

September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The harvest of justice
is sown in peace for those
who cultivate peace*



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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Sept. 24	'8:30		Jonathan Fortier	Andrea Stitzel
Tues. Sept. 25	'8:30		Aida Laynesa	Elsa Aguila
Wed. Sept. 26	'5:00	St Cosmas & Damian	For the intentions of Michael & Ann Marie Donoghue	
Thur. Sept. 27	'8:30	St Vincent de Paul	Chuck & Maureen Bardier	Family
	'10:00		Janet Hale	Paul & Dolores Rainville
Fri. Sept. 28	'8:30	St Wenceslaus	Donald Brown	Ernest Dorey
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Sept. 29	'4:30	St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Rose & Steven Fedakowski	Ellen Frail
Sun. Sept. 30	'8:00		Deceased Dorey Family	Ernest Dorey
	'9:30		Al Gravelin	Lucie Holcomb & Family
	'11:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING PARTY

All High School students are invited to a Bowling Party and Game Night at St. Mark's Church on Sunday, September 23rd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Students from all over Chittenden County are invited for an evening of fun as we begin a new school year.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS

A long-standing tradition at St John Vianney Parish is to have adult members of the community accept the responsibility to pray for one of our Confirmation candidates throughout the school year, until Confirmation. The adult does not reveal their identity to the student until the prayer partner brunch, held on April 14, 2019 after the 11:30 AM Mass. The parish will provide a brief biography to the prayer partners. There is a sign-up sheet at the ramp entrance. This program will begin soon, so sign up now.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven are looking for boys and girls in Grade 4 or above, who would like to be trained to be Altar Servers for weekend Masses. Parents can call the office to get their child signed up and a training time will be set up.

PARISH LITURGICAL EVENING OF PRAYER

All St John Vianney ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and music people are invited to our annual get-together in the church on Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 6

Family Faith Formation packets for the month of September have been distributed for grades 1 – 6. Parents will now teach these lessons to their children at home.

Grades 7 – 8

The opening event for Middle School will be participation in the big Diocesan Rally on October 7th. Information and Registration forms have been distributed. If you missed the meeting, please call Ann Marie at 864-4166 (x-205)

High School

The Confirmation packets have been handed out. The candidates are attending the Bowling Party to meet other Confirmation students from around the Deanery.

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.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP

Praying with the Scriptures: Our prayer group, that meets most weeks on Tuesdays 4-6 PM, will begin again on September 25th in the Parish Center. Anyone interested in a Lectio Divina type review of the upcoming Gospel is invited to attend. Please call Pat Soychak at 802-234-2789.

HOLY DAY FOR PEACE

On Friday, October 5th, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in church from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bishop Coyne has asked us to specifically pray for peace in our schools on this day. We have been horrified by the school violence that has affected our children in recent years. Everyone is invited to stop by the church for personal prayer. Benediction will take place at 5:00 PM.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On Saturday, October 6th at 9:00 AM, parishioners are invited to bring their animals to the church parking lot for a blessing. St Francis was a well-known lover of God's creation, including animals, and so this annual blessing is done near his feast day, October 4th.

FALL FLOWER BULB SALE

A member of the Haiti Parish Twinning Committee will be taking orders for fall bulb planting to support the shipment of school and medical supplies to our twinned parish school in Boc Banique, Haiti. Orders will be taken after all Masses 9/22-23 and 9/29-30 at the ramp entrance. Catalog information will be found at all entrances beginning 9/14. Purchases ship to homes in mid-October.

HOPE, HEALING & OUTREACH FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS WORKSHOP

This free workshop is for priests, deacons, parish staff, DRE's, lay people, and those affected by divorce. It's on Tuesday, November 6th from 10:00-3:00 in the Parish Center Hall. To register, go to: www.vermontcatholic.org and search the events.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

FALL LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP

For Lectors: Saturday, September 29 at St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington, 10:00 – 1:30 PM

SALVATION ARMY DINNER THANK YOU

We had another great night at the Salvation Army. We served about 75 meals. Thank you so much to all the very generous parishioners who donated the food and to the wonderful team who served it.

