

November 4, 2018
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary
Time

GOD is
LOVE

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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Nov. 5	8:30		Carl Garbelotti	Family
Tues. Nov. 6	8:30		Shirley LaCross	Her Daughter
Wed. Nov. 7	5:00		All Souls	
Thurs. Nov. 8	8:30		Paul Barra	Paula Flaherty & Family
(Pines)	10:00		Msgr. Wendell Searles	
Fri. Nov. 9	8:30		Edward Millette	His Wife

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat. Nov. 10	4:30	St. Leo	Bill Fedakowski	Ellen Frail
Sun. Nov. 11	8:00		Brown/Cannizzaro Families	Family
	9:30		Parishioners & Benefactor	
	11:30		Joseph Doppman	Gordy & Paulie Lawrence

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

All Confirmation students are reminded that our Deanery Confirmation Retreat is on Sunday, November 11 at St Mark's church. The day begins with a weekend Mass at 10:30 AM and concludes at 5:00 PM. Lunch is provided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 6

Family Faith Formation packets for the month of October have been distributed for grades 1, 3-6. Parents will now teach these lessons to their children at home. The November meeting will be next Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Grades 7 – 8

The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 4th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

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. Search events.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STEVEN

A belated, yet heart-filled "Happy Birthday" to Fr. Steven Marchand whose special day was October 31st.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

Every year, the parish has used All Souls Envelopes for parishioners and guests to make an offering in memory of deceased loved ones. These offerings go toward Masses which will be prayed throughout the year for the repose of all the souls included. The empty envelopes will be placed on the altar of remembrance, along with the Book of Remembrance, on the ramp entrance during November.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Each year parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in a special book placed at the top of the ramp entrance to the church during the month of November. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Taking the time to write someone's name, and offering a prayer for them, is a holy thing to do.

HARVEST DINNER T/Y

It takes a Church to make a great harvest dinner. Thanks to all that came, especially our 7th-10th grade students and the many adults who contributed their time. A note of appreciation, as well, to Al's French Frys for donating peeled potatoes for our dinner.

KITCHEN HELPERS THANK YOU

Fr. Pat is grateful to our funeral lunch team who has been helping with meals for grieving families, our widow/widowers lunch, and a special lunch the Bishop held here. They have done a great deal of work!

SOCIAL ACTION

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVES

Again this year, our food drives will be held the week before Thanksgiving (with the food going to the Food Shelf to help meet Thanksgiving needs), on Thanksgiving, and the weekend after Thanksgiving (with food going to help the Shelf replenish their supplies). Large baskets will be placed at the entrances to the church for you to drop off any donations. Cash donations can be placed in the collection baskets in an envelope marked FOOD SHELF. Thank you for your generous response.

SALVATION ARMY HELP

For over 5 years, Kate Boucher has coordinated our parish evening of serving food at the Salvation Army. She has done a great job of working with volunteers who cook and serve, planning the meal, and staying in touch with the Salvation Army. Kate would like to have someone to work with her on this project. If anyone would like to help in this important ministry please contact Kate for more info.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. We will be serving Chicken casserole (please make your favorite recipe – whatever you like), green salad, rolls, cookies and brownies and milk. We are looking for donations of food, and servers. Donations should be in disposable containers and serve 12. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 13th. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to serve, please call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or kateboucher@comcast.net.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Thank you for all the daily prayers you offered for your adopted pre-born baby. Forty-eight parishioners signed pledge cards in January. In October a baby shower was held & 18 sets of baby gifts were donated & given to Aspire Together for its ministry to help & support new parents.

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC TEACHING

This seven-part series will look at the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, focusing on one theme per monthly session. We'll meet: Tuesday, November 6, at 7 PM in the church basement. For more info: Josh McDonald: josh-mcdonald@comcast.net or 857-8814.

CALCUTTA-SAVE THE DATE

Our 2nd annual Calcutta Night will be on Saturday, March 2nd in the Parish hall. Dinner, a silent auction, and raffle will be included. \$100 per number will again be the price of one number and dinner for two. Tickets will soon be on sale. We are hoping they will make great Christmas presents for many parishioners.

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PRAYERS FOR SEMINARIANS

In a new program, the Vocations committee invites each member of the parish to pray for the ten young men in seminary. Starting next weekend, we'll share the names and short bios of two seminarians and ask you to offer special prayers for them during the week. We'll also provide small index cards that you can pick up on your way out of church to write a note to the seminarians for whom you prayed. We'll collect these index cards the following Sunday and deliver them as a bouquet of prayers, well wishes, and support for them. Each week you'll get two more names so you can write them a note. These prayers and cards will mean so much to these young men on their journey.

PRESENT AT MASS

Patrick Leduc's *Present at Mass* sessions will start on November 18th at 1:30 pm in the parish hall. While registration is not required please do let Patrick know if you're planning on attending so he can get a feel for numbers. He can be contacted at 598-4246 or email pleducvt@gmail.com. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

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, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Allan Ploof, Judy Smith, Janet Stackpole, Kathleen Trono, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$3989.25

Priests' Benefit Fund - \$1549.00

Attendance – 563

The second collection next week is for Fuel.