

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
Wednes., Thurs., and Fri. 9:00 am
Adoration One hour before Daily Mass

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
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Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
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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 program is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Prepared youth in grade eight and above will be confirmed in 2020.

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, January 11 Baptism of the Lord	4:00PM Mass For Linda Jewett by the former St. Gabriel's Ladies Guild AND For John Monette by Anne Wildman
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	8:00AM Mass For Pauline and Denis Cote by Marc and Diane AND For Laurent Grandois by Real Perras
	10:30AM Mass For Brian Monahan by Laurie Hurley
Monday, January 13	NO Mass
Tuesday, January 14	NO Mass at MHN
	3:00PM Mass at Forest Hill
Wednesday, Jan 15	8:15AM Mass at BJAMS
Thursday, January 16	8:00AM Adoration
	9:00AM Mass For the intentions of Roger & Eugenia
Friday, January 17 St. Anthony	8:00AM Adoration
	9:00AM Mass For All Souls
Saturday, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Alan Paquette by Sandy Harris
Sunday, January 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Michelle & Paul Boudreau by their children
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners

Dear Parishioners,

Still on a note of gratitude: Fr. Jon and I are still very grateful for your generosity to us during the season of Christmas. Your love is overwhelming. May God continue to bless you for your sacrifices. We are immensely grateful. On a personal note, I got some gifts without traces of who and how to show my appreciation. I am making personal notes to each individual, to show that your sacrifices have a place in my heart. If you do not get any message before the end of January, it is because I have no names nor address where to send my note of gratitude. I will be glad to do so, to show that I am grateful because God created us to grateful creatures.

This Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord, and also the end of the Christmas season. Baptism is the foundation of all other sacraments because it is on it that others are built. Before one is admitted into the other six, one must first receive Baptism. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC n. 1213) ***“Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.”*** To begin His public ministry, the Lord began with baptism. The journey of the Christian faith begins with Baptism. During the Baptism, a voice spoke from heaven acknowledging Jesus as the beloved Son, the Holy Spirit also descended on Him in the form of a dove. This same experience is repeated whenever Baptism is taking place. ***“The Baptism that the Lord receives takes place in the context of John the Baptist's penitential preaching. The ritual act of being immersed in water, offered by the Precursor, was an outward sign of repentance for sins committed and of the desire for spiritual renewal.”*** St. John Paul II, Sunday 9 January 2000. But Jesus does not need

Baptism, rather it was “to fulfil all righteousness,” (C.f. Matthew 3:15). This is to give us an understanding of how important Baptism is, and also shows that the mission of Christ was to purify humanity of their sins. As people of God who are baptized into Christ, may we remember that we become a broader family by Baptism. Let us therefore purify ourselves of things that are against the spirit of the Baptism we received.

God bless you!

Fr. Joseph Chukwugozie Ikegbunam

Catholic Financial Life Chapter St. Jean N443 will meet on Tuesday, January 14 at 1:00PM at St. Michael's Hall.
Contact Jeannine 586-2899/cfli443@gmtmom.com

January 5 and 6, 2020	2019	2018
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,916.86	\$ 3,211.48
Special Collections	\$ 1,531.00	\$ 950.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 481.28 -	\$ 529.89-
Total	\$ 3,966.58	\$ 3,631.59
Attendance	268	240

Specials 2019:
SAM: \$,338, Energy: \$504
Solemnity of Mary:: \$639



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes meet Sundays 9:15AM to 10:15AM. Call Mary at the office 888-3318 if a question.

January 12, 19, 26

Knights of Columbus

Steak Dinner and Auction

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, January 31, 2020



If you have an item that you would like to donate for the Auction, please contact any Knight. Tom Cooney, Clifford Randall, Joe Ciccolo, or drop at the office.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered For Lucien and Hazel Renaud by family this week (1/11/20 to 1/17/20)

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

O, Mary, Immaculate Mother, we beseech you by the joy you experienced in the birth of Jesus, your divine Son, to take under your motherly protection all the babies not yet born. Obtain for them and all human life the grace to survive in this abortion oriented society. Watch over them always. Pray that from the very moment of conception, when they receive God's gift of life, their hearts and spirits pure and innocent may respond to the beating of the Eucharist's heart of Jesus and attach themselves to Him forever.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Malcolm Putvain	Brian O'Connor
Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan	Linda Sweeney
Jan Ryan	Sandy Bushey
Muriel Paquette	Eileen Arnold
Reilly Pinard	Stephanie Robarge

And everyone on the prayer chain

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tom Cosgrove	Leo St. Cyr
Amy Thompson	Lynn Rose Choiniere
Makayla Cookson	Patricia Brosseau
Robert and Lydia Towne	George and Jackie Rondeau
Diana Brosseau Fournier	Robert J. McDermott
David Lawrence	Roland Depot
John Monette	Brian Monahan
Cathy Stannard	

		LECTORS	
1-11-4PM	Alan Bal	Sandy	Betty Eileen Karen
1-12-8AM	Jocelyn George	Mary	Marc Jean Richard
1-12-10:30AM	Sydney Gracie	Brian	Deacon Roland, Sara
1-18-4PM	Alan	Eileen	Betty, Sheila
1-19-8AM	Jade Samuel	Marc	Richard, Mary Kathy
1-19-10:30AM	Alex, Gracie	Kathy	Deacon Jeane, Peg

Please remember the hungry of the community as you grocery shop. All nonperishable items are welcome: pasta, sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, flour, sugar, spices, tuna, canned juices. Our food collection bin is in the confessional for your donation. Thank you.

Vermont Right to Life Rally
March to the State House in Montpelier
 If you are unable to walk this distance and still want to support Vt. Right to Life, we are planning an alternative prayer service from 10AM to Noon at Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe. The Shrine of Our Lady, Mother of the Unborn, welcomes all to pray for unborn babies. We can unite our prayers with those on the march for an end to abortion. We will meet at Most Holy Name Parish parking lot on Saturday, 1-18-2020 at 9AM. We should return about noon. If you need a ride, or would like to car pool please let the office know, or call Guy and Pat Roberge at 696-2465.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 13. Elaine Jacovini
- 14. Terry Owen, Donald Sawyer
- 15. Allison Packer
- 17. Mary Audy
- 18. Marjorie Kelso, Monique Marcoux
- 21. Kathryn Simone

