

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SAT 5/12	3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (St. E) 4:00 PM Richard G. Handy by Marion & Isabelle 4:30 PM John Roy, Jr. by his wife & family (St. E.)
SUN 5/13	8:00 AM Intentions of Mary Ellen Targonski by her Uncle Lenny 8:30 AM Mass for the parishioners (QP) 10:30 AM Deceased members of St. Elizabeth Womens's Group (St.E.) 11:00 AM Wendyl & Rita Reis by Susan Reis Dugan 3:00 PM NO Holy Hour
MON 5/14	8:30 AM Mass- No Intention (St.E.) 2:15 PM Mass/Rehab 5:15 PM Jerry Scott by the family
TUE 5/15	8:30 AM Polly Handy by John & Donna Hendy 5:15 PM Honor of St. Anthony by a parishioner
WED 5/16	8:30 AM Special Intention 5:15 PM Renee Dussault by her son John
THUR 5/17	8:30 AM Guardian Angels in time of need by a parishioner 5:15 PM All Souls in Purgatory by Dianne Handy (St.E)
FRI 5/18	8:30 AM Mass- No Intention 4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15 PM Reginald Fortin by his family
SAT 5/19	3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (St. E) 4:00 PM Germain & Claire Maurice by Sue 4:30 PM Mass-No Intention (St. E.)
SUN 5/20	8:00 AM Mass for the parishioners 8:30 AM Roland Heon by his estate (QP) 10:30 AM Deacon Al Toborg by his wife Linda (St.E.) 11:00 AM Margaret Legendre & Ruth Legendre by the family

All Liturgies are held at St. John's unless otherwise indicated

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 14TH AT 6:30 IN THE Fr. LIVELY CENTER ADULT ED ROOM: We are now working on the budget for 2018-2019.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN TO MEET

The Annual Women of St. John's disbursement meeting is scheduled for Wed. May 23, at 6:30 PM at the Adult Ed. Room at the Fr. Lively Center. All are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

WORK TO BEGIN ON ST. JOHN'S RECTORY SIDING: Tim Fleurie of W. Danville will begin replacing the siding on St. John's Rectory on Monday, May 14th. He will remove the old siding, add insulation and install new cream colored vinyl siding. The project will include work on the porches and front steps

PARISH EVENT

MON 5/14	6:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg
TUES 5/15	6:45 PM St. V. de Paul/St. E.
WED 5/16	5:30 PM Rosary/St. Leo's in Lunenburg 7:00 PM St. John's Choir Practice 7:00 PM St. J. K. of C.
THUR 5/17	6:00 PM St. J. Catechist Meeting & Pot Luck 7:00 PM 4 th Degree St. J. K of C
SAT 5/19	5:30 PM K. of C. Bingo

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
Prayer Shawl Ministry Joan King 467-3667	Mt. Calvary Cemetery Les Blodgett 535-5305 St. Elizabeth Cemetery Tracy Charron 626-5180

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 Ann Lovett 748-1313 or Bob Gessner 626-5400 if you or someone you known needs help from Corpus Christi Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul email: stvdeppccc@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

Jacob King 535-4413

Welcome Ministry

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

Financial Report

Fiscal Year: 7/1/17-6/30/18 Budget: \$295,000

(\$6,000 Amount needed each week)

Last week's Collection: \$4,263.22 Total to date: \$223,079.22

On line giving: 5/2-10: \$574 Fiscal YTD: \$ 23,253.00

Vocation Chalice Schedule

5/13 8:30 AM; QP Patrick & Patricia Johnston-McWilliams

5/20 8:30 AM QP Bruce and Donna Melendy

5/27 11:00 AM STJ Dianne Handy

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL (Bishop's Fund)

"Love is always a gift from God." (Pope Francis) Thanks to all donors, the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal was a great success. We hope that you are able to continue your generous support during the 2018 appeal. This year's theme, *Love is always a gift from God*, helps us recognize the Vermont Catholic Church as one family. Our Parish Goal for 2018 is \$71,723 – the same as last year! The "In-Pew" solicitation will take place on the weekend of May 26-27. Please begin thinking and praying about your gift for 2018.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING! Today we express our love and deep gratitude for our mothers. The following blessing may be used at the family meal on Mother's Day:



"Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother, that she may be strengthened in her vocation. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. DONAL WARD: We are sad to announce that Fr. Ward died this past winter. Bishop Coyne will celebrate a Memorial Mass for him on Friday, May 25th at 12:05 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 20 Pine St., Burlington. At the same Mass we will also pray for Fr. Jim Noonan, a native of Shelburne, VT and a Maryknoll Priest, who died recently. Fr. Ward was the pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Danville from 1976 to 1985.

St. John's Catechist Pot Luck & Meeting

The Catechist from St. John's Church will be getting together for an end-of-the-year pot luck and meeting. This will be held on Thursday, May 17th at 6:00 PM at the Fr. Lively Center. They will have a chance to discuss the years events and enjoy each other's company.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevt.org>.

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST:

The Liturgical color for the Feast of Pentecost is red. Wearing red adds to the spirit - joy of the Feast.

Breakfast

DON'T MISS THE BREAKFAST & BRUNCH NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20TH!

The Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast and a brunch at St. John's after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, May 20th. Plan on joining us for good food and warm fellowship! (No Coffee hour that day.)



TWO TO BE CONFIRMED NEXT SUNDAY

AT THE CATHEDRAL: We're very happy to announce that Will and Fred Thomas will be confirmed at St. Joseph's Cathedral next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday. They

have been preparing for the last couple of months with Fr. Bernie. The liturgy will be at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's which is located on Allen St. in Burlington. Kindly pray for them at this important step in their journey of faith.

KCS FOOD SHELF UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity and support we are able to provide 3-4 days worth of a variety of food to about 125 families per month. We can use the following food items: canned veggies (beets, spinach, wax beans, French style green beans), spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, baked beans, canned or individual serving sizes of fruit, soup, instant oatmeal, canned chicken and tuna. our customers are using paper towels as toilet paper--Yikes!). Many of our customers bring in empty pill bottles which we use to put up shampoo, dish soap and laundry soap.

We are open Tues and Thurs noon to 3:45 (802-751-8581). Stop by during those times to see our set-up. Thank you once again.

Ellie Dole, Coordinator

The Sacramental Shop

St. John's Rectory

Call ahead for weekday open hours 748-8129

Our "hidden gem" has many beautiful religious articles. There are various bibles, nice necklaces with sturdy chains that have various Saints on them. We also have several olive wood crucifixes, rosaries and free items!



SUPPORT GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

A generous donor promised an extra \$5,000 to Good Shepherd, if they were able to cultivate 100 new donors this year. We now have 60! Do you know someone who might be able to help. Talk to your relatives or friends who live out of town. Think big! Reach out! Help us! Pick up a donation envelope at the entrance of the church!