

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



The Faith Community of
The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish shares
the Living Word of Christ with all God's people
to foster peace, unity, hope and spiritual guidance.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday and Friday 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, Pastor
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, Parish Ministries Coordinator
Betty Taylor, Bookkeeper
Judith St. Aubin, organist
Parish Council Chair, Richard Brodeur
Finance Council Chair, Karen Jaquish

Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Adult RCIA Program

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to deepen your understanding of the faith, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
or by appointment, call 888-3318.

Baptism:

Please call Parish Office to register your child for Baptism.

Marriage:

Please call Parish Office at least 6 to 8 months ahead of time to allow for the required pre-marriage course.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Preparation for First Communion



Children, grades one and two. The preparation process for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist involves participating in our parish's first and second grade religious education classes. Both sacraments are celebrated during the second grade year. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Preparation For Confirmation

This two year preparation, usually during ninth and tenth grade, is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Visits to the Home Bound:

Please notify the office of anyone unable to attend church because of illness, age or handicap.

	
Saturday, September 7 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Michelle Boudreau by her husband
Sunday, September 8 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Pauline and Denis Cote by Marc and Diane
	10:30AM Mass For Rudy Loyola by the Colombos
Monday, September 9 St. Peter Claver	NO Mass
Tuesday, September 10	NO Mass
Wednesday, September 11	8:15AM Mass at BJAMS
Thursday, September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary	9:00AM Mass For protection of life at all stages
Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom	9:00AM Mass For all on prayer chain
Saturday, September 14 Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Ryea and Paquette grandparents by Sandy Harris AND For Carl Shaw by Barbara Godin and family
Sunday, September 15 Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Lynn Rose (Davis) Choiniere By her husband
	10:30AM Mass For Betty and Richard Cline by Lynn Cline

Dear Parishioners:

The first reading asks: "Who can know God's counsel?" Indeed, no one can know God's counsel. This is why we need to trust in Him, because He knows what is good for us. I do not want to repeat all I wrote previously in the last episode about how I came to America, but I wish to repeat some points. The story of my vocation is really that of Divine Providence. Some have asked me how I came to America. I will give a summary about it:


I never knew the Lord's counsel when I became a priest. On the 28th of September 2014, this was two years, two months and three weeks after my ordination. I was in the chapel that faithful night, some minutes towards midnight my phone began ringing. I ignored it for few minutes because I was just concluding my prayers. When I came out to check who it was, it was the Archbishop's secretary's call. Now it was barely five minutes after midnight, the first thing that came to my mind was: What have I done that I should be getting a call from this priest at this time of the night? I was filled with fear, and I raced through examination of conscience to know what I have done wrong. I got the courage after five minutes to return his call. He apologized for calling me at that time of the night, and this gave me a relief. At least, it is not about what I have not done well. Then came the message, "This is an urgent message from the Archbishop, have you been on a pilgrimage?" I replied in the negative. I was happy that I will be going on a pilgrimage which I had prayed and longed almost from the time I was in the seminary. I was never told where I was going at the moment, but I thought I was going to Jerusalem for just a week pilgrimage.

It was by October of that year that I got a call that I would be going to Vermont. Since I have not heard about Vermont, I thought I heard "Veramont" Where is it? Europe or Asia. Pardon my ignorance. I went to ask Google to help me out, Google was as confused as I was. It was later that I got the name very well and checked it and discovered that I was going to a place of almost 100% white community. I had no courage to tell my Archbishop that I do not want to go, but I had one person who could help me out - Our Blessed Mother Mary. I took my passport to the rectory chapel and kept it under the altar, with a daily prayer that I will not go. Every communication ended. I was happy that nobody was reminding me about travelling again.

God was patiently waiting for me to decide, if I may say. I was praying for over a year to make up my mind, because I was afraid of what I would be meeting in place where you may appear different. In the year 2016 I took my passport back to the chapel and said, "Lord, I want to go now." As if the immigration have been waiting for me, I received the first message almost after a long period of silence. The communication was like a daily communication of series of questionnaires that within three months, everything was ready. I asked the Blessed Mother that if she was behind this plan, the only thing she will do is to make me travel on any of her feast days, guess what! I left Nigeria on the 8th of September 2016 - The Nativity of the Blessed Mother.

