

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



The Faith Community of
The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish shares
the Living Word of Christ with all God's people
to foster peace, unity, hope and spiritual guidance.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday and Friday 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, Pastor
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, Parish Ministries Coordinator
Betty Taylor, Bookkeeper
Judith St. Aubin, organist
Parish Council Chair, Richard Brodeur
Finance Council Chair, Karen Jaquish

Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Adult RCIA Program

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to deepen your understanding of the faith, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
or by appointment, call 888-3318.

Baptism:

Please call Parish Office to register your child for Baptism.

Marriage:

Please call Parish Office at least 6 to 8 months ahead of time to allow for the required pre-marriage course.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Preparation for First Communion

Children, grades one and two. The preparation process for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist involves participating in our parish's first and second grade religious education classes. Both sacraments are celebrated during the second grade year. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Preparation For Confirmation

This two year preparation, usually during ninth and tenth grade, is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Visits to the Home Bound:

Please notify the office of anyone unable to attend church because of illness, age or handicap.



Saturday, August 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For William Patterson, Jr. By Barbara and family
Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For the Foss family by Judi Womack
	10:30AM Mass For Beverly Duchesneau by Nancy & Dayton Dymond AND For Reginald Beliveau by family (10th Anniv)
Monday, August 19 St. John Eucles	NO Mass at Most Holy Name
Tuesday, August 20 St. Bernard	NO Mass at Most Holy Name 3:00PM Mass at Forest Hill
Wednesday, August 21 St. Pius X	9:00AM Mass For graces of healing from anger
Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00AM Mass In honor of the Queenship of Mary
Friday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima	9:00AM Mass For Lucien Renaud by Anne Renaud Conway (birthday anniv) and family
Saturday, August 24 Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For George Morway Sr. and sons: George, Omer and Norman by Monique Morway
Sunday, August 25 Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Pauline Brodeur by Richard Brodeur
	10:30AM Mass For healing for Halina Grzesiak by Agata Bal

Dear Parishioners,

In the Old Testament, the book of Sirach teaches us about true friendship, *“Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one finds a treasure. Faithful friends are beyond price, no amount can balance their worth. Faithful friends are life-saving medicine; those who fear God will find them”* (Sir 6:14-16). How true it is!

Many of you had a chance to meet a friend of mine who was visiting the other week, Fr. Ben – a classmate from Nebraska. While enjoying the beauty of creation and getting our fill of maple creamees, the best part of our time together was the deep conversations we had and sharing our life and prayer together. Sirach offers such wisdom into living well in that we all need a faithful friend, one who loves us enough to accept when we struggle and who can challenge us with love when we need a push. The love of a faithful friend is more than having a good time together or making memories; it’s ultimately about Jesus Christ and loving the other person enough to help them grow towards Him. Who are those people in your life that lovingly challenge you to grow in your love for God? Who are you that person for?

As disciples of Jesus, we have a responsibility for one another. Although we may not have a deep, personal friendship with everyone in the pews, we do have a responsibility to welcome each other, to encourage one another, and appreciate each person. In the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta, *“We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do!”* Make an intentional effort this week to offer a smile to three people you don’t know, and take note of their reaction!

Discipleship also involves acting on our faith. In the upcoming weeks you’ll be hearing more about RCIA classes (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) as an opportunity to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith, discuss questions you may have, complete the Sacraments of Initiation, or to learn more if someone is interested in becoming Catholic. Do you know a friend who may benefit from joining us in RCIA? Would you be willing to come with them to accompany and support them on this part of their journey of faith? This week, please pray and listen to the Holy Spirit to see who the Lord is asking you to reach out to and invite to RCIA this year.

“A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter;” may we thank God this week for the treasures we have in our friends who help us to grow towards Christ. God bless you and have a grace-filled week!

With Mary In Christ,

Fr. Jon

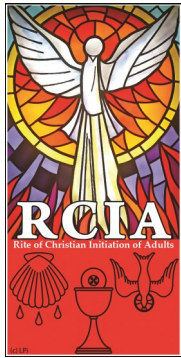
August 10 and 11	2019	2018
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,807.44	\$ 2,533.70
Special Collections	\$ 222.00	\$ 536.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 463.23 -	\$ 418.06 -
Total	\$ 2,566.21	\$ 2,651.64
Attendance	329	269

Specials 2019: Energy: \$222





Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



This program, open to anyone interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Faith, begins on Sept. 10 in the Crosby Ctr. at 7:00PM.

Please contact Diane Leclair at 888-3092 or Melissa Gillen at 888-2643 for more information.

LECTORS



August 17-4PM	Sandy	Betty, Eileen, Karen
August 18-8AM	Mary	Richard, Don, Jean
Aug 18-10:30AM	Connie	Deacon, Roland, Peg
August 24-4PM	Melissa	Sheila, SUB
August 25-8AM	Marc	John, Kathy, Richard
Aug 25-10:30AM	Kathy	Deacon, Connie, Peg

St. Mary's Chicken BBQ:

St. Mary's Church invites you to a chicken barbecue, Sunday August 18th at 12Noon, Route 15, Cambridge. Chicken, rolls, salads, assorted drinks and dessert. Adults \$12, Half serving for children 6-12 and Seniors \$6.

"The life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service"
— Pope Francis

Our parish is 59.35% to our goal. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports faith formation, vocations, and many other ministries and services that impact all 69 parishes, 14 schools and outreach to the most vulnerable in our community through emergency aid. If you have not yet made a donation and plan to do so, please consider making a gift in the next few weeks or online so you will not receive a mail solicitation. To make a gift online visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline and to learn more about your gift at work please visit: bishopsappealvt.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Marvin Hunt | Linda Previti |
| Pete & Pat Chiaravalle | Derrick Shackett |
| Elaine and Beverly Seefeld | Maria Colombo |
| Alice Maguder | Janet Sheltra |
| Dan Taylor | Baby Simon |
| Larry Cochran | James Walker, Jr. |
| John Salvas | Malcolm Putvain |
| David Lawrence | Makayla Cookson |
| John Mattern | Linda Sweeney |

And everyone on the prayer chain

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

16. Francis LaFountain
18. Jane Buonanno, Mary Jean Coddair
20. Carmelo Colombo
21. Patricia Bixby
22. Nina Rossi, Jocelyn Rossi
23. Diana Jones, Annette Allaire, Henry Hamel
24. Nicole Sweet
25. Kaiden Boissoneault
26. Sydney Collins, Paul Provost
29. Susan Carney
30. Sabrina Rossi
31. Richard Cross

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2. Lisa Brown
3. Dean West, Mildred Paquette
4. Juliette Daigle
6. John Monette
7. Marlene Gagnier
8. Pauline Lehouillier
10. Sandy Elow, Lawrence Lepine
11. Theresa Breault
12. Tyler Shackett, Rebekah Herrick

