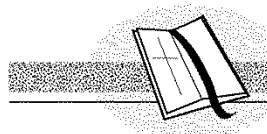


# August 26, 2018 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



The words I spoke to you  
are spirit and life

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MASS SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Aug. 27	8:30	St Monica	Lajeunesse & Randall Families	Family
Tues. Aug. 28	8:30	St Augustine	Jack Haley	John Ryan
Wed. Aug. 29	5:00	Passion of St John	Don & Jeannette Pierce	Family
Thurs. Aug. 30 (Gazebo)	8:30 10:00		George Fontaine	Rita Fontaine
Fri. Aug. 31	8:30		Jessie Snyder	J M O'Brien
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Sept. 1	4:30	St Louis	Bob Beauchemin	Family
Sun. Sept. 2	8:00		Brown/Cannizzaro Families	Family
	9:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	
	11:30		Bob O'Brien	Martha Phillips

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Fr. Pat has asked Ann Marie Meunier to be the Clerical Helper for Religious Education. Anne Marie will answer messages, update family information and prepare, in-the-home, packets for Family Faith Formation. She will be moving into the Annex House so that she can assist in opening the center for Religious Education events. We are grateful that she has accepted this role.

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

The family Faith Model that we are using is based on the belief that parents are the best teachers of their children in Faith matters. Our role as a parish is to aid the parents in fulfilling their roles. One Tuesday a month, Fr. Pat will meet with the parents and go over the lessons, for the month, which the parents will convey to their children. During that time, we would like to have activities for the children in the classrooms. If you would like to be a classroom catechist, or helper, please contact Fr. Pat, Fr. Steven or Ann Marie.

## THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Did you know that there's a fun way to get your children more interested in the Mass? At the ramp and front entrance to the church are receptacles that contain age-appropriate "fun pages" for them to do. Each week, the Children's Worship Bulletin changes to meet the teachings of that week's Mass so there's always a new bulletin for them to do. One bulletin is geared to 3-6 yr. olds and one is geared to the 7-12 yr. old range. Check them out. You'll be glad that you did!

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

CATHOLIC CENTER AT UVM

For the students of UVM and Champlain College, the Catholic Center is a 'home away from home' - a place to hang out, study, and make new friends. Above all, though, the Catholic Center is a place where our students encounter the transforming love of Jesus Christ. For Mass times and a list of events, visit on-line at: [www.uvmcatholic.com](http://www.uvmcatholic.com).

### **SUNDAY MASS SUMMER HOURS**

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

### **SALVATION ARMY DINNER THANKS**

Once again, St John Vianney parishioners combined their time and talents to ensure another successful dinner at the Salvation Army! Thank you to all who helped. About 90 plates were served.

### **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](mailto:lpunderhill@yahoo.com).

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Parish Council will meet on September 10<sup>th</sup> 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 are now posted on the Ramp Bulletin Board, for parishioners' information. Also, a list of the Finance committee members is posted.

### **WIDOW/WIDOWER'S LUNCHEON THANKS**

Thank you to Donna Poulin, Joan Lajeunesse, Anna Deller, Anne Audette and Jackie Labrecque for all that they did to put together a fantastic meal for those that attended the August 16<sup>th</sup> Widow/Widower's Luncheon at St John Vianney! A fun time was had by all. Please save the date for the next luncheon, scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>!

### **FOOD SHELF**

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Shelf recently. A total of 226 lbs. of food was delivered!

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

First Friday is on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Adoration begins at 9:00 AM with benediction at 5:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet at the ramp entrance to church.

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Liturgy Committee will meet next on August 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

### **SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY**

Thank you for praying for me. I am 14-16 inches tall and weigh about 1.5 lbs. I move around a lot & can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn, hiccup & recognize my mother's voice. I also receive antibodies from her which protect me from a variety of diseases. I only have 2 more months to be born.

### **CATHOLIC RADIO STATION ON AIR!**

The new local Catholic Radio Station, WRXJ 105.5 FM, Our Lady of Perpetual Help radio can now be heard! Months ago many of you contributed money and said prayers for this station to become a reality. Please tune your car and home radios to 105.5 FM!

### **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 - \$4444.00

Property Insurance - \$961.00

Assumption - \$1074.00

Attendance – 575

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.