

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday
of Lent



MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Mar. 25	8:30	Annunciation of the Lord	Paul Mitchell	Knights of Columbus
Tue. Mar. 26	8:30		Ettore Mancuso	Rosemary Mancuso
Wed. Mar. 27	5:00		Mary C. O'Brien	Martha & Mary Ann
Thu. Mar. 28	8:30		Ruth Malone	Family
(Country Pk.)	10:00			
Fri. Mar. 29	8:30		Ann & James Raymond	Bernie Prendergast
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Mar. 30	4:30		Robert Beauchemin	Family
Sun. Mar. 31	8:00		Parishioners & Benefactors	
	9:30		For Their 40 th Wedding Anniversary	Deacon Bill & Sue Glinka
	11:30		Zola, Gover & Chausse Families	Family

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

Living Stations: Sunday, March 31st at 6:00 PM in the church. All parishioners are encouraged to take part in this spiritual presentation by our young people.

Confirmation: The next Confirmation class is scheduled for this Sunday, March 24th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. It's an important time to make final preparations for those to be confirmed on May 2nd.

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.

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.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

The Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf in Burlington was overwhelmed by the recent food donation made by St John Vianney parishioners. A whopping 402 lbs. were added to their shelves at this important time of the year! Fr. Pat sends his heartfelt thanks to all who donated, and to Harry and Joan Piccini who continue to transport our donations to the Food Shelf every month.

PARISH SURVEY IS UNDERWAY

Go on-line at www.disciplemakerindex.com to take the survey or fill it 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. If you are one of the few who have not taken the parish survey yet, don't let this chance, to share your experience and express your ideas, pass you by.

VERMONT CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

The next issue of the magazine is here! If you did not get the magazine in the mail please pick one up at the entrances of church.

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 – March 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 3rd 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 our own St. John Vianney Parish.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Fr. Pat will lead a 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 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM sessions on March 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.

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.

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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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 on the Theology of the Body, a way of explaining human sexuality in light of our faith and inspired by the teachings of Pope St John Paul II.

FATHER JOHN HAMILTON

Father John Hamilton's new address will be: Our Lady of Providence, Attn: Fr. John Hamilton – Room 119, 47 West Spring St., Winooski, VT 05405. He loves to hear from his friends and former parishioners often.

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 - \$ 4086.00

Snow Removal - \$1039.00

Attendance – 486

The second collection next week is for the Catholic Relief Services.