

May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter



DATE		TIME	SAINT	MASS SCHEDULE INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon.	May 6	8:30		All Souls	
Tue.	May 7	8:30		Chuck & Maureen Bardier	Children
Wed.	May 8	5:00		Connie Shea	Friends
Thu.	May 9	8:30		Patrick Benner	Family
(Pines)		10:00		Bernie Rocheleau	Knights of Columbus
Fri.	May 10	8:30	St Damian	Robert Gasser	Carmel & Tom Malone
SUNDAY MASSES					
Sat.	May 11	4:30		Frank & Concetta Palermo	Tina Gregoire
Sun.	May 12	8:00		Connie Shea	Family
		9:30		Ruth Malone	Family
		11:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion: First Communion is this Sunday, May 5th at 11:30, here at St John Vianney.

Confirmation: Congratulations to our newly confirmed parishioners who were anointed this past Thursday. Many thanks to their parents, sponsors, and catechists who have brought them to this point. We look forward to the blessings they will bring to our parish family.

Those confirmed were:

Katelyn Antoniotti	Reid LeClair
Francis Apostol	David LeStrange
Anthony Apostol	Carmella Martone
Colin Belisle	Natalia Martorella
Michael Bergeron	Natalle Meiler
Annabella Bond	John Patrick
Shane Burke	Ethan Perkinson
Nora Clear	Kristen Precourt
Emma Cooley	Matthew Swan
Matthew DuBois	McKenna Sweet
Luke Fitzgerald	Eric Tetreault
Greta Heldman	Matthew Vigneau

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

A celebration will be held at St Mark's Church on Friday, May 17th at 6:30 PM. Bowling and pizza are planned.

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'S HEART

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who organized the pilgrimage of the Heart of St John Vianney and brought it to our parish last week. The local 4th degree Knights stood guard as hundreds of people venerated the relic. The priests' choir was wonderful as they lead us in Evening Prayer. Thank you to everyone who attended.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

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

ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS NEEDED

St John Vianney is in need of more adult altar servers for the funeral Masses that we celebrate. If you are available during the daytime, and would like to join this important ministry, please contact Dave in the office.

FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

Please join us for a Deanery event hosted by Ready Funeral Home. This workshop will give a detailed presentation on options individuals have when planning funerals. Informative packets will be given out. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation and a light lunch will be served. The workshop will take place on Sunday, May 19th at 1:00 PM in the St John Vianney Parish Hall. For more information call 862-0991.

NEW VESTMENTS

Many people asked about the new Divine Mercy vestment that was worn last weekend. It was donated by Mary Ellen Seguin in honor of St Faustina and the Divine Mercy revelations.

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. For more information: josh-mcdonald@comcast.net or 857-8841.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual Bishop's Fund will begin with an in-pew donation opportunity and Bishop Video on May 18-19. 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 18-19. They explain how the donated monies are to be used. The theme to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal is: "*Go out and spread the good news*".

COME HELP US FILL THE GAPS

Vermont Catholic Charities is holding a "Vermonters Helping Vermonters" event on June 5th at St. Michael's College. It will feature tastings from Vermont breweries and wineries, food catered by the Old Lantern Inn, and live music will be provided by the Guitar Chant Trio. Proceeds from the event will help Vermont Catholic Charities continue to fill the gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonters like "Kira" a single mom working full-time and trying to make ends meet, when her hours were cut. She got behind on her rent and faced an eviction. Vermont Catholic Charities helped with rent so she could stay in her home. To purchase tickets, call Jo-Anne Rowe at 802-658-6111 or visit vermontcatholic.org/vermontershelpingvermonters.

MGR. ROUTHIER & FR. GAUDREAU'S HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Bernie Gaudreau, previous St John Vianney pastor, will be co-leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 10 - 19, 2019. Many people find pilgrimages to be very spiritually enriching. The cost is \$3599 from Boston. For information and reservations, Contact Susan Wing, Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, 55 Joy Dr, S. Burlington VT 05403 – Telephone 802-658-6110 Ext 1331 - susan@vermontcatholic.org

BIRTHRIGHT'S ANNUAL CARNATION FUNDRAISER

A carnation sale will take place on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12, after each Mass. Donations will be accepted for the carnations with all proceeds going to the life-affirming work of Birthright to support mothers.

FOOD SHELF

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

LEARNING ABOUT CHURCH VOCATIONS

From time to time, the Parish Vocations Committee will offer testimony from various people living a church vocation. Here is one on the Permanent Diaconate from Deacon Peter Gummere, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, Diocese of Burlington:

For the major portion of my life I felt drawn to perform some sort of Social Ministry. One day, my associate pastor at Corpus Christi Parish in St. Johnsbury mentioned to me that he was in need of some help in doing prison ministry in the local jails. I think this became my first step to a call to the diaconate. As a result of this invitation, I sensed a need to learn more about theology and began studies to that end.

As I began these studies, I believe that I was being called to the Order of Deacon. I prayed about it and after consulting with my spiritual director, I discerned the call was for real. I made application, pursued the course of studies and was ordained a Deacon in 2005.

My ministries have changed over the years based upon the needs of the parish and the diocese. But through it all, the call to serve God as a Deacon has remained a constant. The Holy Spirit can do the amazing when we cooperate with His Grace!

LAY FORMATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Diocese is starting a new Lay Formation Leadership Program. Anyone interested should contact Fr. Pat or Fr. Marchand for more information. The deadline for applying to the program is June 1, 2019. Applicants will be notified by July 15th and the formal program begins in August.

REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lacey, Michael, Nathan and Paul Baer, Alice Boivin, Andrew Bolognani, Betty Bouchard, Jeanne Bright, Theresa Curtiss, 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

Offertory - \$4443.00

Development Fund - \$674.00

Attendance – 565

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.