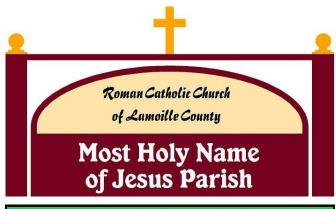
# THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



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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#### 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.

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|   | + CMass<br>INTENTIONS   |  |
| Saturday, March 14<br>Third Sunday<br>Of Lent | 4:00PM Mass For Mary Page by the Taylor family AND For Jenna Tatro by her parents                 |  |
| Sunday, March 15<br>Third Sunday<br>Of Lent   | 8:00AM Mass For Michelle & Jean Paul Boudreau By their children AND For Thomas Philbrook by Jim   | K o C<br>Coffee<br>Hr.                 |
|   | 10:30AM Mass For Souls in Purgatory AND For Daniel Rodrigue by Vona and family                    | Rel Ed                                 |
| Monday, March 16                              | NO Mass   |  |
| Tuesday, March 17<br>St. Patrick              | NO Mass   | RCIA                                   |
| Wednes., March 18<br>St. Cyril                | 8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Pat Earley by family   |  |
| Thursday, March 19<br>St. Joseph              | 8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Cathy Stannard by her family                                     |  |
| Friday, March 20                              | 8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Mitchell Ramsey by his family                                    | 5:00<br>Confession<br>6:00<br>Stations |
| Saturday, March 21 Fourth Sunday Of Lent      | 4:00PM Mass For Richard Godin by Barbara Godin & family AND For William Schoop by the Bourne fami |  |
| Sunday, March 22<br>Fourth Sunday<br>Of Lent  | 8:00AM Mass For the intentions of Rich C.   | K of C<br>Coffee<br>Hr.                |
|   | 10:30AM Mass For all parishioners   | Rel Ed                                 |
| March 7 and 8<br>Weekly Offertory             | <b>2020</b><br>\$ 2,186.36  | <b>2019</b><br>,247.75                 |

| March 7 and 8              | 2020               | 2019        |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offertory           | \$ 2,186.36        | \$ 2,247.75 |
| Special Collections        | \$ 298.00          | \$ 775.80   |
| Quarterly tax on Offertory | <u>\$ 360.75 -</u> | \$ 370.88   |
| Total                      | \$ 2,123.61        | \$ 2,652.67 |
| February EGiving           | \$                 | \$          |
| Attendance                 | 260                | 254         |

Specials 2020:

Energy: \$265 SAM: \$31

Ash Wednes: \$1

Church/Eastern Europe: \$1



Dear Parishioners,

A reminder to all parishioners that confessions are being held on FRIDAYS during Lent from 5-6pm at Most Holy Name (Stations to follow) and Blessed Sacrament (Stations begin at 430pm).

This week brings two iconic cultural saints into our Lenten celebration – St. Patrick for the Irish (even though he was English), and St. Joseph for the Italians and French Canadians (even though he was Jewish). What's beautiful about being Catholic is that when a saint is canonized by the universal Church, they belong to all of us!

In the 5<sup>th</sup> century when Patrick was 16, he was not an active believer in Jesus Christ. Pirates from Ireland captured the boy, took him as a slave, and brought him back to Ireland where he lived for 6 years. He accounts that these were formational years because it was in captivity, working as a slave-shepherd, that he grew spiritually. Through prayer he deepened his relationship with God, was led to repent of his sins and convert to Christianity. Thus began his unexpected journey in following and serving the Lord.

St. Joseph was betrothed to Mary, and preparing to wed her found out some rather unexpected news: she was with child from the Holy Spirit. Talk about a change in plans! Being virtuous and righteous, he obediently followed the direction of the angel to care for Mary, protect and provide for her...which he did. His life became one that led him in a totally different direction than he was expecting, and as the foster-father of the Son of God, the Lord revealed Joseph's mission.

This third week of Lent engages us with the reality that to take our call to holiness seriously means to surrender our lives to the Lord's will for our lives. It means not being in control, but trustingly giving control over to the One who is Lord of all. St. Patrick and St. Joseph surrendered their plans in order to follow God on a great adventure of faith, and it made them who they became. What is God asking you to surrender to Him this week that you may do the same? God bless you!

With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Classes: March 15, 22, 29

**First Reconciliation** 

March 14 at 10AM; celebration after
First Communion
May 3, 2020 at 10:30AM

# 3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference—Saturday, March 28

St. Anthony's Church—White River Jct.
The keynote speaker is retired Air Force Captain, Guy Gruters. Captain Gruters is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 51/2 years as a POW in Vietnam, and a lifetime Catholic. Other speakers include Monsignor John McDermott and Mr. Paul Kendall. There will be opportunities for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, fellowship, and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Registration and more information at www.vermontcatholic.org/men

The Knights of Columbus will again be participating in the Solidarity Cross program which raises awareness of the plights of persecuted Christian Communities in the Middle East. Please look for the signup sheet near the Mary statue to pre-order.

Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule

Monday 8:30AM Thursday 5:30PM Tuesday 12:00PM Friday 8:30AM

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Linda Sweeney Jan Ryan Muriel Paquette Stephanie Robarge Baby Simon Carmen Lacasse

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 —Jane Spaulding
Shawn Marcoux — Mitchell Ramsey

|              | NAR SERVE         | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion |
|--------------|-------------------|---------|---|
| 3-14-4PM     |                   | Eileen  | Tracey                                    |
| 3-15-8AM     | Kyle<br>Ethan     | Mary    | Kathy                                     |
| 3-15-10:30AM | Alex<br>Gracie    | Jeff    | Deacon                                    |
|              |                   |         |   |
| 3-21-4PM     |                   | Anne    | Eileen                                    |
| 3-22-8AM     | Trinity<br>George | Marc    | Mary                                      |
| 3-22-10:30AM | Sydney<br>Gracie  | Roland  | Deacon                                    |

Lamoille Area Faith Communities hold Wednesday noonday services during the season of Lent. The Services will be held between 12:05 and 12:30pm, followed by sharing lunch together. Wednesday, March 18 will be held at the United Community Church in Morrisville.

An Interfaith Seder will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Stowe on Sunday, March 29 at 6PM. For more information or to RSVP go to jcogs.org

The **Magnificat Candle** is the perpetual candle next to the statue of Mary. You may light this candle in memory of someone or a special intention. As with the Sanctuary Candle, this is by donation and will be offered from Saturday to Friday.

The **Magnificat Candle** is being offered This week 3/7/2020 to 3/13/2020

For couples struggling with infertility; for children of divorced families; for families facing economic challenges.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered this week (3/14/2020 to 3/20/2020) **For All Parishioners** 

#### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

- 16. Karen Jaquish, Aggie West
- 20. Jacqueline Bartlett
- 21. Eathan Brown, Wade Simpson
- 25. Seeley Cota, Alicia Stone
- 26. Teela Leach
- 27. Peter Liebler
- 28. Joseph LaBarge, Marvin Lock
- 30. Hismarion Fitzgerald

