

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday
of Lent

CHRIST
our light

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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon.	Apr. 1	8:30	Chuck & Maureen Bardier	Children
Tue.	Apr. 2	8:30	Rose Foote	Gordy & Paulie Lawrence
Wed.	Apr. 3	5:00	All Souls	
Thu.	Apr. 4	8:30	Jan Wilkens	Bob Wilkens
	(Gazebo)	10:00		
Fri.	Apr. 5	8:30	Deceased Dorey Family Members	Ernest Dorey
			SUNDAY MASSES	
Sat.	Apr. 6	4:30	Susan Kuhn	Larry & Sue Hayes
Sun.	Apr. 7	8:00	Brown & Cannizzaro Families	Family
		9:30	Steve Gannon	Carl Bright
		11:30	Parishioners & Benefactors	

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: This 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. Your attendance will show your support as fellow parishioners and encourage our students in their spiritual life.

Confirmation: The Prayer Partner Brunch will be on Sunday, April 14th at 12:30 immediately following the Rite of Sending.

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!

HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET

We need 12 volunteers for the foot washing at Holy Thursday Mass. Fr. Pat would like a variety of ages. A signup sheet is on the table at the top of the ramp entrance to the church.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for Easter flowers in the sanctuary, in memory of loved ones, are at the entrances to the church. Please **print** the names when filling them out.

DECORATE THE CHURCH

Help decorate the church for Easter on Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 AM.

**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 dinner last night was another great success. We served over 80 meals and received many compliments on how wonderful the meal was. Thank you to all who so generously donated food for the meal and to the great team who helped serve.

FOOD SHELF DONATION

The next Food Shelf weekend is April 13 – 14. Your generosity is most appreciated!

VERMONT CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

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

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 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 4th 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 our own St. John Vianney Parish.

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 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. The priests of the diocese will lead a vespers prayer service at 7:00 PM with a schola, or choir, leading the prayer.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The April 1st Liturgy meeting is cancelled.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's in Burlington. At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass. The Bishop will make two special announcements this year at the Chrism Mass that will affect the whole diocese.

RICE BOWLS

As your Rice Bowls get filled up, plan on returning them by April 19th. There is a specially marked box to put them in located in the old office.

COTS WALK WALKERS NEEDED

The Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS) is putting a call out for walkers for the annual COTS Walk, set for Sunday, May 5th. Check in begins at 1 PM and the walk begins at 2 PM. Adults, youth and children from throughout northern Vermont are invited to gather at Battery Park to walk the 3-mile route a person who is homeless might take to connect with shelter and services. For more information or to register, visit www.cotsonline.org or call Becky Holt at 802-864-7402 (ext. 204) or Sian Leach (ext. 207).

FR. HAMILTON

Fr. John Hamilton has successfully moved to Our Lady of Providence in Winooski. He loves to hear from his friends and former parishioners often, so you are encouraged to call or visit. His mailing address is: Our Lady of Providence, Attn: Fr. John Hamilton – Room 119, 47 West Spring Street, Winooski, VT 05405.

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 - \$ 3360.00

Development Fund - \$545.00

Attendance – 476

The second collection next week is for Property Insurance.