

April 28, 2019
 Divine Mercy Sunday



MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Apr. 29	8:30	St Catherine	Connie Shea	Friends
Tue. Apr. 30	8:30	St Pius V	Shirley Lane	Andrea Stitzel
Wed. May 1	5:00	St Joseph	For intentions of Earen Dunham	Aunt
Thu. May 2	8:30	St Athanasius	Danielle Giroux	Family
(Gazebo Apts.)	10:00			
Fri. May 3	8:30	Sts Philip & James	Al Gravelin	Rick Gravelin
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. May 4	4:30		Brown & Cannizzaro Families	Family
Sun. May 5	8:00		Norbert Rainville	Chuck & Cindy
	9:30		William & Veronica Stebner	Carmel & Tom Malone
	11:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	

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 this 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.

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 this afternoon in the Church which will include praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard.

RICE BOWLS

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

FOOD SHELF

The next Food Shelf weekend will be May 11-12. Peanut butter, tuna and canned meats are always helpful.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The next Liturgy Committee meeting is on Monday, May 6th at 7:00 PM in the rectory.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

The April Salvation Army Dinner was a HUGE success! We served over 100 meals! This was the largest crowd we have seen in a long time. The folks we served were very thankful for such a wonderful meal and I am grateful for the generous people of our parish who cooked, donated and served the delicious meal. – Kate Boucher, SJV Salvation Army Dinner Coordinator.

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.

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The next Vocations Committee meeting is on Monday, April 29th at 5:00 PM in the church hall.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday is May 3rd. Adoration is at 9:00 AM with Benediction at 5:00 PM. If you can spend some time with the Lord, please sign up at the ramp entrance to the church.

**DIOCESAN SUPPORT FOR
ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH**

Due to the sewer problem in front of the church and heating problems in the parish hall, Fr. Pat asked Bishop Coyne for financial help for St John Vianney Parish. The Bishop generously agreed to send \$10,000 to our parish to help balance our budget. We are grateful to all of our generous supporters!

LENT/EASTER THANK YOU'S

Thank you to:

- *Everyone who made soup for the Friday night meals.
- *Everyone who donated to the Haiti school.
- *Everyone who helped decorate.
- *All of our ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and musicians.
- *Everyone who had their feet washed.
- *Everyone who contributed to our Rice Bowl campaign.
- *Everyone who sent a card/gift to the priests and prayed for them during this special season.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual Bishop's Fund will begin with an in-pew donation opportunity and Bishop Video on May 11-12. The parish goal is \$105,513.00, higher than last year, but less than we actually raised. Look for the new posters and handouts in church so that you can prayerfully consider a donation amount before May 11/12.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

This weekend our parish hosted the State Convention for the Catholic Daughters, which is held every two years. New State Officers were elected, and ties between the national officers, the state and local officers were strengthened. The local court is headquartered at Holy Family Parish in Essex, and is open to all Catholic women. Fr. Pat has been the State Chaplain since 1991.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Coyne will confirm the high school students from our deanery on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM at St Joseph Cathedral. All parishioners are encouraged to come and celebrate with our young adults as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and pray for them as they become fully-initiated members of the Body of Christ. Thank you to our prayer partners who have prayed for individual confirmation candidates all year. We enjoyed a wonderful brunch last week as the students met their partners for the first time!

HAITI PROJECT

On Wednesday, April 24th, the St John Vianney Haitian Partnership sent off forty-nine boxes of school supplies, medical supplies, playground balls and clothing to our sister parish in Boc-Banic, Haiti. Thank you to all of our parishioners who donated to our efforts. Thank you, also, to Aim4Haiti for their donations and, as always, a big thank you to Commando Clothing of South Burlington for their help with the shipping.

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.

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, Yvonne Gravelin, Aimee Marti, Carla Miller, Frank Myers, Gilberte Myers, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Ann Renzoni, Bill and Edie Robenstein, Janet Stackpole, Kathleen Trono, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Holy Land Collection - \$1186.00
Easter Offering - \$7380.00
Electronic Funds Transfers - \$4610.00
Easter Special Needs Collection - \$2772.00
Attendance – 772
The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.