

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
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, February 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Gertrude Paquette by Sandy Harris
Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Mary Page by June Boudreau
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners
Monday, February 10 St. Scholastica	NO Mass
Tuesday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes	NO Mass at Most Holy Name 3:00PM Mass at Forest Hill
Wednes., February 12	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all homebound, in hospital and nursing homes
Thursday, February 13	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For the intentions of Roger and Eugenia
Friday, February 14 Sts. Cyris, Monk, and Methodius	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Lucian and Hazel Renaud by Anne Renaud Conway and family
Saturday, February 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Jenna Tatro by Dawn and Greg (First Anniv) AND for Richard Godin by Barbara
Sunday, February 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Michelle and Paul Boudreau by their children
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners

Dear Parishioners,
WOW...it's already February! I'm grateful that the daylight is longer and that we are moving toward Spring. This upcoming Tuesday, February 11, the Church will celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes, where in 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a peasant-girl, St. Bernadette 18 times. The first being on February 11 of that year, Mary asked her to both pray and do penance for the conversion of sinners, but also to dig in the ground and drink from the spring of water that miraculously welled up. As the spring became a river, medical patients were brought there and numerous miracles occurred. Upon the examination of doctors of numerous cases, 69 accounts have been declared scientifically inexplicable.

Since then, 4-6 million pilgrims annually visit the grotto in Lourdes and are bathed in the water. This is not magic, but an opportunity to exercise one's faith. There are so many stories in the Gospels of people who approached Jesus with faith and received healing. Our Lord is always attentive to where we are most in need of healing – whether it be emotional, spiritual, or physical. We might remember the story of the paralyzed man who was lowered by his 4 friends before Jesus, and our Lord first addressed the state of his soul, "Your sins are forgiven." As the onlookers grumbled about Jesus' moral authority to forgive sins, for only God could do such, He then manifested his authority over physical nature; "So that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, get up, pick up your mat, and go home." He got in the sight of everyone, picked up his mat, and went home.

Jesus desires wholeness and holiness of our hearts and souls. Unfortunately, I cannot bring you all to Lourdes...but I can bring Lourdes to you! After Mass this weekend, Fr. Joseph and I will be offering to bless you with holy water from Lourdes by tracing the sign of the cross on your forehead with the water and asking for Jesus to heal you. I invite you to come forward and approach our Lord, as so many have, with faith and an open, trusting heart. If you wish, you may mention to the priest what specifically you are seeking healing for; you may also come forward and receive the blessing on behalf of someone else. Together, through Our Lady of Lourdes, let us seek the graces of healing in faith from Jesus – the source of all grace and blessing.

With Mary In Christ, Fr. Jon

February 1 and 2

	2020	2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,960.77	\$ 2,798.35
Special Collections	\$ 837.00	\$ 1,438.35
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 488.53 -	\$ 461.73 -
Total	\$ 3,309.24	\$ 3,774.97
Attendance	257	245

Specials 2020:

Energy: \$716, SAM: \$66
 Catholic Ed: \$15
 Church in Latin America \$39
 Solemnity of Mary: \$1



Catholic School House, a Catholic Homeschooling program that meets weekly at St. Mary's in St. Albans for chorus, class time, science and art for all ages, is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Come and see—Open house dates are February 18, March 31, April 28th. For more information, visit us at burlingtonvt.catholicschoolhouse.com or call Patty Lawson 802-242-1321.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes meet Sundays 9:15AM to 10:15AM.
 Call Mary at the office 888-3318
 if you have a question.
 Classes: February 9 and 16
 Winter Break: February 23 and March 1

The first Big Christian Concert of the year is just weeks away. UNSPOKEN, with songs like "Reason", "Higher", and "Start a Fire" will be here with APPOLLO LTD and DAVE PETTIGREW in Burlington, VT at North Avenue Alliance Church on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 7PM. Tickets range from \$25 to \$40 each. More information online at www.VTChristianMusic.com

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered
 For Roger Marcoux, Sr. by Peg Marcoux
 this week (2/8/2020 to 2/14/2020)

Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule 2/10-14/2020
 Monday 8:30AM Thursday 5:30PM
 Tuesday 12:00PM Friday 8:30AM
 Wednesday BJAMS: 8:15AM

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.

THIRTY NINE DAYS UNTIL SPRING.





PLEASE PRAY FOR

Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan Linda Sweeney
 Jan Ryan Muriel Paquette
 Stephanie Robarge Jane Spaulding
And everyone on the prayer chain

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tom Cosgrove — Amy Thompson
 Makayla Cookson - Roland Depot - John Monette
 Brian Monahan - Cathy Stannard - Mary Page - Amy Tatro

	 ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
2-8-4PM	Alan	Sandy	Betty, Tracey Karen
2-9-8AM	Nina George	Marc	Richard, Kathy Mary
2-9-10:30AM	Sydney Gracie	Roland	Deacon Connie, Peg
2-15-4PM	Alan	Sandy	Tracey Sheila, Betty
2-16-8AM	Kyla Samuel	Mary	Marc Kathy, Richard
2-16-10:30AM	Alex, Gracie	Brian	Deacon Roland, Sara

From the Desk of Grand Knight, Cliff Randall
 The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of you for buying all our Christmas trees. We sold over 70 trees. We especially want to thank Brother Knight Ray Belanger, who donated and delivered them. He's been doing it for many years, and we are grateful. So if you see him in Church or around town, please stop him and thank him. We will use the money for charity purposes.



The Steak Dinner and Silent Auction was a big hit again this year. I would like to thank all of you who came out to a delicious meal that was put on by Sonny Hill and helpers, and used your hard earned month to bid on our items. I want to thank all our local people and businesses who donated all the items and certificates. Especially Bourne's Energy, Roland Lajoie, Geoffrey Corey, Fr. Jon, Fr. Joseph, Charlmont Restaurant, Sunset Motel, just to name a few who donated items. I would like to say a big thank you to Jeannine Whipple who again this year donated a home made quilt, and I know she had many, many hours in it. Thanks again for making this event a very successful one.

Til next time, Happy Trails.

Cliff

Religious Education Family Retreat

February 9, 2020
 9:15am-10:15am

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



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 10. Paul Cano
- 13. Pat Couture, Peter Everett
- 14. Philip Cornock
- 15. Noah Brown
- 16. Eileen Toomey, Marie Boissoneault

