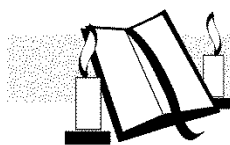


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018



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			MASS SCHEDULE		
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
Mon. Feb. 5	8:30	St. Agatha	Earl Flanders	His Wife	
Tues. Feb. 6	8:30	St. Paul Miki	All Souls		
Wed. Feb. 7	5:00		Adleen Fortier	Andrea Stitzel	
Thurs. Feb. 8	8:30	St. Jerome Emiliani	Lauren Braun	Tom Westropp	
(Pines)	10:00		Deceased members of Harold Forman Family		
Fri. Feb. 9	8:30		Anne Corley	William/Michelle LaCroix	
			SUNDAY MASSES		
Sat. Feb. 10	4:30	St. Scholastica	Steven Ploof, Sr.	Family	
Sun. Feb. 11	8:00		Parishioners and Benefactors		
	9:30		Gladys Gannon	Carl/Jeanne Bright	
	11:30		Mary C. O'Brien	Family	

RELIGIOUS ED. AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

Saturday February 3- Super Bowl Pre-Game Party
5:30-7:30pm (Confirmation/YM)
Sunday February 4- Family Faith Formation (Grades
1-6) 9:30am
Sunday February 11-First Communion Parent
Meeting 10:30am
Sunday February 11- Class Grades 7&8 6:00-7:30pm
Sunday February 18- Morning Gathering 10:30am
Sunday February 18- Confirmation Event- XLT @
St. Jude in Hinesburg 6:00pm
Sunday March 11- Family Faith Formation
(Grades 1-6) 9:30am
Sunday March 18-Rite of Election Mass @ 11:30
(Year 2 Confirmation)
Sunday March 18- Prayer Partner Brunch 12:30pm
(Year 2 Confirmation)
Sunday March 25- Living Stations by Grades 7&8-
(Grades 1-6) **6:00pm**

YOUTH MINISTRY PRE GAME PARTY EVENT

This is a Confirmation event that is also open to all High School Students. Immediately following the 4:30 Mass this Saturday, February 3rd we'll share traditional Game Day food, play games and trivia with prizes for each round. Pick up time is 7:00 pm.

PARISH FUND RAISER

MARDI GRAS CALCUTTA NIGHT

On the Saturday before Ash Wednesday, we will host a Calcutta Raffle. For \$100 a person, couple or group may purchase one of the 100 numbers. The numbers will be drawn randomly during the event. The last number drawn wins the grand prize of \$1,000. Many other prizes will be given out during the evening. Each \$100 ticket includes 2 buffet turkey dinners.

Tickets are on sale now. Members of the Parish Council have some to sell, as well as the Parish Office staff. They will also be available for purchase following each mass Feb. 3-4.

Help needed! Father Pat is asking anyone who has a business or frequents one where a gift or service might be donated, to ask them for a donation. If you get one, bring it to the parish office with the name of the business.

The Knights of Columbus will be on hand to help with the event. The parish is grateful for your support.

PARISH COUNCIL

The members of the Parish council are reminded of their next meeting on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 14, 2018

8:30 am and 7:00 pm

Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. There will be a collection for Catholic Charities.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND
SOUP SUPPER FOR LENT**

Stations of the Cross will begin on February 16th at 7:00 pm in the church and will take place for the following five weeks. Our soup suppers will begin on February 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall and will take place for the following four weeks. There will be more information soon on the Soup Suppers on how you can help with making vegetarian soups and donating school supplies to our Haiti project.

MARY'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

COLOR AND PRAY LENTEN ACTIVITY

The Joyous Mysteries of the rosary beginning February 20th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please check the poster on the bulletin board for more information. If there is interest for a daytime session please call the Parish office at 864-4166 x201. You can bring your own coloring supplies or we have extra. All are welcome!

DIOCESAN SYNOD UPDATE

This past Saturday, February 3rd the Bishop held the first Pre-Synod meeting for all delegates. Our parish is fortunate to have three delegates: Father Forman as Dean of Chittenden Deanery, Phil Soltau as our Parish Representative and Jackie Labrecque as a member of the Bishop's Lay Commission.

2018 SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM started this past weekend. Please take a blue or pink pledge card to fill out the name of the child you will spiritually adopt and the prayer card with the name of the child you will be praying for everyday. The cards can be hung on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S RETREAT

Men's Retreat: Holy Family Parish Center in Essex Jct. on Saturday, February 17, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please go to vermontcatholic.org/men for more information.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Calling all young adults 18-35: We will be holding a Young Adult Retreat on Saturday, February 24th and 25th from 10:00 am (Saturday) to 3:30 pm (Sunday) at the Mary Theotokos Monastic Retreat Center in Newark, VT. The cost is \$40 which includes food and lodging. Please contact Bill Gavin at the Diocese with any questions at 658-6110 ext. 1240.

FATHER/SON RETREAT

We will be holding a Young Adult Retreat at 7:00 pm on Friday April 20th to 12:00 pm Sunday April 22nd at the Mary Theotokos Monastic Retreat Center in Newark, VT. The cost is \$75 per father and son (\$25 for additional son), which includes food and lodging. Retreat open to fathers and sons (6th grade and up). Registration deadline is April 10th. Please contact Bill Gavin at the Diocese with any questions at 658-6110 ext. 1240.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on Tuesday, February 13th in St. John Vianney Parish Center from 7:15 – 8:15 pm. Contact: chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more information.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Dorothy Anderson, Lacey, Michael and Nathan Baer, Andrew Bolognani, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Steve Gannon, Brian Gloyd, Yvonne Gravelin, Janet Hale, Susan Kuhn, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Collection - \$4,712.00

Catholic Education - \$1,336.00

Attendance – 555

The second collection next week is for the Church in Latin America.

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