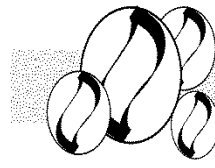


Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time November 19, 2017



*We belong neither to the darkness
nor to the night, but to the light!*

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MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Nov. 20 <i>(At Country Park)</i>	8:30 10:00		All Souls Deceased Members of the Harold Forman Family	
Tues. Nov. 21	8:30	Presentation of BVM	Esther Barra	Paula Flaherty/Family
Wed. Nov. 22	5:00	St. Cecilia	Mary Vuolo	Jackie Valentovic
Thurs. Nov. 23	10:00	Thanksgiving Day	Deceased Caron Family	Gilberte Myers
Fri. Nov. 24	8:30	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	Chuck and Maureen Bardier	Family
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Nov. 25	4:30	St. Catherine of Alexandria	Belle Whitney, Alan and Christopher Roberge	Ron/Carol Roberge Family
Sun. Nov. 26	8:00 9:30 11:30		Yvonne Benedict Jan Faucett Parishioners and Benefactors	Marguerite Tremblay

RELIGIOUS ED. AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, December 2 - First Reconciliation
11:00 am
- Saturday, December 2 - Youth Ministry Event -
Glow in the Dark Kickball
- Sunday, December 3 - Family Faith Formation
(Grades 1-6) 9:30 am
- Sunday, December 3 - Grade 3 at 11:30 Mass
- Sunday, December 10 - Class Grades 7 and 8
6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 17 - Christmas Pageant after
9:30 Mass Grades 1-6
- Sunday, December 17 - Morning Gathering
10:30 am
- Sunday, January 7 - Family Faith Formation
(Grades 1-6) 9:30 am

SAVE THE DATE- CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We hope you can join us for our annual Christmas Pageant put on by our religious education students immediately following the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, December 17th. Afterwards, all are welcome to join us in the parish center for coffee, donuts, and crafts. *Practice for the pageant is on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm.*

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

GLOW IN THE DARK KICKBALL

All High School Students are welcome to join us for Glow in the Dark Kickball on Saturday, December 2nd immediately following the 4:30 Mass. Dinner will be provided.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The members of the Finance Committee are reminded of their next meeting on November 20th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

We hope all widows/widowers can join us on Tuesday, December 12th at noon in the Parish Center Hall for our next luncheon. Please RSVP to Cindy in the parish office at 864-4166 x201 or sjvcindy@gmail.com.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Our parish office will be closed at noon on Wednesday, November 22nd and will not open until Monday, November 27th at 9:00 am.

MEN'S RETREAT

Men's Retreat: Holy Family Parish Center in Essex Jct. on Saturday, February 17, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Please go to vermontcatholic.org/men for more information.

SALVATION ARMY

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, November 28th. We will be serving Shepherd's pie, green salad, rolls, cookies, brownies and milk. Food donations should be in disposable containers and be enough to serve 12. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 28th. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions, please call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or kateboucher@comcast.net.

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Our parish listening session for the Diocesan Synod prep will take place today, November 19th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged to come! Each parishioner is invited to share for up to 2 minutes responding to one of the following 3 questions:

What are we doing well?

What can we do better?

What are we not doing?

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters are selling Meat Pies for your Thanksgiving dinner! They are \$14.00. Anyone who would like to order can call or email Sharon Winzler at 578-6942 or crossworks@mac.com

OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

The Blue Army would like to invite you to join us in an hour of prayer on Sunday, November 26th at 3:00 pm in the Church. They will begin with the Divine Mercy Chaplet then praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The intention of this hour of prayer is for peace in our families, peace in our communities, peace in our country, and peace in our world.

OLIVEWOOD ITEMS FOR SALE

On the weekend of November 25/26 after all Masses someone will be in the old Parish Office selling items made out of Holy Land Olivewood. These will make great Christmas gifts!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year we will have a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help the less fortunate people in our communities through the Chittenden County Food Shelf. We will be collecting food this weekend (November 18/19), Thanksgiving Day (November 23) and the weekend after Thanksgiving (November 25/26). On November 20/21 we will take the food down for holiday meals and on November 27/28 we will take the rest of the food to replenish their shelves.

On Thanksgiving Day and the weekend after they are asking for items to replenish their shelves. They are always in need of canned tuna, canned chicken, canned beef, flour, sugar, peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits, canned soups and chili, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, pasta and sauce, rice, juice and ready to eat snack foods.

If you would like to help deliver the food please call Cindy in the church office at 864-4166 x201.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – 4:30 pm in Parish Center
4:30 pm in Church
7:00 pm in Church
10:00 pm in Church
Christmas Day – 9:00 am in Church
10:30 am in Church

We will not be having a Mass at 11:30 on Christmas Eve morning.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy Anderson, Lacey, Michael and Nathan Baer, Andrew Bolognani, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Calista Dutcher, Steve Gannon, Brian Gloyd, Yvonne Gravelin, Janet Hale, Susan Kuhn, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Collection - \$4,881.00

Fuel - \$1,454.00

Attendance – 560

The second collection next week is for Snow Removal.

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