CYO BASKETBALL

Flyers are posted on the Ramp Entrance Bulletin Board. There will be skill clinics in November and December. The parish will pay the cost of our parishioners to attend. In January, a regular season of games will begin. Fr. Pat will announce if we have any coaches this year. A coach must be a practicing Catholic who has gone through safe-environment training.

HARVEST DINNER

Save-the-Date! The annual St John Vianney Harvest Dinner is scheduled for October 27th. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

WIDOW/WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

The next widow/widowers luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, October 11th at noon in the Parish Center. To sign up contact Dave at 864-4166.

TRAVELING CHALICE

The Vocations Committee placed an insert in the bulletin with some reflections from families who had taken the Traveling Chalice for Vocations for a week and felt moved to write about their experiences. Going forward, the Committee will be selecting just one reflection that exemplifies what a blessing this experience has been to a family in the parish. Please consider taking the Chalice for a week. Signup sheets are on the ramp bulletin board... *"This week with the traveling Chalice was an opportunity for us to reflect on Bill's call to the diaconate 30 years ago and all the blessings (and challenges) that have flowed from our acceptance as a family to answer that call. We thank God for each day and the opportunity it brings to respond to the love of God by serving others in some small way."*

PARISH COUNCIL THANK YOU

Fr. Pat extends his thanks to out-going Parish Council Chair, Phil Soltau, and welcomes in-coming Chair, Ray Michaud.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - MONTH EIGHT

Your baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight and might be making mother uncomfortable with its size. In a short time the baby you are praying for will be born. SJV will be holding a BABY SHOWER on October 21st at 2 PM in the church hall. We will be collecting disposable diapers, and baby clothes. More details to come.

UNIV. OF NOTRE DAME AT RICE HS

You and your family are invited to join us for an information session presented by a member of the University of Notre Dame Admissions staff. The event will take place on Sunday, September 30th at 2:00 PM at Rice HS. It will include information on the academic, community and spiritual life at Notre Dame, as well as admissions and financial aid.

FOOD SHELF

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Food Shelf recently; 260 lbs. of food was delivered!

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 7th, 2-3 PM: Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city across North America to stand and pray for an hour while holding a prolife sign that we supply. We will meet in front of Edmund's School on Main St. in Burlington at 2:00 p.m. and stand quietly and prayerfully until 3:00 p.m. For more information, go to nationallifechain.org or call Ethel Brousseau at 893-1168.

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Dan Wetzel is looking for a helper to coordinate the annual craft fair which raises funds for parish projects. This year's craft fair is on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 - 3. People rent tables to sell their handmade goods. If you would like to help or rent a space, please call Dan at 660-3117.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your word, oh Lord, is truth. Bring the Lord's truth into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30-Dec 2, 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://wwmevtw.org/>.

SYNOD UPDATE

Bishop Coyne will officially open the Diocesan Synod on Saturday, October 13th at 9:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Church. All of the preparatory work has led to three major topics which the Synod delegates will address: Evangelization, Vibrant Parishes, and Communication. St John Vianney Parish will be represented by Phil Soltau and Jackie Labrecque, as well as Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven. Thank you to everyone who has participated in listening sessions, filled out questionnaires, and prayed for the Synod.

ANNEX CLEAN-UP DAY

All able-bodied men and women are asked to help us get the Annex cleaned up and readied for occupancy. The Clean-up Day will be Sunday, September 30th at 2:00 PM. It will involve some light lifting and moving. If you can help, please call Dave at 864-4166. This would be a good service project for Confirmation students needing service hours!

ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME IN BURLINGTON, VT

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, operated by Vermont Catholic Charities, is a small home-like community that provides personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. Our dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person - physical, emotional, social and spiritual. For more information or to schedule a tour of the home, please call (802) 864-0264.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lacey, Michael and Nathan Baer, Alice Boivin, Andrew Bolognani, Betty Bouchard, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Jeannine Dattilio, Ernest Dorey Jr., Brian Gloyd, Yvonne Gravelin, Susan Kuhn, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Allan Ploof, Beverly Ploof, Judy Smith, Janet Stackpole, Kathleen Trono, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$4482.00

Development Fund - \$842.00

Attendance - 519

The second collection next week is for the Catholic University

