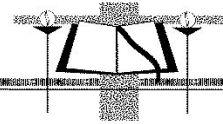


September 30, 2018
 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

| DATE | TIME | SAINT | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
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| Mon Oct. 1 | 8:30 | St Therese | Donald Brown | Ernest Dorey |
| Tues. Oct. 2 | 8:30 | The Holy Guardian Angels | Ginny Merchant | Husband |
| Wed. Oct. 3 | 5:00 | | George Trono | Greg/Sheila/Travis Clairmont |
| Thurs. Oct. 4 | 8:30 | St Francis of Assisi | Jack Haley | John Ryan |
| (Gazebo) | 10:00 | | | |
| Fri. Oct. 5 | 8:30 | Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos | Jonathan Fortier | Andrea Stitzel |
| SUNDAY MASSES | | | | |
| Sat. Oct. 6 | 4:30 | St Bruno | Brown/Cannizzaro Families | Family |
| Sun. Oct. 7 | 8:00 | | Brian McMann | Wife |
| | 9:30 | | D.G. Weaver | Family |
| | 11:30 | | Parishioners & Benefactors | |

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.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday is October 5th with Adoration at 9:00 AM and Benediction at 5:00 PM. If you can spend an hour with the Lord, please sign up at the ramp entrance to the church.

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.

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.

RCIA

The next RCIA session is on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall.

**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.

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.

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.

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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Parish Liturgy Committee will meet on Monday, October 1st at 7:00 PM in the rectory.

FOOD SHELF

The next Food Shelf Sunday is scheduled for the weekend of October 20-21.

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.

ANNEX CLEAN-UP DAY

All able-bodied men and women are asked to help us get the Annex 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!

**CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF
BETHLEHEM**

After all Masses next weekend, religious items made of olive wood will be sold to help Christian Families in the Holy Land.

ST MARY'S HAM DINNER

St. Mary's Church in Cambridge will be hosting a Ham Dinner on Sunday, October 7. Baked Ham will be served with their famous raisin sauce along with potatoes, squash, peas and carrots, coleslaw and dinner rolls. Assorted pies will follow for dessert. Dinner will be served at 12 noon and again at 1 pm. Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$5, Children under 5 are free. Takeout available starting at 11:30 am. Please call the parish office at 644-5073 for more info.

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 - \$4118.00

Electronic Funds Transfer - \$5070.00

Development Fund - \$740.00

Attendance – 606

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.

