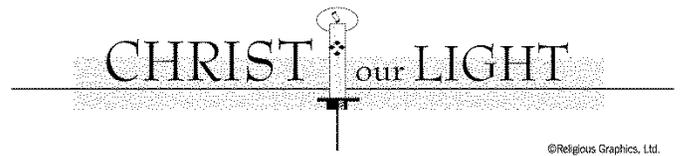


September 9, 2018

Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	FEAST	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon	Sept 10	8:30	Intention of Ruth Goodrich	Family
Tues	Sept 11	8:30	MaryCook	Family
Wed	Sept 12	5:00	Most Holy Name of Mary	Greg/Sheila/Travis Clairmont
Thur	Sept 13	8:30	St John Chrysostom	Wife
		10:00		Valerie Gump
Fri	Sept 14	8:30	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Andrea Stitzel
SUNDAY MASSES				
Sat	Sept 15	4:30	Or Lady of Sorrows	Family
Sun	Sept 16	8:00	Parishioners & Benefactors	
		9:30	Thomas/Constance Martello	Corona Sheppard
		11:30	All Souls	Rene & Elsa Aguila

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All High School students are invited to a Bowling Party and Game Night at St. Mark's Church on Sunday, September 23rd from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Students from all over Chittenden County are invited for an evening of fun as we begin a new school year.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The family Faith Model that we are using is based on the belief that parents are the best teachers of their children in Faith matters. Our role as a parish is to aid the parents in fulfilling their roles. One Tuesday a month, Fr. Pat will meet with the parents and go over the lessons, for the month, which the parents will convey to their children. During that time, we would like to have activities for the children in the classrooms. If you would like to be a classroom catechist, or helper, please contact Fr. Pat, Fr. Steven or Ann Marie.

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 18th 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.

LENDING LIBRARY

At the top of the Ramp Entrance there are many books which have been donated to the parish. All parishioners are invited to take any of the books and return them when done. There are some for children. Some are scholarly, others spiritual.

THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETIN

Did you know that there's a fun way to get your children more interested in the Mass? At the ramp, and front, entrances to the church are receptacles that contain age-appropriate "fun pages" for them to do. Each week, the *Children's Worship Bulletin* changes to meet the teachings of that week's Mass so there's always a new bulletin for them to do. One bulletin is geared to 3-6 yr. olds and one is geared to the 7-12 yr. old range. Check them out. You'll be glad that you did!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION – FIRST MEETING IS TONIGHT!!!

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 9th 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.

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 26th 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.

PARISH LITURGICAL EVENING OF PRAYER

All St John Vianney ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and music people are invited to our annual get-together in the church on Monday, October 22nd at 7:00PM.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP **FALL - 2018 LITURGICAL MINISTRY** **WORKSHOPS**

For Lectors: Saturday, September 29 at St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington, 10:00 – 1:30 PM

For Eucharistic Ministers: Wednesday, September 19 at St. John Vianney Church, South Burlington, 1:00 – 3:00 PM or 6:00 – 8:00 PM. If you haven't already done so, RSVP to Josh Perry, in the Diocese, at jperry@vermontcatholic.org.

PARKING LOT PAVING PROJECT

Thanks to your generous donations to the Development Fund, we will be paving our parking lot and driveways on September 11th (starting after the 8:30 Mass) and ending (before the 5:00 Mass) on September 12th. Please plan accordingly.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

St John Vianney's Goal is: \$102,343.00. To date, we are pleased to announce that our Total Pledged stands at \$102,532.00!

HOPE, HEALING & OUTREACH FOR **SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS** **WORKSHOP**

This free workshop is for priests, deacons, parish staff, DRE's, lay people, and those affected by divorce. It's on Tuesday, November 6th from 10:00-3:00 in the Parish Center Hall. To register, go to: www.vermontcatholic.org and search the events.

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, September 18th. We will be serving tomato, ground beef or ground turkey and macaroni 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 18th. 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.

NEW PARISH BOOK GROUP

A new book group is starting in the parish. Join us to help pick the first book on Saturday, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet on September 10th at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. The agenda for this first meeting of a new term will include the election of officers, appointing members to various committees, and looking ahead to the activities of the year. At the suggestion of a parishioner, the names of current members of the Parish Council, as well as the Finance Committee, are now posted on the Ramp Bulletin Board.

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The next Vocations Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 10th at 5:00 in the Church Hall.

CHURCH LED LIGHT CONVERSION SAVINGS

For the six months since converting the Church lights to LED bulbs, the parish has seen \$414 in savings, a 22% reduction in electrical bills compared to the same period in 2017. Also, the Church's power consumption has been reduced by 29% during this period. Even with these savings, the light output in the church has been increased by 40%. The savings in electric bills will equal the cost of the project in 14 months, which includes the generous grant received from Vermont Interfaith for 50% of the project's cost.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next Finance Committee meeting is on Monday, September 17th at 6:30 in Fr. Pat's Conference Room.

FOOD SHELF

The next Food Shelf Sunday is scheduled for the weekend of September 15-16.

INDOOR TAG SALE

Our Lady of Grace, 784 Main Street, Colchester Village, is having an "Indoor Tag Sale" on Friday, September 14th from 8 – 4 and Saturday, September 15th from 8 – 1. For more information call: 802-878-5987.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOPS

All Eucharistic Ministers who currently serve the churches in northwest Vermont are asked to attend a training and formation workshop. It will allow all of us to deepen our spiritual connection to our ministry as Eucharistic Ministers, and we will have an opportunity to review some of the more practical aspects of the ministry. Whether you are a new minister or have committed many years of service in sharing the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, you will find this workshop helpful both spiritually and practically in your ministry.

If you haven't already done so, RSVP to Josh Perry, in the Diocese, at jperry@vermontcatholic.org.

Workshop sessions at St John Vianney are on:

Wednesday, September 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm or
Wednesday, September 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

**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, Allan Ploof, Beverly Ploof, Judy Smith, Kathleen Trono, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$5504.00

Development Fund - \$1404.00

Attendance – 514

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30-Dec 2, 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://wwmewtw.org/>.

Cursillo

Continue your 4th day with us at Ultreya.

You are invited to the Burlington area Ultreya. We will be meeting Monday September 17, at 7pm at St. John Vianney Church hall, South Burlington.