

LITURGY SCHEDULE

- SAT** 3/17 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (St. E.)
 4:00 PM Maureen Cassidy by Priscilla Messier
 4:30 PM Doreen Joslin & Jeanne Desbiens by the family (St. E.)
- SUN** 3/18 8:00 AM Margaret Lorenz Reis by Susan Reis Dugan
 8:30 AM Pauline Watson by M/M Moe Rivard (QP)
 10:30 AM Bill Mancini by M/M Joe Simard (St. E.)
 11:00 AM John Hagan by Pauline St. Hilaire
- MON** 3/19 8:30 AM Roland Heon by his estate (St.E.)
 2:15 PM Mass/Rehab.
 5:15 PM Claude & Mary Jane Donna by their estate
- TUE** 3/20 8:30 AM Deacon Al Toborg by his wife (1st Ann.)
 5:15 PM Souls in Purgatory by Dianne Handy
- WED** 3/21 8:30 AM Special Intention for healing by a parishioner
 5:15 PM Polly Handy by John & Donna Hendy
- THUR** 3/22 8:30 AM Theresa McOsker by M/M Paul Weaver
 5:15 PM Larry Carreau by Katrina Carreau (20th Anni.)
- FRI** 3/23 7:30 AM Mass/No Intention (St. E.)
 4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:15 PM Special intention by a parishioner
 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (all 3 Churches)
- SAT** 3/24 3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (St. E.)
 4:00 PM John Hagan by Susan Reis Dugan
 4:30 PM Ken Weymouth by his wife Joanne (St. E.)
- SUN** 3/25 8:00 AM Van Danforth by the family (20th Anni.)
 8:30 AM Mass for the parishioners (QP)
 10:30 AM Richard Durocher by the Amadon/Durocher families (St. E.)
 11:00 AM Jeannette Belanger by the family
 4:00 PM Parish Penance Service (St.E)

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

TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN

We are in the process of updating our Telephone Prayer Chain. If you would like to be added (or removed) please call the Rectory or Marion and Isabelle Handy at 748-4033. Anyone from all 4 Churches is invited to be a part of this important Ministry. Please call and sign up today.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 19TH. The meeting will take place at 6:30 pm in St. Elizabeth Rectory in Lyndonville.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 4:00 PM AT ST ELIZABETH: We invite everyone to prepare well for Easter by approaching the merciful Savior who is available for us in the Sacrament of Penance. So, come to our Penance Service at 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 25th (Palm Sunday) at St. Elizabeth's.

PARISH EVENT

- SUN** 3/18 9:00 AM St. E. Rel. Ed./Rosary Project-Share Day
 9:15 AM St. J. Rel. Ed./2nd Gr/Parent Mtg
 9:30 AM QP Rel. Ed.
 12:00 PM SFO Meeting
- MON** 3/19 6:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Mtg/St. E. Rectory
- TUES** 3/20 5:00 PM Free Community Meal/St. J. Ch. Hall
 7:00 PM St. V. de Paul Meeting/St. E.
- WED** 3/21 5:30 PM Rosary/St. Leo's in Lunenburg
 7:00 PM St. John's Choir Practice
 7:00 PM St. J 4th Degree. K. of C.
- THUR** 3/22 6:30 PM Bible Study
- SAT** 3/24 5:30 PM K. of C. Bingo
- SUN** 3/25 9:00 AM St. E. Rel. Ed.
 9:15 AM St. J. Rel. Ed.
 9:30 AM QP Rel. Ed.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

St. Elizabeth (9am) & St. John's: (9:15am) MARCH 18/LAST CLASS

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 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: 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

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: \$3,755.38 Total to date: \$182,765.38

On line giving: 3/8-3/15: \$ 2,714 Fiscal YTD: \$ 18,295

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The greatest and most important week of the year is approaching. We invite you to make plans to participate as fully as you can in the liturgies of Holy Week, when we celebrate the saving work of Christ for us.

Palm Sunday (March 24-25) Regular schedule of Saturday and Sunday Masses. Penance Service at 4:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's.

Tuesday of Holy Week (March 27) Chrism Mass at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral on Allen St. in Burlington

Holy Thursday (March 29) Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm at St. John's, followed by adoration until Night Prayer at 10:00 pm.

Good Friday (March 30) – Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm at St. John's and 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's. (St. John's Church will be open all day for private prayer and devotions. Booklets for the Stations of the Cross will be available)

Holy Saturday (March 31) – Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm at St. John's. We look forward to the Baptism of Melissa Amadon and her children Emma, Kyle and Dustin.

Easter Sunday (April 1) Regular schedule of Sunday Masses.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pope Francis says: *"It is essential that children actually see that, for their parents, prayer is something truly important."*

Married couples, pray with your spouse to set a good example for your children!

Vocation Chalice Schedule

3/18 - 8:30 AM: Mariann & Seth Sjolander

3/25 - 11:00 AM: Mary Katherine Naples-Argutto

First Communion News

Our First Communion Candidates will be making their First Communion on May 6th. On the bulletin board in the back of St. John's Church there are pictures of the candidates. Please pray for these young students and write your name under their picture so they know you are praying for them. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Knights have eight {8} scholarships for graduating seniors. Three {3} are from Council 421 in St. Johnsbury and five {5} are from the Vermont State Council. Applications forms are available from Guidance office at local High Schools. Cut off date for State Council is March 15 and for Council 421 April 15. For more info contact a member of the Knights of Columbus.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT – 2018

March 18 to 24

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY ON "EXODUS"

Thursday, March 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Adult Ed Room in Fr. Lively Center

This week we will read and discuss

Chapters 25 through 31

(Same as last week because we cancelled for snow on March 8th)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 23 at 6:00 pm in

ALL THREE CHURCHES

Note the time! 6:00 pm!

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Friday (3/23) 4:30 - 5:00 pm at St. John's

Saturday (3/24) 3:00 - 3:30 & 5:00 pm at St. John's

3:30 - 4:00 & at 5:30 pm at St. Elizabeth's

Sunday (3/25) 8:00 - 8:15 am at Queen of Peace.

Don't forget!

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all Catholics fourteen years of age or older!

Our Faith in Action-New TV Series

Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul

See these powerful and touching stories of Vincentians living their faith. Presented every Sunday (6:30am & 4:30 pm) and every Saturday (6:00 pm) on EWTN.

Cookbooks for Sale!



The Woman's Group at St. Elizabeth Church has put together a beautifully designed hard cover cookbook filled with favorite recipes from deacons, priests (past & present), fellow parishioners and even Bishop Coyne! The book includes photos from the K. of C. Fish Fry,

Christmas Bazaar, First Communion celebrations, Lenten & funeral luncheons .

This very special cookbook is in memory of Jacqueline Dawson, Timothy King, Douglas Lyons, Pat O'Hagan and Deacon Al Toborg & would be a perfect gift for any cook or food lover! Contact Lynn 467-3019 or Jean 626-3385 to purchase one or more copies at \$10 each. Thank you for your support!