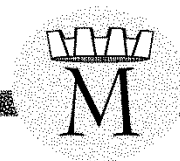


# August 12, 2018

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Aug. 13	8:30	St Pontian	Elsa Polworth	Victor & Anne Ratkus
Tues. Aug. 14	<b>5:00</b>	St Maximilian	Randy Gaulin	Family
Wed. Aug. 15	<b>8:30</b>	<b>Assumption BVM</b>	Pauline Keller	Family
	<b>6:00</b>		Parishioners & Benefactors	
Thurs. Aug. 16	8:30	St Stephen	For Intentions of Ruth Goodrich	Family
(Gazebo N.)	10:00			
Fri. Aug. 17	8:30		All Souls	
<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>				
Sat. Aug. 18	4:30		Elizabeth Prendergast Miller	Loving Brother
Sun. Aug. 19	8:00		Lorraine Dorey	Ernest Dorey
	9:30		Ginny Merchant	Husband
	11:00		Parishioners & Benefactors	

### RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH MINISTRY

Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven are taking over some of Chelsea's duties and are looking for parishioners to serve as Catechists, adult helpers, and Youth Ministers. If you would like to help, please speak with either priest. All persons working with youth must undergo a background check and take a Safe Environment on-line course. The Family Faith Formation model for our younger grades will remain. This allows the parents to pass on our Catholic teachings and culture to their children, with parish support. Our Middle School program will remain the same. Our Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs will change a little because of deanery and diocesan events.

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven will be celebrating Masses at St. Jude's, in Hinesburg, on Sunday mornings, in addition to Masses at St. John Vianney. Fr. Pat also plans to teach most of the Parent Sessions, helping prepare parents each month to share lessons with their children. After hearing from some parents that Sunday mornings can be a challenging time to meet, Fr. Pat is moving the Family Faith Formation Parent Sessions to the first Tuesday evenings of the month, at 6:00 PM. Parents are asked to come to an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> with questions, concerns and comments.

### SUNDAY MASS SUMMER HOURS

Beginning on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, our last Sunday Mass will move back to 11:30 AM.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETINGS

#### Elementary School

All Parents/Guardians with children in Grades 1-8 are asked to attend an important organizational and informational meeting on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Fr. Pat and Fr. Steven will review both the elementary and middle school programs. Parents are free to bring their children, but there will not be a separate program for them. The meeting will begin at 6:00PM and go until 7:00PM, or until all questions are answered. To help us prepare, parents are asked to return registration forms to the office BEFORE the meeting takes place.

#### High School

For those who have children in Grades 9-11 who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are asked to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Confirmation students are required to attend with the parents. The changes in the program will be presented, along with program materials. Parents are asked to register their children prior to the meeting to help us prepare.

### 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, in 2018! To date, St John Vianney Parish's pledged goal progress is \$98,033.00 (95.79%) toward our total goal of \$102,343.00. If you have not responded to this year's appeal, please do so soon.

### **RCIA**

Now is the time to invite any adult you know who may be interested in attending weekly sessions to prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion or Reception into the Catholic Church. Our RCIA sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. Each week, one teaching of the Catholic Church will be presented and discussed. There is no fee for this program. Please call the Parish Office at 864-4166 to register or ask questions.

### **FOOD SHELF**

The next Food Shelf Sunday is August 18<sup>th</sup>. Boxed and canned proteins such as peanut butter, tuna and soups are always appreciated.

### **SALVATION ARMY DINNER**

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking donations of cold dinner salads such as chicken, tuna, ham, egg or potato salad, plus green salads, rolls, dessert and milk. Donations should be in disposable containers and should be enough to serve 12 people. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 21<sup>st</sup>. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions, please call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or [kateboucher@comcast.net](mailto:kateboucher@comcast.net).

### **CHITTENDEN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE**

Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall, from 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. New volunteers and input are welcome as we work toward the protection of human beings in the womb and other vulnerable people – including the elderly, disabled, and terminally ill. Look for our booth at the Champlain Valley Fair and support our annual dinner and silent auction on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact: [chitrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:chitrighttolife@gmail.com) for more information.

### **WIDOW'S/WIDOWER'S LUNCHEON**

The next luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Parish Center. Please contact Dave ASAP in the Parish Office if you plan to attend.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Mar 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwwmevt.org>.

### **NEW BOOK GROUP**

A new book group is starting in the parish. Join us to help pick the first book on September 15 at 6PM in the parish hall. We will be reading a variety of Catholic authors, both fiction and nonfiction, so bring your ideas with you. Any questions, email Laura at [lpunderhill@yahoo.com](mailto:lpunderhill@yahoo.com).

### **PARISH PICNIC THANK YOU!**

Our annual St John Vianney Parish Picnic was a huge success, thanks to the concerted efforts of our many parishioners. Special thanks go out to: Donna Poulin and her group for organizing the food portion of the event and to everyone who brought a dish to be shared; The Knights of Columbus for their set-up expertise and assistance and for their 50/50 raffle donation; Jim Knapp for donating those exquisite, handmade pens and to Lisa Brace for acquiring that beautiful Keurig Coffee Maker and coffee that were raffled off to some very lucky participants! Thanks, as well, go out to the Colchester Lions for bringing the grill and cooking for us. Top Hat Productions had a responsible young man regulate the bouncy house which the children enjoyed.

### **FURNITURE NEEDED**

The Annex house is in need of new bedroom furniture. If you have recently upgraded your own home, and would like to donate items, please call Dave in the office.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Parish Council will meet on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

### **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Liturgy Committee will meet next on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

### **CATHOLIC RADIO STATION ON AIR!**

The new local Catholic Radio Station, WRXJ 105.5 FM, can now be heard! Months ago many of you contributed money and said prayers for this station to become a reality. Please tune your radio to 105.5 FM!

### **PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lacey, Michael and Nathan Baer, Andrew Bolognani, Jeanne Bright, Ruth Custeau, Jeannine Dattilio, Ernest Dorey Jr., Brian Gloyd, Yvonne Gravelin, Susan Kuhn, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Beverly Ploof, Ronald Ploof, Judy Smith, Kathleen Trono and Damien Williams.

### **FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK**

Offertory - \$4112.00  
Electronic Funds Transfers - \$5170.00  
Development Fund - \$678.00  
Attendance – 463  
is for the development fund.