

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time September 3, 2017

FATHER

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MASS SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Sept. 4	10:00	Labor Day	Bill Everts	Ann McCluskey
Tues. Sept. 5	8:30	St. Teresa of Calcutta	Deceased Caron Family	Gilberte Myers
Wed. Sept. 6	5:00		Margaret Casey	Diane Deforge
Thurs. Sept. 7	5:00		Randy Gaulin	Gaulin Family
Fri. Sept. 8	8:30	Nativity of the BVM	Shirley Lane	Family
	(Gazebo)10:00		Anne Corley	Pauline Brodeur
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat. Sept. 9	4:30	St. Peter Claver	Jim Wooster	Donna and Family
Sun. Sept. 10	8:00		Parishioners and Benefactors	
	9:30		Sr. Mary Polworth, SSJ	Sheila Hartnett
	11:30		Deceased Members of the Jeanne Mance School of Nursing Class of 1967	

RELIGIOUS ED. AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Beginning of Year Parent Meetings (Parents only)
Grades 1 - 6 Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center
Grades 7 and 8 Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

Parent Meeting for Confirmation Students Year 1 and 2 - Parents and Students - on Sunday, September 17th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center (This also counts as their first class of the year)

Mailings

Registration forms have been sent out via email. If you did not receive yours, please contact Chelsea. Forms are also accessible on the parish website, as well as the ramp entrance bulletin board. If you would like yours mailed to you please email Chelsea in the office sjvchelsea@gmail.com. Hard copies will be available along with all class calendars at beginning of year parent meetings.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

We will be making a dramatic change in our Confirmation program - all confirmation families (Students and a parent) -Year 1 and Year 2 - will be required to attend. Sunday, September 17th 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Religious Education Help Needed

We are in need of classroom helpers and teachers for our Religious Education program. If you are interested please contact Chelsea in the parish office. Please note, all helpers are subject to background checks and safe environment training.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

These meetings are designed to educate and form adults in the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know wants to become a Catholic, or needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, or wants a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, please consider joining us. If you know someone who does not belong to a faith community and who could use a boost in their spiritual life, please invite them! If you would like more information about this program, please see Fr. Pat or call the rectory. ***Classes will begin on September 20th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall and are free of charge.***

SECOND COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 10TH

Our second collection next week will be for Hurricane Relief to help the people of Texas instead of Property Insurance. The Bishop has asked all parishes to take up this special collection.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The members of the Parish Council are reminded of their next meeting on Monday, September 11th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, September 19th. We will be serving macaroni ground beef casserole, green salad, rolls, cookies and brownies and milk. We are looking for donations of food to be served. Donations should be in disposable containers and be enough to serve 12 people. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 19th. 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.

THE FATIMA CENTENNIAL VERMONT TOUR FOR PEACE

All parishioners are invited to the 6th tour destination on September 9th at St. John the Evangelist in St. Johnsbury, where Father Gaudreau is pastor. The devotion of the Rosary with procession, Confession and Mass with the blessing of the brown scapular of our Lady of Mt. Carmel will take place from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information, please contact Rick Gravelin at rickgravelin@gmail.com or 862-2240.

YEAR OF CREATION EVENT

The diocese will be offering a day-long conference at St. Michael's College on September 30th, from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm called "Action for Ecological Justice". Join Bishop Coyne at this one-day conference hosted by the Catholic Church of VT as part of the Year of Creation, which will explore, reflect upon and respond to the message of Pope Francis' 2015, *Laudato Si'*: On care for Our Common Home. For more information, call Stephanie Clary at 658-6110 or go to the Diocesan website to register.

SCREENING OF THE FILM OUTCASTS

On Thursday, September 28th at 7:30 pm a special screening of *Outcasts* will be held in the Davis Center at UVM. *Outcasts* is a powerful new documentary that shows the work of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal as they serve the poor in some of world's toughest neighborhoods. This special event offers a unique opportunity to view the film, ask questions of friars and one of the film's producers and learn about ways to get involved in outreach to those in need in our local community. Prior to the screening, there will be a Holy Hour with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at the Catholic Center at UVM at 6:00 pm. The event is co-sponsored by Joseph's House, the Catholic Center at UVM and the Catholic Student Association at UVM. For more information, please call 802-951-4290 or 802-862-8403 or visit www.outcaststhemovie.com.

PLEASE DONATE HYGIENE ITEMS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!

The hygiene item supply at Joseph's House is very low. To assist our neighbors in need, please consider donating the following hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, laundry detergent, dish soap men's/women's deodorant, diapers, sizes 4, 5, 6, feminine hygiene products

Items may be dropped off at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 4:00 or Friday from 9:00 - 3:00.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dorothy Anderson, Lacey, Michael and Nathan Baer, Andrew Bolognani, Jeanne Bright, Patrick Burke, Ruth Custeau, Calista Dutcher, Steve Gannon, Yvonne Gravelin, Janet Hale, Dennis Jones, Susan Kuhn, Carla Miller, Ed Olszewski and Corienne Pasqual.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Collection - \$3,568.00

Development Fund - \$812.00

Attendance – 520

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