

**March 17, 2019
Second Sunday
of Lent**

this is my
Beloved son.
hear him!



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MASS SCHEDULE					
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION		REQUESTED BY
Mon.	Mar. 18	8:30	St Cyril	Kelly Lemoine	Ernest Dorey
Tue.	Mar. 19	8:30	St Joseph	George Fortier	Andrea Stitzel
Wed.	Mar. 20	5:00		Ettore Mancuso	Rosemary Mancuso
Thu.	Mar. 21	8:30		Intentions of Christopher Dunham	Great Aunt
(Gazebo N.)		10:00			
Fri.	Mar. 22	8:30		Joseph Cuning	Family
SUNDAY MASSES					
Sat.	Mar. 23	4:30	St Turibius	Brown & Cannizzaro Families	Family
Sun.	Mar. 24	8:00		Parishioners & Benefactors	
		9:30		George Trono	Wife
		11:30		Intentions of Gayla LaCross	Sister-in-law

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 6

Family Faith Formation: Our next session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2nd 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.

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!

**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.

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

This Sunday (March 17th) at 3:00 PM everyone is invited to come to church to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests from the area will be here to hear confessions after a short prayer service.

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.

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. Our goal is 100% participation. The survey is anonymous.

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.

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

Please join us for an evening of prayer and coloring in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm. We will meet the following Tuesday's - 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!

LENTEN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Vocations committee has set a goal of prayer for vocations during each week of Lent. During this 2nd week of Lent we ask that all parishioners add to their daily prayers intentions for grace of discernment of vocations for the women and young women of the Vermont Diocese.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Pat will lead a two-part reading of the Book of the Prophet Hosea. Hosea's understanding of God's mercy makes this book a great Lenten read. There will be a 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM sessions on March 19th and 26th. Participants can bring their own Bible or one will be provided.

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.

CHURCH FRONT DOORS

The main doors of the church have been refinished and repaired. The closing mechanism has been replaced for safer use. This project was coordinated by Dave Hathaway of Hammerworks Construction and financed by a generous gift in memory of Theresa Averill by her son, Howard. The doors of the church are an important symbol of our welcoming others to come in and join us. Fr. Pat is grateful to Dave and Howard, and our own Michael Young, who helped remove and install the doors.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next monthly meeting of the Finance Committee will be held Monday, March 18th at 6:30 PM in Fr. Pat's conference room.

ST JOHN VIANNEY HEART VENERATION

The heart of St John Vianney has been on a pilgrimage across the United States through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus. On Thursday, April 25 the heart will be right here in our church! From 6 – 10 PM you will be able to come to church to pray to St John Vianney, our patron, while in the presence of his heart, a first-class relic. Catholic faithful from throughout the area are invited to bring their petitions and ask the intercession of our prayerful, gentle patron.

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER OPEN HOUSE

Saint Francis Xavier School is hosting an Open House for prospective families on March 21st and 22nd, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The school is located at 5 St. Peter Street, Winooski. Saint Francis Xavier School serves students from Pre-School (age 3) to 8th grade. Come tour our school, meet our administrators, and see our students in action. Learn firsthand the impact that caring, committed teachers can have on a child's life. Walk-ins are welcome, but we encourage RSVPs by calling 655-2600 or emailing info@sfxvt.org.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR PARENTS

A presentation will be held on Monday, March 25th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at St John Vianney in the parish hall. Fr. Jon Schnobrich will lead the presentation for parents, catechists, youth ministers and anyone who works with teens. He'll present, Theology of the Body, a way of explaining human sexuality based on the teachings of St Pope John Paul II.

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 - \$ 4414.00

Home Missions - \$1087.00

Attendance – 506

The second collection next
week is for the Development Fund.