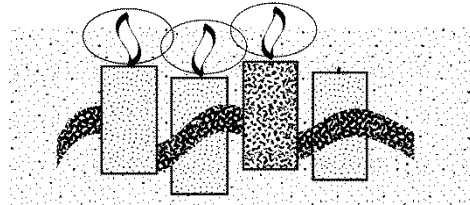


**Third Sunday
Of Advent
December 17, 2017**



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MASS SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Dec. 18	8:30		Helen Gagnon	Family
Tues. Dec. 19	8:30		Intention of Ariana LaCross	Her Aunt
Wed. Dec. 20	5:00		Josephine Thompson	Family
Thurs. Dec. 21	8:30	St. Peter Canisius	Charlie Poulin	His Wife
	(Pillsbury Manor)10:00		Msgr. Raymond Crozier	
Fri. Dec. 22	8:30		Richard Billups	Keith and Lucy Marston
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Dec. 23	4:30	St. John of Kanty	Brian McMann	His Wife
Sun. Dec. 24	8:00		Lorraine Dorey	Her Husband
	9:30		Doheny and Tremblay Families	Family
	11:30	NO MASS		
	(In Church)4:30	Christmas Eve	Marston and Billups Families	Keith and Lucy Marston
	(In Parish Center)4:30		Deceased Gagnon Families	Family
	7:00		Ruth Malone and Jim Wooster	Donna and Family
	10:00		Donald McKenzie	His Wife and Family

RELIGIOUS ED. AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, December 17 - Morning Gathering
10:30 am
- Sunday, January 7 - Family Faith Formation
(Grades 1-6) 9:30 am
- Sunday, January 28- Class Grades 7 and 8
6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Saturday, February 3 - Super Bowl Pre-Game Party
5:30 - 7:30 pm (Confirmation/YM)
- Sunday, February 4 - Family Faith Formation
(Grades 1 - 6) 9:30 am
- Sunday, February 11 - Class Grades 7 and 8
6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, February 18 - Morning Gathering 10:30 am
- Sunday, February 18 - Confirmation Event - XLT
at St. Jude in Hinesburg

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Father Pat will have a Bible Study on Tuesday, December 19th at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm in the Rectory. The focus this year is to s the scriptural bases of popular Christmas carols and Church practices.

NATIVITY PAGEANT POSTPONED

We had to postpone our Christmas Pageant Practice due to bad weather. As a result we will not be holding our annual Christmas Pageant this weekend. Our hope is to reschedule in the new year. We will still be holding a coffee hour immediately following the 9:30 Mass. All are welcome to join us in the parish center for coffee, donuts, and crafts. We will be making small gifts for our home-bound parishioners.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Our Deanery will be having two Reconciliation Services for Advent today, December 17th. Confessions will be heard at St. Mark's in Burlington from 2:00 – 4:00. Here at SJV our service will be that evening from 6:00 – 8:00 in the Church. Father Pat will also be hearing Confession on Wednesday, December 20th at 5:30 – 7:00.

VERMONT CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

The next issue of the magazine is here! If you did not get the magazine in the mail please pick one up at the entrances of church.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next dinner is coming up quickly on Tuesday, December 19th. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions, please contact Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or kateboucher@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation toward Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up one of the special envelopes at the entrances of the church and either drop it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to the parish office.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

Thank you to Keith and Lucy Marston and their kitchen crew for serving such a delicious ham dinner at our Widows and Widowers Luncheon this past week. Even though it was snowing, quite a few came out for good food and fellowship!

CALCUTTA - SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, February 10th our parish will be holding our first Calcutta event! Please save the date! Only 100 numbers will be sold. There will be more information to follow.

THE HOLY FAMILY – DECEMBER 31ST

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph will be celebrated on the weekend of December 30/31. We will have a Blessing of Families and will also have a blessing of the 2018 calendars which will be distributed after.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY - JANUARY 1ST

Monday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We will have Mass at 10:00 am. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

ULTREYA

Ultreya will be meeting Monday, December 18th, at 7:00 pm in the Church hall. If you have questions please call Tom Kanya at 878-6152.

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Giving Tree this year. Diane and Jody took two car loads of baby items, toys, clothes and gift cards to Howard Center, COTS and Lund. The agencies were very pleased with everything that was donated!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The members of the Finance Committee are reminded of their next meeting on Monday, December 18th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

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 - \$6,245.00
Retired Religious - \$2,056.00
Immaculate Conception - \$1,214.00

Attendance – 597

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.

The second collection (Special Needs) for Christmas will be for the Development Fund to use for future projects.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:30 pm in Church

4:30 pm in Parish Center –

Children's Liturgy – This Mass will be especially for families with young children.

The homily will be geared for the children.

7:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day

9:00 am and 10:30 am

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

