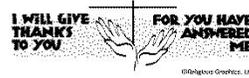


May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter



MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. May 13	8:30	Our Lady of Fatima	James Frail	K of C
Tue. May 14	8:30	St Matthias	Donald LaCross	Daughter
Wed. May 15	5:00	St Isidore	Jared William McGinley	David Daignault
Thu. May 16	8:30		Yvonne Benedict	Family
(Gazebo N.)	10:00			
Fri. May 17	8:30		Kathleen Prendergast	Bernie Prendergast
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. May 18	4:30	St John I	Bernard McKenna & Jenny Fish	Johanna McKenna
Sun. May 19	8:00		Mary Furness	Jim Hill
	9:30		Eric Rozendaal	Family
	11:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children who shared the Eucharist with us for the first time last Sunday. Thank you to their parents, Ann Marie Meunier, and our catechists who prepared them. May they stay close to Jesus always!

Quentin Becker	Michael Choueiri
Julia Espinola	Cailin Fitzgerald
Stanley Guzek	Kyle Knoth
Hayden Nahstoll	Lilly Poquette
Tyler Trombley	Ellianna Wood

Special thanks to Mary Gover, Joan Lajeunesse and Becky Bennett for their invaluable assistance at the reception.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

A celebration for all those who received Confirmation this year will be held at St. Mark's Church on Friday, May 17th at 6:30 PM. Bowling, pool, board games and pizza are planned.

TOTUS TUUS

Now that First Communion and Confirmation have been celebrated, it is time to turn our attention to our annual Totus Tuus week. From June 23-28, a team of seminarians and college students will be here for a week of prayers, songs, lessons and games. Daily Mass is part of the Grade 1-8 program, which runs from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday through Friday. The high school program runs from Sunday through Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 PM. Applications are available on the ramp bulletin board leading into the church. Scholarships are available so that no child should stay away because of the registration fee.

HELPERS! Totus Tuus depends on volunteers to make it a success. Sign-up sheets are posted on the ramp bulletin board for those who would like to bring cookies, serve the team meal or help Ann Marie keep the hall clean. High school students can also volunteer to be helpers during the day sessions. For more information, please call Ann Marie at 864-4166 x-205.

BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY

We join our fellow citizens celebrating Mother's Day. We pray for all who share in the ministry of motherhood. During all of May, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jesus' mother, is honored in the Catholic Church. Families are encouraged to ask her intercession for any needs they have by praying a family rosary.

JUBILEE MASS

On Tuesday, June 4th, Bishop Coyne will celebrate an annual Mass with all the priests in honor of all priests celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. Fr. Frank Prive will celebrate his 50th anniversary and our own Fr. Pat Forman celebrates his 30th year! The Mass will take place at 11:00 AM in St John Vianney Church. Fr. Pat invites all parishioners to attend. The 8:30 AM Mass will NOT be celebrated that day.

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.

ANNEX RAMP

Thomas Mackin has volunteered to replace the broken ramp leading into the annex house. This project is needed for the safety of all who visit the annex. Fr. Pat is grateful for Mr. Mackin's help!

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13th at 6:30 PM in the church hall.

FOOD SHELF

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

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.

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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer is being observed this weekend on Sunday also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

5-DAY SILENT RETREAT

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition June 23rd to June 28th, 2019 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day who is specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as a companion and co-discerner of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about 45 minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm and concludes with lunch on Friday, June 28th. The cost is \$500. Applications and information are available by calling the Shrine at (802) 928-3362 or email at fstanne@pshift.com. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.

MSGR. 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 Burl. Telephone 802-658-6110 Ext 1331 - susan@vermontcatholic.org.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, May 21, 2019. We will be serving breakfast for dinner, side salads, cookies and brownies, and milk. Dishes should serve 12 and be in disposable containers. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 21st. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. For questions call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or kateboucher@comcast.net.

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 - \$6122.00
Development Fund - \$852.00
Attendance - 591
The second collection next week is for Property Insurance.