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First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE					
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
Mon.	Mar. 11	8:30	Ettore Mancuso	Rosemary Mancuso	
Tue.	Mar. 12	8:30	Chuck & Maureen Bardier	Children	
Wed.	Mar. 13	5:00			
Thu.	Mar. 14	8:30	Frances & William McBain	Bernie Prendergast	
(Pines)		10:00	Bernie Rocheleau	K of C	
Fri.	Mar. 15	8:30	Ernest Dorey	Cindy Rainville	
SUNDAY MASSES					
Sat.	Mar. 16	4:30	Mary & John Cannizzaro	Family	
Sun.	Mar. 17	8:00	Madeleine Rainville	Chuck & Cindy Rainville	
		9:30	Samuel Sortisio	Gordy & Paulie Lawrence	
		11:30	Parishioners & Benefactors		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 6

Family Faith Formation: Our next session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Grades 7 – 8

The next meeting will be Sunday, March 17th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

High School

All high school students are invited to a Deanery-wide event at St Jude's (Hinesburg) on Sunday, March 10th from 6 – 7:30 PM.

TOTUS TUUS

Save-the-date! Registration forms for this summer's Totus Tuus are on the bulletin board. High school session is June 23-27. Elementary school session is June 24-28. This wonderful week of prayer, songs, Mass and cookies has been a hit for many years!

TAIZE COMMUNITY

The Taize Community will hold an evening of music at St. Jude Church in Hinesburg on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Free will offering at the door. All are welcome.

FOOD SHELF

Our next Food Shelf Sunday is the weekend of March 16th. Peanut butter, tuna and canned meats are always helpful.

LITURGICAL CHANGES

This Lent we will mark the season by some changes in our weekend Masses. There will not be any opening hymn. There will be quiet before Mass to allow for more reflective prayer. The first piece of music will be the Kyrie. The announcements will be moved until after communion. The sung Mass parts will be in Latin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS

Stations of the Cross are each Friday at 7:00 PM in the church, until April 12th. Soup Suppers for Lent precede the Stations of the Cross and begin at 6:00 PM in the church hall. Donations given will be used to offset the cost of shipping school supplies to our twinned parish, St John the Apostle in Boc-Banic, Haiti. Sign-up sheets for parishioners, who wish to bring homemade, meatless soups, will be at the ramp entrance.

LENTEN HAITI PROJECT 2019

A collection of school, medical supplies, clothing, sneakers, sandals, etc. has begun. All must be new items. Always appreciated by the students are soccer and basketballs. Books need to be in French or Creole. Item lists are provided near collection bins.

EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

A special Lenten two-part seminar series entitled: "Evangelization: A Mission to Share the Good News" will be conducted on both Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 25th and 26th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the St. Jude parish hall, 10759 Route 116, Hinesburg, Vermont 05461. The first seminar (Mon.) will focus on what the New Evangelization is and why we desperately need to incorporate it into parish life today. The second seminar (Tues.) will get into an in-depth discussion regarding practical implementation and those "best practices" that will ensure its success in energizing and growing a Catholic parish. Evangelization is a top priority for the Burlington Diocese and the Church as a whole. Please join us for this informative and spiritually enriching series. For more information, please contact Chris Poirier at cpfixit@comcast.net or (802) 734-8887.

MARY'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

LENTE DEVOTION

Please join us for an evening of prayer and coloring beginning Tuesday, March 12th in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. We will meet the following Tuesday's - March 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th. If you have questions or would like to let us know you'll be there call Cindy at 355-5097. You can bring your own coloring supplies or we have extra. All are welcome!

LENTE PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Vocations committee has set a goal of prayer for vocations during each week of Lent. During this 1st week of Lent we ask that all parishioners add to their daily prayers intentions for grace of discernment of vocations for the men and young men of Diocese of Burlington.

