15 each online at www.vtchallengers.org.

Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat: All women are cordially invited to the 7th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat which will be held Saturday, November 17th at the Holy Family Parish Center, 36 Lincoln Street, Essex Junction, Vermont. For more information and to register visit www.vermontcatholic.org or call (802) 658-6110.

“60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration”

The Family of **Thomas and Ellen Paradee** would like everyone to come celebrate their parents “**60th Wedding Anniversary**” on Sunday October 7, 2018 from 1:30 - 4 pm, at The VFW, 353 Lake St. St. Albans. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Father Bill Away: On Tuesday, Father Bill will head south for his annual vacation. He will be away from the parishes until October 26th. Father Thomas Nadeau, Senior Priest and former pastor of the four parishes in Grand Isle County, will be here for the weekend Masses. Rose will be in the parish office three mornings a week and you may call if you have a need. In an emergency, or if you need a priest you may call Holy Angels Parish in St. Albans at 524-2585.

St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar:

The *Work Bees* for the Annual St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar will take place on *Tuesday October 9, 16, and November 6, 13, and Thursday October 4, and 25*, from 6-8 pm in the parish hall. We really need new people to come and help. Even if you aren't “crafty”, there are lots of little jobs that need to be done. Please come and join the fun. All are welcome!



Hope, Healing and Outreach to Catholics who are Divorced Workshop:

This free workshop will be on Tuesday, November 6th from 10 am – 3 pm at Saint John Vianney Parish, 160 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, Vermont.

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.

Today's Gospel is from Mark 9:38-48: Jesus, like Moses, declares that God calls whom God wills; hence, “whoever is not against us is for us.”

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Monday: Stephen Branon, Rene Garceau
Tuesday: Isaac Swan
Wednesday: Lawrence Edelson
Thursday: Fr. Bill
Friday: Bryan Branon, Robert Lavallee
Saturday: Candace Dasaro, Jessie Forand

