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Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM / (*At Broadview*): 10:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: *As Announced in the Bulletin*

Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25: Vigil of 3rd Sunday Ordinary

4:00 PM +Antoinette Williams
+Roland Laberge
Requested by Family

Sunday, January 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM No Intention

9:30 AM +Harvey Desmarais (10th ann)
Requested by Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Monday, January 27 : St. Agnes

9:00 AM +Thank you for the Prayers
Requested by Maggie Whitney

Tuesday, January 28: Ordinary Weekday

6:30 PM No Intention

Wednesday, January 29: Ordinary Weekday

10:00 AM No Intention
(Broadview Assisted Living)

6:30 PM No Intention

Thursday, January 30: Ordinary Weekday

9:00 AM No Intention

Friday, January 31: Ordinary Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, February 1: Vigil of 3rd Sunday Ordinary

8:00 AM No Intention

4:00 PM +Guy E. Tenney, Sr.
Requested by Family

Sunday, February 2: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM No Intention

9:30 AM +Harvey Desmarais
Requested by Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Weekend of 1/18-1/19

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Sunday Offering	\$2450
Mailed In	\$370
Total	\$2820

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Coffee Fellowship: Please join us on Sunday, February 2 for our Superbowl Coffee Fellowship hosted by the Holt Family! If you'd like to help in anyway, please call Dee at 978-297-2885.

Year End Contribution Statements: Year end contribution statements will not be mailed out in a cost saving effort. If you wish to receive a statement, please call the rectory at 978-297-0280.

Turkey Supper: The Otter River Council, Knights of Columbus will hold a Turkey Supper at Holy Cross Church on Sat. Feb. 8th at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

STB OPEN HOUSE St. Bernard's High School Winter Open House will be on Thursday, January 30th from 6pm - 8pm. Check in at 6, welcome at 6:15 followed by a student led tour, participation in mini classes, a Q & A panel discussion with parents, faculty, staff and alumni as well as a sports and activities fair. Staff will be available to discuss financial aid and scholarships. Visit www.stbernardscchs.org or call 978-342-3212

A Pill of Faith

“The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.”

For all us who believe in God there is not darkness that cannot be destroyed. Difficult times come to our lives, desperate moments in which we see no end or solution, situations that bring us to deep dark passages. However, darkness is just the absence of light, and our light is Christ who is always with us. We follow Jesus, we trust in his promises and believe in his presence. In the darkest hour of our lives there is hope, consolation, and peace. Let us put all those difficult situations in the hands of Jesus and in exchange let us receive his light and his powerful grace that gives us comfort and rest. Let us repeat with the psalmist,

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?”

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1st Saturday of the Month
(Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion)

February 1st

8:00 am Mass Followed by Confessions, Adoration, and Holy Rosary.

Please join us as we pray to our Mother Mary for reparation and the sanctification of our priests and our parish family.

Fr. Carlos

Winter Weather Policies

Winter is now upon us, and it’s important to know if the parish is open or closed.

Morning Mass: If Winchendon schools are CLOSED, all parish activities are cancelled. This means that Holy Mass, religious education classes, adult faith formation sessions, meetings etc., are also cancelled and the parish office is closed.

If there is a DELAY in the opening of school, Holy Mass will still be celebrated and offices open at 10AM. but please use your best judgment in traveling to the parish. This policy applies to snow storms that happen during the week.

Evening Mass: If there is an EARLY RELEASE of Winchendon Schools, evening mass and all parish activities will be cancelled.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...

Sunday, January 26

Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8 & H.S., 10:45 AM (Hall)

Monday, January 27

Holy Rosary, 8:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM, (Church)

Tuesday, January, 28

Holy Rosary, 6:00 PM

Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

Wednesday, January 29

Adoration 4-6:25 PM, (Church)

Holy Rosary and Benediction 5:50 PM

Thursday, January 30

Holy Rosary, 8:30AM

Saturday, February 1

Mass 8:00 AM

Holy Rosary 8:30 AM

Adoration 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Sunday, February 2

Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8 10:45 & H.S. AM (Hall)

Super Bowl Breakfast, 10:30 (Hall)

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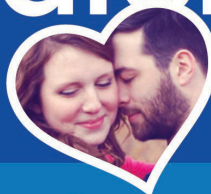
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