PARISH SURVEY IS UNDERWAY

Father Pat is asking all parishioners over the age of 14 to take the survey which can be on-line at www.disciplemakerindex.com or filled out in the parish office. The 15 minute survey will help St John Vianney become a stronger parish. You have until March 31 to conclude the survey. On the weekend of March 16-17, everyone who has not completed the survey will be asked to stay after Mass to get it done. Our goal is 100% participation. The survey is anonymous.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, March 26. We will be serving Lasagna (meat, veggie or cheese), green salad, rolls, cookies and brownies and milk. We are looking for servers for the meal plus donations of food to be served. Donations should be in disposable containers and serve 12. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 26th. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve the meal, please call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or kateboucher@comcast.net.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

Age Well, formerly CVAA, urgently needs more people to deliver "Meals on wheels" to those in Burlington. Volunteers can serve weekly or monthly as their schedules allow. Delivering meals takes 2-3 hours and is a very rewarding experience. Info and training are provided by *Age Well*. Call: 1-800-642-5119 or Cecile Wagner at 734-8430.

PRESENT AT MASS

Patrick Leduc's next *Present at Mass* session will be on March 31st at 1:30 in the Parish hall. While registration is not required please do let Patrick know if you're planning on attending or feel free to reach out with any questions about the sessions. He can be contacted at 598-4246 or email at pleducvt@gmail.com.

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC TEACHING

This seven-part series will look at the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The next theme will be: "Solidarity. Pope St. John Paul II and Global Solidarity." We'll meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 7 PM in the church hall. For more info: josh-mcdonald@comcast.net or 857-8841.

BISHOP COYNE'S OFFICE HOURS

Dates for 30-minute "office hours" are March 25, April 29 and June 24. (There will be no "office hours" in May due to the bishop's confirmation schedule throughout the state.) To schedule an appointment with Kim Kunkel, executive secretary to the bishop, email: officehours@vermontcatholic.org or call 658-6110 and ask for the Bishop's Office.

MARDI GRAS/CALCUTTA NIGHT SUCCESS!

Our second annual St John Vianney Mardi Gras/Calcutta night was a big success and Fr. Pat extends his thanks to everyone who played a part! Feedback from the night has been very positive and with \$8400 in tickets sales and almost \$2800 raised from the silent auction we will net about \$9000, once expenses are factored in.

Special thanks go out to Phil Soltau for chairing the event, and to Bernie Prendergast who partnered with Phil to solicit many of the wonderful silent auction items that we had. Thanks as well, to Ray Michaud and the Parish Council for securing the delicious meal that was served and assisting wherever needed. The crew helped make the tables and room burst with Mardi Gras colors and Sue Soltau's big smile at the registration table greeted all who participated. Pizza Putt provided the sumptuous carved ham dinner.

We are grateful for the generous auction item donations that we received from the following businesses and we encourage everyone to purchase their goods and services when possible:

The Flynn Theater, Martone's Market, Bove's, The Rotisserie, La Bella Derma Boutique and Spa, Tapped Tree Turning, Aubuchon Hardware, Snowflake Chocolates, The Alpine Shop, Pizza Putt, and Chappell's Florist.

Additionally, Dick Labrecque, Ed Olszewski, Fr. Steven, Jim Hill, the Circle of Friends, Sue Victory, Jim Knapp, and Ed and Monica Smith all contributed significant items to the auction.

A total of 15 cash and 10 non-cash prizes were given out. Mark Martin and Robin Robitaille split the \$1000 grand prize.

REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lacey, Michael, Nathan and Paul Baer, Alice Boivin, Andrew Bolognani, Betty Bouchard, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Jeannine Dattilio, Ernest Dorey Jr., Yvonne Gravelin, Aimee Marti, Carla Miller, Frank Myers, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Ann Renzoni, Bill and Edie Robenstein, Janet Stackpole, Kathleen Trono, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$ 4797.00

Fuel - \$1122.00

Attendance – 454

The second collection next week is for Snow Removal.