



Mass Intentions
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 20th ~ 26th, 2020

6/20 SATURDAY VIGIL:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm People of the Parish

6/21 SUNDAY

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Clifford Joseph Schnieders

10:30am Dominic Rauseo

6/22 MONDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Katherine Trono

6/23 TUESDAY

11:00am Adoration

12Noon Mary Ann Dillon

6/24 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Karen Bishop Balog and

Intentions of Jonathan Edmondson

6/25 THURSDAY

4:30pm Adoration

5:30pm Poor Souls

6/26 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Yvonne Duperre

Dear Parishioners,

Although students have been learning from home for the past three months, this week marks the official beginning of summer. With COVID 19, students and teachers faced a unique challenge in transitioning to online learning. As a member of the Bishop Marshall School Board, it was impressive to see how the faculty and staff seemed to move into this new way of educating and forming our children almost seamlessly. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nordenson and their team of devoted teachers and faculty worked tirelessly to iron out any wrinkles that popped up to provide the highest quality education during these challenging times.

I was able to join BJAMS in their online ZOOM morning assemblies to lead the students in prayer, offer some encouragement, and share some laughter to begin the day. In light of these uncharted waters of distance learning, the dedication of the teachers working at BJAMS and how their students adapted to this new learning forum was inspiring. A special word of thanksgiving to parents, especially parents of younger children, who were also trying to figure out how to work from home and manage having their children at home but 'in school.'

A word of congratulations to all of the students who completed their studies and coursework; and especially to the graduating 8th grade class of 2020 from BJAMS. Although the graduation ceremony had to be adapted because of safety restrictions, it will prove to be an unforgettable memory. Fr. Joseph and I wish all the families, faculty and staff of Bishop Marshall School a safe and fun summer vacation and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

The weekend Masses have been going well. Parishioners have done well with maintaining social distancing and following the protocol for receiving Holy Communion. We have not gone to an online signup as we have not yet needed to since we have yet to exceed the capacity at any of the masses. Let's hope and pray that we will see the capacity increased soon. Have a great week and stay safe. God bless you.

With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon

CHRISM MASS TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH - 2PM CATHERDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH - BURLINGTON

On June 30 at 2 p.m., priests from throughout Vermont will join Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington for the celebration of the Chrism Mass.

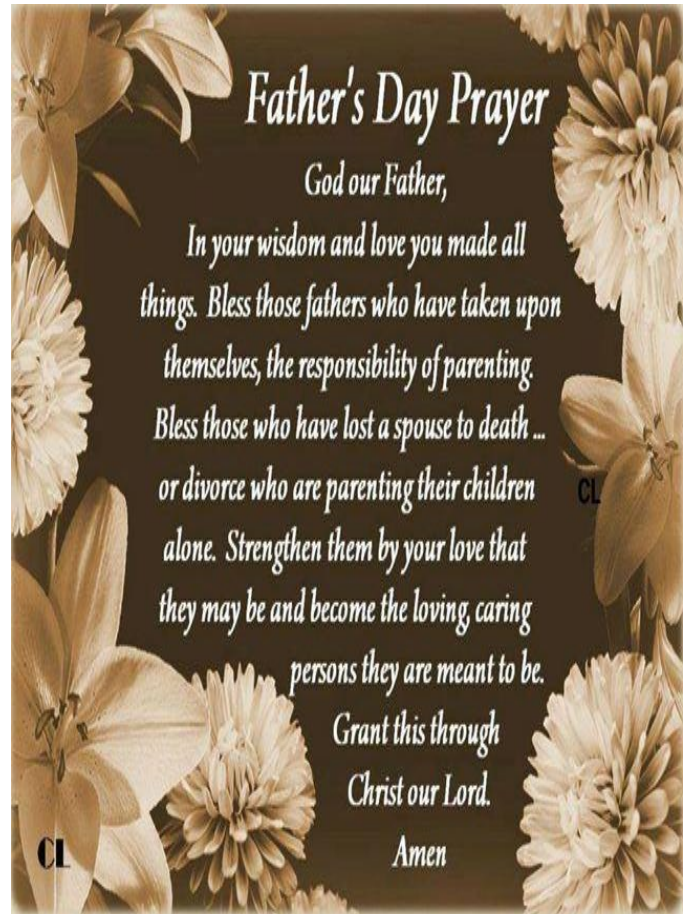
This annual Mass traditionally is celebrated late in Lent or during Holy Week as part of the preparations for the Easter Season. This year, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Vatican gave the bishops world-wide permission to reschedule the Chrism Mass for another time of the year when it could be celebrated more fully. The Chrism Mass brings the diocesan community together as the bishop blesses the priests of the Diocese and blesses the holy oils that will be used in the sacramental life of the Church in the coming year.

During the liturgy, the priests of the Diocese will stand before the bishop and renew the promises they made at their own ordination. They resolve to be “faithful stewards of the mysteries of God in the Holy Eucharist” and “discharge the sacred office of teaching . . . not seeking any gain, but moved only by zeal for souls.” The bishop will exhort everyone to pray for the priests and finally to pray for him so that he “may be made day by day a living and more perfect image of Christ, the priest, the Good Shepherd, the teacher and the servant of all.”

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the sacred oils are blessed. Containers holding the three oils — Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism — as well as the perfume that is mixed into the Sacred Chrism to give it its rich aroma – are presented to the bishop. The Oil of the Sick is blessed for the healing of body, mind and spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is blessed for the anointing of those preparing for baptism. Through this anointing, they are strengthened by Christ to resist the power of evil in all its forms. The Holy Chrism is consecrated by the bishop and priests of the Diocese to anoint infants after baptism, those who are to be confirmed and bishops and priests at their ordination. It also is used to anoint altars and churches at the time of their dedication. After the Mass, the oils are distributed and brought back to all the churches in the Diocese.

All are invited to this special liturgy to pray especially for priests and for all who will be anointed by these oils in the coming year. As the bishop will pray at the Chrism Mass: “May the Lord keep us all in His charity and lead all of us, shepherds and flock, to eternal life.” Because of the limited capacity in the cathedral and the presence of the priests of the Diocese, seating for the general public will be very limited. Those wishing to attend must RSVP online at the diocesan website or call Josh Perry at 802-448-3515. Reservations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Mass will also be live-streamed on the diocesan website. Priests or parish representatives designated by their pastors may go to the lower chapel following the Chrism Mass to pick up the holy oils for their respective church(es).

— *Josh Perry* is director of worship for the Diocese of Burlington



Father's Day Prayer
God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Mass intentions available throughout 2020. If anyone would like a Mass intention for deceased, living or some who is ill. Please contact Phyllis via email at blesseddisacrament@vermontcatholic.org or contact the office at 253-7536. They all come with beautiful cards and we will mail them out for you or leave them at the parish center mailbox. There are many dates available.