

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
Finance Council Chair, Karen Jaquish

Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
802-888-4758 www.bjams.org

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 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	
Monday, January 20 St. Fabian St. Sebastian	NO Mass	office closed
Tuesday, January 21 St. Agnes	NO Mass at MHN	Finance Council 6PM
	10:15AM Mass at the Manor	
Wednesday, Jan 22 St. Vincent	8:15AM Mass at BJAMS	
Thursday, January 23 St. Marianne Cope St. Vincent	8:00AM Adoration	
	9:00AM Mass For Dorothy Grimaldi	
Friday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales	8:00AM Adoration	
	9:00AM Mass For all on the prayer chain	
Saturday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Hildred Kennett (35 years) and For Frederick Kennett by Hayden and Doris AND for Nigel Draper (11 years) By Anne Renaud Conway and family	
Sunday, January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For the Ryan and Allaire families by Al and Janice Ryan	
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	

Dear Parishioners,
I will still like to begin this episode with gratitude. The reason is that we can never be grateful enough for what we (Fr. Jon and I) have received from God through the great and loving hearts we meet in life, especially in our two parishes here, Morrisville and Stowe. May God continue to bless you and fulfil your hearts' desires.

The Christmas season is over but the joy of Christ still goes on with us still. This Christmas was my best Christmas in the United States. Why was it so? On the Christmas day, all I had in my mind was to conclude the Holy Mass and get back to the rectory and sleep for the greater part of the day till evening. My decision was so because I felt my body needed some rest after the fatigue of the few days of busy activities. After the Mass, as I was greeting the faithful while they were leaving, a family invited me for breakfast. Within me, I never wanted to go, but on a second note I decided to go and stay for few minutes and leave. On reaching there, everything I had planned changed. I saw seven young people of college age there, and I ended up spending half of my day there. Just like the young Jesus in the midst of the learned answering their questions, so was I in their midst discussing issues of faith and morality that, at the end of the day I never remembered I was tired, having spent my time meaningfully and interestingly with the young people. The striking thing was that they were attentive and we ended with prayers. My heart was filled with joy while leaving them for living up to my vocation.

John the Baptist pointed at Christ as the "Lamb of God", it is our bounding duty as Christians to point out the Lamb of God to people in the world; that is our only vocation. This vocation summarizes all other vocations. St. John Paul II described vocation as a dialogue, "**In the hidden recesses of the human heart the grace of vocation takes the form of a dialogue. It is a dialogue between Christ and an individual, in which a personal invitation is given.**" *This dialogue can only take place in the silence of our hearts. "Without the capacity for silence, man is incapable of hearing, loving, and understanding the people around him."* Cardinal Sarah, "**The Power of Silence.**"

God bless you!

Fr. Joseph Chukwugozie Ikegbunam

January 11 and 12, 2020

Weekly Offertory	\$ 2053.00	2019 \$2,161.08
Special Collections	\$ 307.00	\$ 183.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 338.75 -	\$ 356.58 -
Total	\$ 2,021.25	\$1,987.50
Attendance	215	265

Specials 2020:

SAM: \$123, Energy: \$153
Solemnity of Mary:: \$10
Catholic Ed: \$10, Christmas: \$11



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

January 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 the Audet family by Ramona Audet this week (1/18/20 to 1/24/20)

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	Mary Page



LECTORS



1-18-4PM	Alan	Eileen	Betty, Sheila Tracey
1-19-8AM	Jade Samuel	Marc	Richard, Mary Kathy
1-19-10:30AM	Alex, Gracie	Kathy	Deacon Jeane, Peg
1-25-4PM	Alan	Anne	Sheila, Betty Eileen
1-26-8AM	Trinity Ethan	Sue L	Marc, Richard, Jeane
1-26-10:30AM	Sydney Gracie	Connie	Deacon, Jeff Roland

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.

To all our friends at the Holy Name of Jesus Parish, your generous spirit reflects God's love. Thank you for your recent donations of \$1554.71 to our parish Social Action Ministry. May God be with you and your family.
Social Action Ministry

The office is closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of **Martin Luther King Day**.



Religious Education Family Retreat

February 9, 2020

Learn more about **Nigeria**— Fr. Joseph will teach about his homeland, music, language and more.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 17. Marjorie Kelso, Monique Marcoux
- 21. Kathryn Simone
- 22. Pierre Couture
- 23. Kayla Amadon
- 25. Michael Isabell, Debbie Limoge
- 26. Vicky Lacasse, Norman Salvas

