

**April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday**



MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Apr. 22	5:00		For Intentions of Mary Ellen Seguin	
Tue. Apr. 23	8:30		Harold Lemoine	Chuck & Cindy Rainville
Wed. Apr. 24	5:00		John Benedict	Family
Thu. Apr. 25	8:30		For an increase in vocations	
(Country Pk.)	10:00		Janet Hale	Paul Rainville
Fri. Apr. 28	8:30		Holly Nichols	Friend
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Apr. 27	4:30		Susan Kuhn	Pat & Neil Loller
Sun. Apr. 28	8:00		Irene Tetreault	Daughter
	9:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	
	11:30		Elizabeth Vargas	Aguila Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion: Rehearsal is on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00 PM at St John Vianney. First Communion is Sunday, May 5th at 11:30, here at St John Vianney.

Confirmation: Rehearsal is on Sunday, April 28th at 5:00 PM at St Joseph's. Confirmation is Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM at St Joseph's.

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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28th is Divine Mercy Sunday. Based on the apparitions to St. Faustina this celebration reminds us of all the love that flows from the pierced heart of Christ. We will have a 3:00 pm Holy Hour on the 28th in the Church which will include praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard.

A NOTE FROM FATHER PAT

Happy Easter! What a wonderful and blessed time of the church year we now begin! Jesus is raised from the dead. He is victorious over sin and death. We are a people routed in the Resurrection.

There is so much to reflect on over the next 7 weeks, until Pentecost. The life of the early Christian community unfolds for us in the readings at Mass as the Resurrected Jesus strengthens and teaches them.

I want to thank everyone who helped out with our Lent, Holy Week and Easter Masses and events. So many people came together for a vibrant parish and beautiful liturgies.

May God bless all of you during this holy season!

A NOTE FROM FATHER STEVEN

Alleluia! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Our Lenten observance is now complete and now we bring the fruits of all our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving to our celebration of Easter joy in the Resurrection.

May every day of our Easter season remind us of Christ our Hope who has gone before us and opened for us the way to Eternal Life.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas - VT State Court, will be hosting their state convention in our parish hall on Saturday, April 27th. Please note, they'll be celebrating the installation of new officers and all will join us at the 4:30 Mass on April 27th. The Mass will last about 20 minutes longer than normal and will be a bit more crowded. Please plan accordingly.

RICE BOWLS

If you still have one, please return it ASAP. There is a specially marked box for them in the old office.

2019 HAITI LENTEN PROJECT & SOUP SUPPERS

Thank you for the wonderful soup makers & those that attended. A total of \$455.00 was donated to help send 45 boxes of needed items to the school and church that St John Vianney Parish supports in Haiti. We will be packing up all items on Wed., April 24 from 9 – 3 in the church hall and any extra help would be appreciated.

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.

PRESENT AT MASS

Patrick Leduc's next *Present at Mass* session will be on April 28th 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 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: "Care for God's Creation". We'll meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 7 PM in the church hall. For more info: josh-mcdonald@comcast.net or 857-8841.

CLEANING POSITION AVAILABLE

St John Vianney Parish is accepting resumés for a Church Cleaning position. The position is currently 15 hours/week and includes, but is not limited to, vacuuming, dusting, garbage removal, lavatory maintenance and preparing the church for meetings. Applicants must be able to set up folding tables and carry full garbage bags. Vacuum cleaner and supplies are provided. Resumés should be submitted to Dave Carmichael, c/o St. John Vianney Parish A.S.A.P.

FOOD SHELF

A total of 342 lbs. of food was dropped off at the Food Shelf, during Holy Week, thanks to the on-going generosity of St John Vianney Parish donors and the efforts of Joan and Harry Piccini who transport the donations to the Food Shelf each month.

CARPENTER NEEDED

An insured, licensed carpenter is needed to replace the ramp going into the Annex. Interested persons should contact the office.

UVMVC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The UVM Medical Center's Spiritual Care Dept. is looking for volunteers to bring communion to the sick. They will train the volunteers who are subject to the approval of the Diocese of Burlington and who will be commissioned for service at the UVMVC following their training, which begins mid-June. They welcome those already serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the parish. If interested, please call Fr. Richard Eneji at 802-847-2105.

VERMONT CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Vermont Catholic Professionals is having a networking breakfast from 8-9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 24th at the Pomerleau Alumni Center at Saint Michael's College. This event begins with networking and light refreshments followed by a speaker that brings value from their industry and how their faith impacts their work. Lisa Ventriss, President of Vermont Business Roundtable will be the guest speaker at this event. Previous attendance has been around 60 individuals and draws professionals of all ages from various industries throughout the state. For more information and for registration, please visit vermontcatholic.org/vcp.

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: www.cotsonline.org or call Becky Holt at 864-7402 x-204 or Sian Leach x-207.

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 - \$4,860.00
Development Fund - \$996.00
Attendance – 596
The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.