

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 18th -

- 3:00 PM - Confessions at St. John
- 3:30 PM - Confession at St. Elizabeth
- 4:00 PM - St. John - Richard Conklin by Dawn Overton
- 4:30 PM - St. Elizabeth - Deceased members of military services.

Sunday, August 19th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM - St. John - Natalie Butler Elliot & decs'd family members
- 8:30 AM - Queen of Peace - Alfonse Condino by Lenny Targonski
- 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jacqui Clark by the family
- 11:00 AM - St. John - Roland Heon by his estate

Monday, August 20th - St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - **NO MASS**
- 2:15 PM - Mass at St. J Rehab
- 5:15 PM - St. John - Roland Heon

Tuesday, August 21st - St. Pius X, Pope

- 8:30 AM - St. John - **NO MASS**
- 5:15 PM - St. John - Lt. Joseph Fortin by his family

Wednesday, August 22nd - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 AM - St. John - Stan Wilkins by Doug Gilmour & John Gilmour family
- 5:15 PM - St. John - **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 23rd - St. Rose of Lima

- 8:30 AM - St. John - **NO MASS**
- 5:15 PM - St. John - Simone LaChance by her husband

Friday, August 24th - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- 8:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - No Intention
- 4:30 PM - Confessions at St. John
- 5:15 PM - St. John For the unborn.

Saturday, August 25th - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

- 3:00 PM - Confessions at St. John
- 3:30 PM - Confessions at St. Elizabeth
- 4:00 PM - St. John - Ned W. Handy by Marianne Handy Hraibi, Saher, Ramzi & Nadim
- 4:30 PM - St. Elizabeth - No Intention

Sunday, August 26th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM - St. John - Charles Capriola, Jr by Gloria & Ed Yergeau
- 8:30 AM - Queen of Peace - Special Intention by Lenny Targonski
- 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People
- 11:00 AM - St. John - No Intention

Mass Intentions

How the graces of the Mass are applied: The whole Church on earth and in purgatory participates in the general fruits, for the Mass is offered for all. The special fruits benefit:

- (a) The priest who celebrates the Mass.
- (b) The person or persons for whom it is offered.
- (c) Those who serve or assist at the Mass.
- (d) Those for whom the faithful present pray and offer the Mass in union with the priest.

We have many Masses available through Fall. That time of year generally fills up quickly with All Souls Day. If you would like to schedule some Masses ahead please call Sue at the Rectory or drop her a note in the basket.

PARISH EVENT

SAT

5:30 PM K. of C. Bingo

8/18 & 25

Meetings are held at the Fr. Lively Ctr unless otherwise indicated

Parish Contacts:

Corpus Christi Prayer Chain

Isabelle & Marion Handy 748-4033
 Joyce Dumas 748-3277
 Lynn Welch 467-3019

Fr. Lively Center/Church Hall Rental

Call Sue at the Rectory 748-8129

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Les Blodgett 535-5305

St. Elizabeth Cemetery

Tracy Charron 626-5180

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Joan King 467-3667

Ministry Schedule

Susan Dugan 748-3336 St.J.
 Jean Fournier 626-3385 St. E.
 Ed Ledo 684-3306 Q.P.

Music Ministry

Pam Hurst-Brinkerhoff 748-1356 St.J.
 Jean McGregor 748-8891 St J.
 Roger DeKett 626-9918 St. E.
 Marge Ste. Marie 535-8015 QP

St. Vincent de Paul

Please call Bob Gessner 626-5400 if you or someone you know needs help from Corpus Christi Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul email: stvdepccc@gmail.com

Secular Franciscans

Anita Wellman 751-5318

Adoration Chapel

Linda Frechette 473-0261

Knights of Columbus, St. Johnsbury Area

Stan Baranowski 626-8723

Lyndonville Area

Dennis Labounty 272-6421

Welcome Ministry

Mary Anne Gummere 748-3978 or masgummere@charter.net
 Joycelyn Minich 626-9256

OOPS! The Insurance Collection was accidently collected last week. Therefore this week we will pass the basket again for those who were not prepared. Thank you.

This premium which is over \$27,000 will cover all of the buildings we currently are in charge of. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Financial Report

Fiscal Year: 7/1/18-6/30/19 Budget: \$295,000

(\$6,000 Amount needed each week)

Last week's Collection: \$4,405.17 Total to date: \$30,263.46

On line giving: 8/16/18 \$1,124.00 Fiscal YTD: \$5,503.00

The Chapel at St. John's Church

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." - *Saint Teresa of Calcutta* Call Linda Frechette to find out what hours are open 473-0261.

Fr. Curtis on Retreat

This coming week Fr. Curtis will be on a prayerful retreat. Please keep him in your prayers as he spends this special time with Jesus.

ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration and parent meeting will occur during the first class on September 9th (class time: 9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.). You may pre-register by September 3rd by mailing the form to *Corpus Christi Parish, 49 Winter Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 Attention: Eydie Aremburg* or place it in an envelope marked attention Eydie Aremburg and place it in a collection basket. Contact information: Eydie Aremburg at 748-5892 (home), 748-9256 (Fr. Lively Center), or stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com. Registration forms will be mailed the week of August 20th. Registration packets will also be located on the bulletin board at the back of St. John's Church beginning August 20th.

Eydie Aremburg Director of Religious Education, St. John's Church

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HASN'T?

DEBBIE PRIEST IS GETTING READY TO START UP HER CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR STUDENTS IN 9th AND 10th GRADE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL HER AT 802-236-7700 OR CALL SUE AT THAT RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ATTENTION MINISTRY SERVERS!

SUSAN DUGAN WILL BE DOING THE SCHEDULE AGAIN SOON FOR ST. JOHN'S. IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE IN YOUR ABILITY TO SERVE PLEASE CALL HER AT 748-3336.

The Offertory: The Drop of Water Up to this point [of the Mass] the Priest, and you with him, have prepared your hearts and souls. What should you do next? ... Have you ever noticed that the Priest [or the deacon, puts a drop water] into the wine in the chalice? The commingling of that water with the wine of the chalice is a symbol of the union existing between humanity in general and Jesus our Redeemer. [Here one might reflect on how the drop of water falls into the wine and can never be separated. Such is the union of the Divine and human natures of Christ]. It is also a symbol of the union which exists between you, a Christian soul, who are about to participate in holy Mass, and the soul of ... Jesus Christ, [Who desires to enter into communion with you]. Ponder well the symbolic meaning of this action. That drop of water mixed with the wine is about to become, along with the wine itself, the Blood of Jesus Christ. Bear in mind also that this drop of water reflects your life. Your life is symbolized by that drop of water and comprises your daily work with its exertions and results, your home life, your tears, your joys, your apostolate, your self-sacrifice, your anxieties, your sufferings. The sum total of this work-a-day life of yours is immersed in that chalice and in conjunction with the Sacrifice of Jesus [is offered to God as the Sacrifice of love].

Vocation Chalice Schedule

8/19/18 10:30 am Mass Sarah Hinkley

8/26/18 10:30 am Mass Gerard & Jodi Gingue

If anyone would like to have the chalice in their home and pray for vocations, please call Diane Bailey at 626-5669.

THE INLAND SEE-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It has been a busy year in the office of Religious Education and Catechesis. I'm pleased to give a picture of religious education in the Diocese and also share three exciting updates: our first-ever Totus Tuus training in Vermont, the renewed adult catechesis in our Lay Formation program and our new partnership with Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute.

Most of my effort goes into supporting our parish catechetical leaders in our parishes. Religious education looks different depending on where you go. For example, most parishes have a weekly, religious education model. However, some parishes are considering, or already practicing, a family formation model, and a number of parishes are looking to adopt Catechesis of the Good Shepherd into their programs. While there are many challenges to religious education and catechesis in Vermont, we are working to set new goals and build upon the good work our parishes are already doing. It has been an exciting year for Totus Tuus. For the first time, we conducted Totus Tuus training here in Vermont, at the beautiful St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. This is an important and intense preparation period for our missionaries before they go to our parishes for the summer. We hosted two Vermont teams and a team from the Diocese of Portland. Our missionaries learned theology, how to teach children, lots of crazy camp songs and how to balance it all with a challenging daily prayer life. This training bore much fruit as evidenced by each of our teams' successful six weeks of teaching and witnessing to first-through-12th grade students in 12 parishes throughout the Diocese. We were excited this year to grow from 10 parishes to 12 by adding Christ the King in Burlington and Christ the King in Rutland.

We have also revamped our Lay Formation program. Adult members of our community applied and were accepted to learn how to better minister to people in the parish, how to grow in their spiritual lives and how to deepen their intellectual understanding of the Catholic faith. I oversaw the intellectual portion by bringing in experts to teach courses, including Old and New Testament. The courses are a combination of interactive online content plus in-person discussion during monthly meetings.

Another exciting update is our partnership with Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute. This online platform will be how our parish catechetical leaders will renew their certifications. We are excited about these workshops because we hope they will continue to raise the standard of religious education in Vermont, starting with each parish catechetical leader. While this is an online program, it puts each learner in contact with a Vermont mentor. These mentors are currently being trained, and the whole certification program goes live next year.

Thank you for your support, both through prayer and generous donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which allows us to continue these and many other efforts.

— *Michael Hagan, coordinator of catechesis and religious education for the Diocese of Burlington*