

December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Dec. 31	4:30	St Sylvester	Josephine Thompson	Family
Tue. Jan. 1	9:30	Solemnity of Mary	Carl Garbelotti	Family
Tue. Jan. 1	11:00		Parishioners & Benefactors	
Wed. Jan. 2	5:00	St Basil	Connie Shea	Aurora Shea
Thu. Jan. 3	8:30	Most Holy Name of Jesus	All Souls	
(Gazebo)	10:00			
Fri. Jan. 4	8:30	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	George Fontaine	Rita Fontaine
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Jan. 5	4:30	St John Neumann	Ernest Charboneau	Armond & Katherine Blow
Sun. Jan. 6	8:00	The Epiphany of the Lord	Stella O'Brien	Family
	9:30		Mary & John Cannizzaro	Tina Gregoire
	11:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1 – 6

The next Family Faith Formation session is on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center Hall.

Grades 7 – 8

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

Confirmation Candidates

A reminder that all candidates for Confirmation should have all of their Mass reflection sheets turned in through December. Also, each student should have an interview with Fr. Pat set up. Every student should be at least halfway through the Matthew Kelly book. If there are any questions, please contact Ann Marie or Fr. Pat.

OFFICE HOURS

The office will close at noon on New Year's Eve and will re-open at 9:00 AM on January 2nd.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

St John Vianney Parish would be happy to receive donations from anyone looking to make a year-end financial donation. St John Vianney is an approved charity and can provide the donor with a statement for tax purposes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON TONY

Belated birthday wishes to Deacon Tony whose special day was on Christmas Day!

THANK YOU FROM FR. PAT

I am again humbled by the outpouring of prayers, gifts and cards from all of our parishioners. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The cards look great hung up in the rectory.

Thank you to all of you who helped out with all of the Masses and preparing the church. There were extra hands decorating last week, which was great. Some of our liturgical ministers attended more than one Mass to make sure we had enough music, ushers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for every Mass.

My prayers go out for all of you! May 2019 be filled with many blessings.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

4:30 PM

New Year's Day

9:30 and 11:00 AM

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS

To our many "snow-bird" parishioners, please consider supporting St John Vianney with electronic-funds transfer donations while you are away. It's very easy to set up. Call the office and Dave can walk you through it.

CALCUTTA TICKETS ON SALE

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 includes dinner for two. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Please call or stop by the office to buy one.

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER DURING THE FLU SEASON

We remind everyone to be careful in shaking hands and sharing Holy Communion from the Chalice during the flu season. If you have symptoms of the flu you should refrain from physical contact during the Sign of Peace and taking Communion from the Chalice. If you are nervous about catching something you can use a wave for the sign of peace.

PRESENT AT MASS

Patrick Leduc's next *Present at Mass* session will be on January 13th at 1:30 in the Parish hall. The first two discussions have been fruitful and engaging for everyone and others are welcome to join at any time. While registration is not required please do let Patrick know if you're planning on attending or feel free to reach out with any questions about the sessions. He can be contacted at 598.4246 or email at pleducvt@gmail.com. More information can be found on the bulletin board on the ramp entrance.

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC TEACHING

This seven-part series will look at the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The next theme will be: "St Theresa - Serving the Suffering Christ". We'll meet on Tuesday, January 8th at 7 PM in the church hall. For more info: josh-mcdonald@comcast.net or 857-8841.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday is January 4th, Adoration begins at 9:00 AM with benediction at 5:00 PM. Please spend some time with the Lord. There is a sign-up sheet at the ramp entrance to the church.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

"*Heresies Hiding in Plain Sight and How to Combat Them*" will be the topic of a men's spiritual workshop sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday January 12th from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM, at IHM in Williston. Fr. Matthew Rensch will be presenting. Registration is at 8:00 AM and the presentation is 8:30 to 10:30. Continental breakfast is available. Contact Bill at goodrensch.vt for information.

TOWN MEETING WITH THE BISHOP

An excerpt from a message from Bishop Coyne- ...I am calling for our own Catholic Town Meetings to take place in January in six different places around the state see below. I will come to the meeting, begin with a prayer, offer a few remarks about where we are as a Diocese and the Church here in Vermont, and then I will listen and respond as I can to what other "citizens" of the Church have to say. The meetings will start at 6:00 PM and end at 7:30 PM and they are open to anyone to attend. Please feel free to attend any of the meetings, not just by location. The six sites are chosen based on ease of access and is not intended to be a geographic districting.

2019 Town Meeting Schedule, 6-7:30pm

Jan 10: St. Mary's Church, 45 Fairfield Church, St. Albans
Jan 22: Holy Family Church, 4 Prospect St, Essex Junction
Jan 23 St. Theresa Church, 44 East St, Orleans
Jan 28: Sacred Heart Church, 238 Main St, Bennington
Jan 29: Christ the King Parish, 66 South Main Street, Rutland
Jan 31: St. John Vianney Church, 160 Hinesburg Rd, S.B.

REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lacey, Michael, Nathan and Paul Baer, Alice Boivin, Andrew Bolognani, Betty Bouchard, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Jeannine Dattilio, Ernest Dorey Jr., Yvonne Gravelin, Aimee Marti, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Allan Ploof, Lucien Provencher, Bill and Edie Robenstein, Janet Stackpole, Kathleen Trono, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$3953.00

Dev. Fund - \$1012.00

Christmas - \$9589.00

Christmas Special Needs - \$3265.00

Attendance - 559

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund.