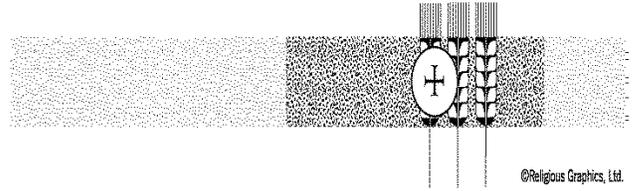


August 19, 2018 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Aug. 20	8:30	St Bernard	Margaret Gulliver	Terry & Goodine Family
Tues. Aug. 21	8:30	St Pius X	Al Gravelin	Rick Gravelin
Wed. Aug. 22	5:00	Queenship of the BVM	Marcel & Marie-Jeanne Benoit	Maxine Holmes
Thurs. Aug. 23 (Country Pk.)	8:30 10:00	St Rose	Mark Phillips	Ann McCluskey
Fri. Aug. 24	8:30	St Bartholomew	Gerald Gonyea	Residents
			Maura Walsh	Carmel & Tom Malone
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Aug. 25	4:30	St Louis	Corrado Cannizzaro	Family
Sun. Aug. 26	8:00		Paul Andrew	Carmel & Tom Malone
	9:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	
	11:00		Angelo & Teresa Pizzagalli	Family

RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH MINISTRY

Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven are taking over some of Chelsea's duties and are looking for parishioners to serve as Catechists, adult helpers, and Youth Ministers. If you would like to help, please speak with either priest. All persons working with youth must undergo a background check and take a Safe Environment on-line course. The Family Faith Formation model for our younger grades will remain. This allows the parents to pass on our Catholic teachings and culture to their children, with parish support. Our Middle School program will remain the same. Our Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs will change a little because of deanery and diocesan events.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven will be celebrating Masses at St. Jude's, in Hinesburg, on Sunday mornings, in addition to Masses at St. John Vianney. Fr. Pat also plans to teach most of the Parent Sessions, helping prepare parents each month to share lessons with their children. After hearing from some parents that Sunday mornings can be a challenging time to meet, Fr. Pat is moving the Family Faith Formation Parent Sessions to the first Tuesday evenings of the month, at 6:00 PM. Parents are asked to come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 18th with questions, concerns and comments.

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, in 2018! To date, St John Vianney Parish's pledged goal progress is \$101,023.00 (98.71%) toward our total goal of \$102,343.00. If you have not responded to this year's appeal, please do so soon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETINGS

Elementary School

All Parents/Guardians with children in Grades 1-8 are asked to attend an important organizational and informational meeting on Tuesday, September 18th in the Parish Hall. Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven will review both the elementary and middle school programs. Parents are free to bring their children, but there will not be a separate program for them. The meeting will begin at 6:00PM and go until 7:00PM, or until all questions are answered. To help us prepare, parents are asked to return registration forms to the office BEFORE the meeting takes place.

High School

For those who have children in Grades 9-11 who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are asked to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, September 9th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation students are required to attend with the parents. The changes in the program will be presented, along with program materials. Parents are asked to register their children prior to the meeting to help us prepare.

RCIA

Now is the time to invite any adult you know who may be interested in attending weekly sessions to prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion or Reception into the Catholic Church. Our RCIA sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. Each week, one teaching of the Catholic Church will be presented and discussed. There is no fee for this program. Please call the Parish Office at 864-4166 to register or ask questions.

SUNDAY MASS SUMMER HOURS

Beginning on Sunday, September 2nd, our last Sunday Mass will move back to 11:30 AM until further notice.

FURNITURE NEEDED

The Annex house is in need of new bedroom furniture. If you have recently upgraded your own home, and would like to donate items, please call Dave in the office.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, August 21st. We are looking donations of cold dinner salads such as chicken, tuna, ham, egg or potato salad, plus green salads, rolls, dessert and milk. Donations should be in disposable containers and should be enough to serve 12 people. 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. If you have questions, please call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or kateboucher@comcast.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Mar 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevt.org>.

NEW PARISH BOOK GROUP

A new book group is starting in the parish. Join us to help pick the first book on Saturday, September 15 at 6PM in the parish hall. We will be reading a variety of Catholic authors, both fiction and nonfiction, so bring your ideas with you. Any questions, email Laura at lpunderhill@yahoo.com.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on September 10th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. The agenda for this first meeting of a new term will include the election of officers, appointing members to various committees, and looking ahead to the activities of the year.

At the suggestion of a parishioner, the names of current members of the Parish Council will be posted on the Ramp Bulletin Board, for parishioners' information. Also, a list of the Finance committee members will be posted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on Monday, August 20th at 6:30 in the Pastor's Meeting Room.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Liturgy Committee will meet next on August 27th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOPS

All Eucharistic Ministers that currently serve the churches in northwest Vermont are asked to attend a training and formation workshop. It will allow all of us to deepen our spiritual connection to our ministry as Eucharistic Ministers, and we will have an opportunity to review some of the more practical aspects of the ministry. Whether you a new minister or have committed many years of service in sharing the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, you will find this workshop helpful both spiritually and practically in your ministry. If you haven't already done so, RSVP to Josh Perry, in the Diocese, at jperry@vermontcatholic.org. Workshop sessions at St John Vianney are on: Wednesday, September 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm or Wednesday, September 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO PRAY FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

One of the most powerful ways to love one's neighbor is through intercessory prayer. Joseph's House, a Catholic outreach center sponsored by parishes in the greater Burlington area, is starting a prayer ministry for the individuals and families it serves. The mission of Joseph's House is to live out the Gospel call of Jesus Christ by offering support, compassion, and financial assistance to those in need. If you would like to learn more about how you can support our clients and our mission through prayer, please contact Simeon Lewis at josephshousevt@gmail.com or 951-4290.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lacey, Michael and Nathan Baer, Andrew Bolognani, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Jeannine Dattilio, Ernest Dorey Jr., Brian Gloyd, Yvonne Gravelin, Susan Kuhn, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Beverly Ploof, Judy Smith, Kathleen Trono and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$4440.00

Development Fund - \$660.00

Attendance – 508

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.