Ever since I came here, I have seen the hand of God beginning with the first priest I worked with, Fr. Maurice Roy, I cannot describe him well. He is a good man, with a good heart. He is a father filled with kindness and love. The Parishioners in St. Albans were so loving that I forgot my fears. When Fr. Roy was retiring, I was afraid of who the next will be, and here I am with Fr. Jon Schnobrich. I cannot pray for better. He is a brother, who understood the meaning of priesthood. I never understood God's counsel, but with these two priests, and you my present parishioners, all I will say is that God is still dwelling in men's heart. God bless you for everything. I am grateful being in your midst.

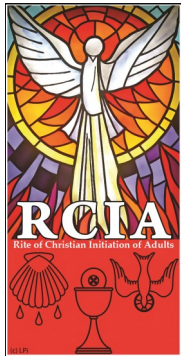
Fr Joseph Chukwugozie Ikegbunam

Aug 31 and Sept 1	2019	2018
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,776.80	\$ 3,395.30
Special Collections	\$ 934.00	\$ 778.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 458.17-	\$ 560.22 -
Total	\$ 3,252.63	\$ 3,613.08
Attendance	304	263
Specials 2019: Energy: \$510 SAM: \$424		
		



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This program, open to anyone interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Faith, begins on Sept. 10 in the Crosby Ctr. at 7:00PM.



Please contact
Diane Marcoux-LeClair
at 888-3092
or Melissa Gillen at 279-7791
For more information.

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be 9-11-19 in the Knights of Columbus Room in the Crosby Center at 6:00PM.

“The life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service”
— Pope Francis

Our parish is **78%** to our goal. The **Bishop’s Annual Appeal** supports faith formation, vocations, and many other ministries and services that impact all 69 parishes, 14 schools and outreach to the most vulnerable in our community through emergency aid. If you have not yet made a donation and plan to do so, please consider making a gift in the next few weeks or online so you will not receive a mail solicitation. To make a gift online visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline and to learn more about your gift at work please visit: bishopsappealvt.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Marvin Hunt | Linda Previti |
| Elaine and Beverly Seefeld | Maria Colombo |
| Alice Maguder | Janet Sheltra |
| Dan Taylor | Baby Simon |
| Larry Cochran | James Walker, Jr. |
| John Salvas | Malcolm Putvain |
| David Lawrence | Makayla Cookson |
| John Mattern | Linda Sweeney |
| Jan Ryan | Tom Cosgrove |
| Amy Thompson | |

And everyone on the prayer chain

LECTORS



Sept 7-4:00PM	Anne	Karen, Eileen, Betty
Sept 8-8:00AM	Sue C.	John, Marc, Richard
Sept 8-10:30AM	Connie	Deacon
		Peg, Roland
Sept 14-4PM	Ellie	Tracey, Sheila, Betty
Sept 15-8:00AM	Marc	Don, Richard, Jean
Sept 15-10:30AM	Brian	Deacon, Connie, Sara

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2. Lisa Brown
3. Dean West, Mildred Paquette
4. Juliette Daigle
6. John Monette
7. Marlene Gagnier
8. Pauline Lehouillier
10. Sandy Elow, Lawrence Lepine
11. Theresa Breault
12. Tyler Shackett, Rebekah Herrick
14. Florence Ciccolo, Marc Cote, Bette Rochette, Anna Maria Colombo
16. Jeane Lauzon
18. Martha Corey
20. Kenneth Chandler
21. Isabelle Simone, Simone Cormier
23. Cassi Boissoneault, David Coddair
25. Katherine Curran
26. Janet Pannett
27. Mary Barrett, Gertrude Lepine
28. Jeannette Ianni
29. Sebastian Bal
30. Francois Marcoux, Norman Dupuis, Anne Conway

