

April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK			
DATE	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Apr 12	8:30	Georgette Potvin Benoit	Lucie Holcomb
Tues. Apr 13	8:30	St Martin	All Souls
Wed. Apr 14	5:00	Paul Pouliot	Clairmont Family
Thu. Apr 15	8:30	Frances McKenna	Patricia Viens
Fri. Apr 16	8:30	Rheal & Helen Gagnon	Family
Sat. Apr 17	4:30	Paul Pouliot	K of C #7525
Sun. Apr 18	8:00	Harold Lemoine	Cindy & Chuck Rainville
	9:30	Parishioners & Benefactors	
	11:30	Edward & Eva Favreau	Bruce Favreau

YOUTH MINISTRY LETTER FROM FR. TIM

Dear friends in Christ,
 This spring one of our parish points of emphasis will be on intentional planning and engagement for successful youth ministry programs. Let me lay out some points of aspiration right from the start. As our parishes transition to a new sacramental practice of confirmation, our goals of confirmation preparation will continue to include a structured study of the basic truths of the faith (of course) but an equal consideration will be made to understand and support the family life of faith. It is when children are in the very formative years of middle school that parents need a large boost of confidence, parish community, and church support for their obligations in raising their kids with a genuine incorporation of the Catholic faith. We know it is indeed possible to carry forward ,(build up), in parents the right mentality to guide their children confidently into a sincere practice of the faith, when they reach high school. But the work, the time and attention, must be consistent throughout. And then, our vision of high school youth ministry is to offer socially based activities for youth: prayer, and fun, and food. But there will be eyes and ears open for when the Gospel and truth and catechesis are needed. It will be directed, as it were, by the questions and life-setting of the youth, not by our pre-made catechetical classes. We do know that this can be a time of immensely beneficial interaction. There will be opportunities for serious discussions, and key questions on the Bible and morality. And the example of faithfulness and sincerity shown by a genuine

interest for each youth, each family member, each student, and disciple, will have the effect the Lord wishes. I enjoin your prayers and say to you look for some items upcoming in the bulletin.
 God bless,
 Fr. Tim

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our second Family Formation offering for the month of April will be this Sunday, April 11th @ 10:30am. Our lesson is on Eucharistic Adoration. Our final confirmation class is this Sunday, April 11th @ 10:30am. We look forward to seeing our confirmation students and their sponsors or one parent at our Confirmation Preparation Day here at SJV on Saturday, April 10th at 8:45am. Contact Lily Bounds with questions or for more information: 802-864-4166 ext. 205, sjvreled@gmail.com

TOTUS TUUS

St. John Vianney Parish will be hosting Totus Tuus the week of **July 18-23**. Totus Tuus is a summer camp for kids in grades 1-12 which promotes the Catholic Faith through evangelization and catechesis. If you have a grade school aged child, you will not want them to miss the fun and engaging day program. High Schoolers!!-be sure to sign up for the High School program, which begins the evening of Sunday, July 18th. Registration forms and more information can be found on the Religious Education page of our parish website. Or contact Lily Bounds at 802-864-4166 ext. 205 or sjvreled@gmail.com

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

The Main Office will be open from 9 – 2,
Monday – Friday (April 12-16).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and God Bless to all celebrating an anniversary this month. If you would like to see your anniversary listed, please email your name, month and day of marriage, and the number of years you are married to sjvdavec@gmail.com and we will add it to a bulletin in the month of your anniversary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are offering an on-line membership opportunity to all interested catholic gentlemen who are at least 18 years old. This is a great way to serve both your parish and community in the works of mercy while at the same time taking advantage of fraternal benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus. In honor of Blessed Michael McGivney, men can join online for free at kofc.org/joinus using promo code MCGIVNEY2020.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and sung Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place on Sunday, April 11th, 3-4PM in the church. A decree of Plenary Indulgence was given in 2002 for such devotions, stating in part, the indulgence is granted to those who, “On Divine Mercy Sunday in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy **or**, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)”.

FOOD SHELF

Thank you, and congratulations to everyone who donated food for our recent Food Shelf weekend which added 333 lbs. of much-needed food to the South Burlington location!

SALVATION ARMY

Our next dinner will be Thursday, April 15th. We are asking for donations of baked macaroni and cheese, cooked carrots (cut first), cookies or brownies, and individual size bottled water. Please deliver to the Parish Center kitchen no later than 2:00 pm on the 15th. Thank you for your generosity. Call Ann Marie Meunier at 802-233-6926 if you have questions.

MERCY CORPS

Saint John Vianney Mercy Corps is meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM. Mercy Corps is a vibrant parish community built and sustained through service, faith, and Christ's love. Our mission is to joyfully perform the Works of Mercy by ministering to those in need. We invite parish members to join us in utilizing their gifts in Christian service to our community. For more information and a link to the Zoom meeting, email josh-mcdonald@comcast.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are offered at every Mass by our Pastor, or his substitute. They can be made for anyone, living or dead. Contact Dave in the office.

REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lacey Michael, Nathan and Paul Baer, Frances Bessette, Alice Boivin, Andrew Bolognani, Matthew Bouvier, Jeanne Bright, Hildegard Cooke, Theresa Curtiss, Ruth Custeau, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Elise Davis, Yvonne Gravelin, Anne Langdon & Family, Jack & Cathy Mennig, Carla Miller, Corienne Pasqual, Harold Ponto, Ann Renzoni, Bill and Edie Robenstein, Lorna Ryan, Kim Wilbur, and Damien Williams.

FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Offertory - \$6363.00

Easter Special Needs - \$1081.00

Attendance -281

The second collection next week is for
Fuel/Energy Needs