



**Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 31<sup>st</sup> ~ August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**7/31 SATURDAY VIGIL:**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:30pm John Lietch

**8/1 SUNDAY**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am Georgiana Adam  
10:30am The People of the Parish

**8/2 MONDAY**  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

**8/3 TUESDAY**  
11:00am Adoration  
12noon The Corrento girls

**8/4 WEDNESDAY**  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Lintermann Family

**8/5 THURSDAY**  
4:30pm Adoration  
5:30pm Society of Poor Souls

**8/6 FRIDAY**  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Dave Puderbaugh

**MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday – 9:00m Mass  
8:00am Adoration**

**Wednesday – 11:00am Adoration  
12:00pm Mass**

**Thursday – 8:00am Adoration  
9:00am Mass**

**Friday – 8:00am Adoration  
9:00am Mass**

**Dear parishioners,**

One of my favorite quotes regarding the Church is from Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, *“Not 100 (people) in the United States hate the Roman Catholic Church, but millions hate what they mistakenly think the Roman Catholic Church is.”* Even as a cradle Catholic, I had to work through many of my own misconceptions about ‘Church teaching’ after I had stopped practicing my faith in college. The world, the media especially, present a distorted perception of the Church and the reason behind what she teaches on so many of the hot-button issues of our time. If a Catholic is serious about their faith, they are careful not let the news explain the Church’s teaching on something, but rather they go to trusted sources like the Catechism or their local parish priest to get definitive answers and explanations.

When someone doesn’t allow the Church to speak and to explain the why behind the what, then misinformation and misperception quickly ensue. I remember lovingly being challenged to listen to and read the explanations on the Church’s teachings that I struggled with before deciding whether or not it made sense. But the first place I began to question and try to understand was the Eucharist.

I remember thinking, “If the Church is wrong about the Eucharist, and it’s not truly the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ – then her authority to teach anything is in question. But if the Church is correct about the Eucharist, then I can begin to tackle the hard issues – homosexuality, gender, women clergy and the role of women in the Church, married clergy, contraception, and abortion.” These and more were a lot of the difficult moral issues that I was stuck on, but soon I began to actually read and become informed about not just what, but why the Church taught what she did.

But it all starts with the Eucharist. Someone once told the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Catholic writer Flannery O’Connor that it is more open-minded to think that the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is a great, wonderful, powerful symbol. Her response was, “If it’s only a symbol, to hell with it.” If there are things regarding Church teaching that you are stuck on or have a hard time believing, then begin with researching your belief in the Eucharist. If the Church is wrong about the Blessed Sacrament, her authority cannot be trusted. BUT, if she’s right about the Eucharist...then be open to her authority in the areas where you too may be stuck on this or that teaching. God bless you and have a great week!

With Mary,  
In Christ,

Fr. Jon

**ALIVE!!!**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, Reflection, and Confession followed by fellowship. Alive will be held at Most Holy Name of Jesus Church in Morrisville. Join us this Summer...feed your soul and come ALIVE!!!**

**BISHOP’S APPEAL**

Blessed Sacrament is now 26% to our **Bishop’s Appeal goal.** To donate online, please go to: [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline).

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
CHALLENGES TO GROW  
YOUR MARRIAGE**

***SPIRITUAL FOOD***

How is your marriage fed spiritually? Write a love letter to God this week, thanking Him for the gifts shared between you and your spouse. Share this letter with your spouse over a romantic dinner (with candlelight).

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

Please note next week’s second collection will be for property insurance. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Sanctuary Lamp at  
Blessed Sacrament Church will  
burn this week**

**In Loving Memory of  
Gary Scott**

**BJAMS/RICE TUITION ASSISTANCE**

There will be a mandatory meeting on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm for all of those parish families who are registered at Blessed Sacrament and who are seeking tuition assistance this year for their child(ren). Please RSVP to the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Registration for FFF is open. Reach out to our DRE, **Christina DeRuzza** (253-1542 or [cjpatoine@hotmail.com](mailto:cjpatoine@hotmail.com)) if you have any questions or want to volunteer. Thank you for sharing your time, faith, and talent with our youth!

For information about Family Faith Formation visit our website: <https://bscvt.com/religious-education>

To register, go here:  
<https://forms.gle/s8pW5bPpYTf2oB7L6>

**SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR**

Please join us for a coffee hour and fellowship Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, following the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Hall!

Please see our book “Painting on Light” for sale in the Narthex after Mass. A donation of \$50 to the Art Restoration Fund is suggested.

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy - Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.** The bus leaves Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 6am and will return around 10pm. The cost is \$40 and there are only about 10 seats left. Please contact the Morrisville office BY WEDNESDAY to register. Children go for free!