

November 11, 2018
Thirty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Lord, teach us the true spirit of generosity

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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon	Nov.12	8:30 St Josaphat	Dec. Aguila Family Members	Elsa Aguila
Tues.	Nov.13	8:30 St Frances Xavier Cabrini	All Souls	
Wed.	Nov.14	5:00	Ted & Helen Garback	Greg, Sheila, Travis Clairmont Family
Thurs.	Nov.15	8:30 St Albert	Helene Gaudreau	
(Gazebo)	10:00		Msgr. Wendell Searles	
Fri.	Nov.16	8:30 St Margaret	Janet Hale	Her Parents
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat.	Nov. 17	4:30 St Elizabeth	Dick & Mary Roy	Hill & Brunelle Families
Sun.	Nov. 18	8:00	Lorraine Dorey	Ernest Dorey
		9:30	Agnes Roberge	Leonard Roberge
		11:30	Parishioners & Benefactors	

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 November have been distributed for grades 1, 3-6. Parents will now teach these lessons to their children at home.

Grades 7 – 8

The next meeting will be on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting is Monday, November 12th at 7 PM in the Church Hall.

HAITIAN PARTNERSHIP

Committee will be meeting Monday, Nov. 12th at 6:30 PM in the parish center library. Anyone interested in learning more about what we do to help our sister parish in Haiti is welcome to come.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Our parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving and will re-open on Monday, November 26th at 9:00 AM.

CURSILLO

Continue your 4th day with us at Ultreya. You are invited to the Burlington area Ultreya. We will be meeting Monday, November 19, at 7 pm at St. John Vianney Church hall, South Burlington. All Cursillistas are welcome, refreshments will be served. For questions about Cursillo call, Tom Kanya 878-6152

CC RIGHT TO LIFE

The next Chittenden County Right to Life meeting is Tuesday, November 13th at 7 PM in the Parish Center Library.

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. On November 19/20 we will take the food down for holiday meals and on November 26/27 we will take the rest of the food to replenish their shelves. They are always in need of canned foods, Mac and cheese, Hamburger Helper, pasta and sauce, rice, juice and ready to eat snack foods. Thank you for your generous response. If you would like to help deliver the food please call Dave in the church office at 864-4166 x201.

PRESENT AT MASS

Patrick Leduc's *Present at Mass* sessions will start on November 18th at 1:30 pm in the parish hall. Please let Patrick know if you're planning on attending so he can get a feel for numbers. He can be contacted at: pleducvt@gmail.com or 598-4246. More information is on the bulletin board.

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.

PRAYERS FOR SEMINARIANS

Here are the biographies of two of our seminarians. The Vocations Committee asks you to pray for them and write a message to them if you can.

DEACON ROBERT LITTLE

My name is Deacon Robert Little and I am in my 8th and final year of seminary at Saint John's Seminary in Boston. I was born and raised in Burlington and have been a member of Saint Mark's Parish my whole life. During my junior year in high school, I sensed that God might be calling me to the priesthood. I entered after graduating from Burlington High School in 2011. You may remember me from when I taught Totus Tuus at Saint John Vianney in 2013 and 2014. Please God, I will be ordained a priest next June. Please pray for me in this final stretch of school and preparation, and know of my prayers for all of you!

DEACON KEVIN CHALIFOUX

Deacon Kevin Chalifoux was born and raised in Spencer, Massachusetts. He attended UVM, studying Environmental Sciences and graduating in 2013. It was at the Catholic Center there that he fell in love with Vermont and discerned his vocation to the priesthood. Deacon Kevin entered seminary in the fall of 2013 in Providence, Rhode Island. He is now completing his theological studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome and will be ordained a priest this coming June in Burlington. Deacon Kevin greatly enjoys reading good novels and poetry, sharing food with friends, and hiking wherever he can.

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. We are hoping they will make great Christmas presents for many parishioners. Please call the office to buy one.

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.

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.

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, Bill and Edie Robenstein, Janet Stackpole, Kathleen Trono, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$5643.00

Development Fund - \$1335.00

All Saints - \$1136.00

Attendance – 541

The second collection next week is for The Campaign for Human Development.