

April 7, 2019  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent



MASS SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon.	Apr. 8		Yvonne Benedict	Family
Tue.	Apr. 9		For Intentions of Mary Ellen Seguin	
Wed.	Apr. 10		Hilda Hendler	Deacon Joe Lane
Thu.	Apr. 11	St Stanislaus	Almon & Amy Atkins	Family
(Pines)	10:00		Bernie Rocheleau	Knights of Columbus
Fri.	Apr. 12		For intentions of Michael Donoghue	His Wife
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat.	Apr. 13	St Martin I	Carol Daley	Sandra & Dick Stevens
Sun.	Apr. 14		Parishioners & Benefactors	
			Joe Lemieux	Gordy & Paulie Lawrence
			Tim & Peter Courcy	Gordy & Paulie Lawrence

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Grades 1 – 6**

**Family Faith Formation:** We have had our last parent meeting for the year. Parents who were unable to attend are asked to pick up their packets in the old office ASAP.

**Grades 7 – 8:** The last meeting is this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center hall.

**Confirmation:** The Prayer Partner Brunch will be on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 immediately following the Rite of Sending Mass at 11:30.

**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. High School students can attend the evening sessions from 7:30 – 9:30 or serve as helpers during the elementary program from 9 AM-3 PM.

**HAVE YOU...**

- ...noticed that the first Palm Sunday Mass is at 7:30 AM?
- ...planned to go to the April 16<sup>th</sup> Chrism Mass at St Joseph's?
- ...signed up to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday?
- ...planned to help decorate the church on April 20<sup>th</sup>?
- ...filled out an envelope for Easter flowers?
- ...turned in your Rice Bowls?
- ...noticed that Easter Sunday Masses are different than the typical Sunday Mass schedule?

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY**, Sat., April 13th at 4:30 pm and Sunday, April 14th 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am.  
DAILY MASS, Mon., April 15th at 8:30 am.  
DAILY MASS, Tue., April 16th at 8:30 am.  
DAILY MASS, Wed., April 17th at 8:30 am.  
**TENEBRAE**, Wed., April 17th at 7:00 pm. Confessions to follow.  
**HOLY THURSDAY**, Thu., April 18th at 7:00 pm. Adoration to follow in the rectory from 8-11 pm.  
**GOOD FRIDAY**, Fri., April 19th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 pm.  
**HOLY SATURDAY**, Sat., April 20th at 8:00 pm.  
**EASTER SUNDAY**, Sun., April 21st at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and Noon.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Parish Center hall.

### **SALVATION ARMY DINNER**

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, April 23. We will be serving a ham dinner. The Parish will be purchasing the hams and we will be looking for volunteers to serve the dinner and for donations of potato side dishes, salad, rolls, cookies and brownies, and milk. Dishes should be in disposable containers and brought to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 23rd. A sign-up sheet for the food donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve, please call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or [kateboucher@comcast.net](mailto:kateboucher@comcast.net).

### **FOOD SHELF DONATION**

Food Shelf weekend is next weekend, April 13 – 14. Your generosity is most appreciated! The Food Shelf will be preparing to help families with Easter meals.

### **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 to the church.

### **POLISH RECEPTION**

On Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM the Polish community will gather in the church for the annual blessing of Easter baskets. Afterwards, they will gather in the church hall for their reception.

### **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 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 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent we ask that all parishioners add to their daily prayers intentions for grace of discernment of vocations for the members of their own family.

### **PRESENT AT MASS**

Patrick Leduc's next *Present at Mass* session will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Church 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 [pleduevt@gmail.com](mailto:pleduevt@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: "Care for God's Creation". We'll meet on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the church hall. For more info: [josh-mcdonald@comcast.net](mailto:josh-mcdonald@comcast.net) or 857-8841.

### **RICE HS DAY OF GIVING**

Support Catholic education by making a gift to Rice on **April 16**, Rice's 2nd annual **Day of Giving**. All proceeds benefit the Rice-Cathedral Annual Fund and support student opportunities in and out of the classroom. More information, including raffle prizes and other giving incentives can be found at [www.rmhsvt.org/ricedayofgiving](http://www.rmhsvt.org/ricedayofgiving).

### **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.

### **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 officially announce the canonization cause for Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first bishop of the Diocese of Burlington, and promulgate the post-synodal document for the diocesan synod.

### **RICE BOWLS**

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

### **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 - \$ 3831.00

Catholic Relief Services - \$1537.00

Attendance – 510

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.cotsonline.org) or call Becky Holt at 802-864-7402 (ext. 204) or Sian Leach (ext. 207).

