

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SAT 8/19 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (St. E.)
 4:00 PM Maurice LaRose by M/M Rod Wells
 4:30 PM In honor of the August wedding
 Anniversaries by M/M Gerard Gingue (St. E.)

SUN 8/20 8:00 AM Natalie Elliot by Bill & Sally Young
 8:30 AM Parishioners (QP)
 10:30 AM Jacqui Clark by the family (St. E.)
 11:00 AM Vilma Pardo by Rose Gagnon

MON 8/21 8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner(St. E.)
 2:00 PM Mass /Rehab
 5:15 PM In honor of St. Joseph by a parishioner

TUE 8/22 8:30 AM Intentions of the Corpus Christi Priests &
 Staff
 5:15 PM 2nd Lt. Joseph Fortin by his family
 (8th Anni.)

WED 8/23 8:30 AM Simone LaChance by her husband
 5:15 PM Special Intention by Linda Frechette

THUR 8/24 8:30 AM Claude & Mary Jane Donna by their estate
 5:15 PM In honor of St. Joseph by a parishioner

FRI 8/25 8:30 AM Roland Heon by his estate (St. E.)
 4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:15 PM Ned W. Handy by Marianne Handy-Hraibi,
 Saher, Ramzi and Nadim

SAT 8/26 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (St. E.)
 4:00 PM Charles Farrow by the family
 4:30 PM Tim King by the St. Vincent de Paul Society
 (St. E.)

SUN 8/27 8:00 AM Sarah Koury Handy by Marianne Handy-
 Haraibi, Shaher, Ramzi and
 8:30 AM Felicia DeMott by her husband & son
 (QP.)
 10:30 AM Parishioners (St. E.)
 11:00 AM Fr. Gerard Leclerc by Conrad & Theresa
 (Leclerc) Doyon

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

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING ON MONDAY: We remind the members of the Buildings & Grounds Committee of our meeting planned for Monday, August 21st, at 6:30 pm. We will meet in the Adult Ed Room in the Fr. Lively Center.

COOK-OUT AT ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS TODAY

Sponsored by the St. E. K. of C. to benefit

The Lyndon Area Food Shelf. Cost: by donation.



PARISH EVENTS

MON 8/21 6:30 Buildings & Grounds Mtg/Fr. L. Ctr

WED 8/23 5:30 PM Rosary/St. Leo's in Lunenburg

THUR 8/24 7:00 PM Theology on Tap/Wildflower Inn

SAT 8/26 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

Marie Hagan 748-8038

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 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

Financial Report

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

(\$6,000 Amount needed each week)

Last week's Collection: \$5,965.75 Total to date: \$40,675.96

Adoration Chapel at St. John's Church

"While all the sacraments confer grace, the Eucharist contains the author of grace, Jesus Christ Himself." - Fr. John Hardon, S.J. Call Linda Frechette for more information: 473-0261. If you are no longer able to keep the hour you signed up for please call Linda so she can update her schedule.

The Sacramental Gift Shop

St. John's Rectory Basement Mon-Fri. 9 am - 5 pm
 Bibles, crucifixes, 1st Communion Gifts, Confirmation items! Free items! Pictures, baptism gifts, etc. Stop by and see.

STAFF MEETING AND "CALENDARING DAY"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017 BEGINNING WITH THE 8:30 AM MASS THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CLERGY & STAFF. THE DATES FOR EVENTS & MEETINGS ARE SET IN THE CALENDAR FOR REFERENCE DURING THE LITURGICAL YEAR.



CORPUS CHRISTI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

St. John's Religious Education Registration

St. John's Registration and parent meeting will occur during the first class on September 10th (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 were mailed out last week or can be picked up at the Rectory during business hours beginning that week. Registration packets are also located on the bulletin board at the back of St. John's Church.

WE NEED YOU!!! St. John's Religious Education program is in need of two catechists. We need a teacher for a combined class of 7th and 8th grade students. We also need a catechist to teach second grade. Second grade is an important year for the students who will be making the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Therefore we are seeking a catechist active, knowledgeable in their faith and eager to share it. Please contact: Eydie Aremburg at 748-5892 (home), 748-9256 (Fr. Lively Ctr), or stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please keep an eye out for Confirmation Registration forms to arrive in the mail! Call the rectory if you did not receive one should have. Complete and return them at **PARENT MEETING** scheduled for September 10th at 6 PM at the Fr. Lively Center. There will be forms available there as well.

St. Elizabeth Religious Education Registration

Next weekend August 26-27, 2017

Forms will be available at the back of the Church.

Someone will be available to collect the registrations.

Classes will begin September 17, 2017

Theology on Tap



Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting Theology on Tap again on Thursday, August 24, 2017, from 7:00 to 8:15 pm, at the SpokeEasy Lounge at Juniper's Restaurant at the Wildflower Inn. This event for Catholic young adults, aged 21-35, will feature Stephanie Clary, from the Diocese of Burlington, speaking on "The Gospel, the Globe, and Poverty." For more information or to RSVP, contact Fr. Curtis Miller 748-8129 or Deacon Pete Gummere 748-3978. We hope to see you there!

ON-LINE GIVING COMING!!



We are almost ready to implement an "On-Line Giving Program" for the parish. In recent years several people have expressed interest in this. As more and more people are conducting their business, paying bills and giving charity through on-line programs, we want to "catch up with the times!" The Parish Council and Finance Council have approved this and we are preparing to make this available to parishioners.

R.C.I.A. TO BEGIN AGAIN IN MID-SEPTEMBER. We are planning for our classes to welcome adults into the Church. These will be held on Wednesday evenings from Mid-September to April. **This is the time to invite friends or family members who have expressed interest in becoming Catholic to join us.** Classes normally run from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We assign some easy reading to prepare for each class. We teach and share; we pray and support one another in the process. Call Fr. Bernie at 748-8129 if you or someone you know is interested.

GOOD NEWS! We are very happy to announce that Mickey Esposito will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion on Friday, August 25th in the evening. Mickey married Rebecca Warren last year and has been preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation since then. We congratulate him and Rebecca. We praise God for the graces that have led him to these saving sacraments.

PERMISSION RECEIVED TO REPLACE THE ROOF AT ST. ELIZABETH'S.

We just received permission from the Diocese to replace the roof at St. Elizabeth's Church. Palmieri Roofing will first order the materials and then undertake the project at some point in September.

GOOD NEWS! WE'RE NOW AT 91% OF OUR GOAL FOR THE

BISHOP'S APPEAL! We are pleased to announce that we are now at 96.09% of our goal of \$71,723. We thank the 315 families who have given or pledge up to this point. As of Aug. 14th the people of Corpus Christi have given or pledged \$68,918! The average gift is \$221.91! We are very grateful for the generosity of our people and we humbly ask who have not yet given to send in their donation as soon as they are able. Extra pledge cards and envelopes can be found that the entrances of the church.

CELL PHONES IN CHURCH!! We respectfully request that you turn off cell phones during Mass. In recent weeks we've have a number of incidents when phones rang during Mass and the owner was not able to get to them quickly while fumbling through pockets or purses. Worse yet would be to actually answer it! Unless you are a doctor, nurse, police officer or emergency responder, your cell phone ought to be turned off. Emergency personnel are usually good about putting their devices on "silent mode." We thank you for your cooperation.

POT LUCK DINNER

The St. Elizabeth Women's group is having their annual pot luck dinner September 6 at 6:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Church Hall. All ladies are welcome to join us for a wonderful evening. We would love to see some new face and welcome old friends. Just bring a dish to share and we'll see you there.