



Remember your loved ones in the Holy Mass; they will be ever grateful to you!



MASS INTENTIONS

We have many open slots for weekday Mass intentions for your loved ones

Mass stipends for your intentions are wonderful remembrances and tributes to loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office to have a Mass celebrated for the souls of the ones that you love (802-728-5251).

Saturday, November 9

St. E ♦ 3:00 PM - Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament
St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Emery Munyon+ and living intentions of Marsha Munyon (by Rose Dice)

Sunday, November 10

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Dorothy Flanagan+ (by her daughter)
St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners
Norwich U. ♦ 6:30 PM Mass – Mary Bissonnette+ (by Msgr. Michael DeForge)

Monday, November 11...St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
No Mass

Tuesday, November 12...St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
No Mass

Wednesday, November 13...St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
No Mass

Thursday, November 14
No Mass

Friday, November 15...St. Albert The Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Saturday, November 16
St. E ♦ 3:00 PM - Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament
St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Keanan Thompson+ (by Rosemary Brown)

Sunday, November 17
OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners
St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Jed Threlkeld+ (by Bill Lynch)
Norwich U. ♦ 6:30 PM Mass – Mary Bissonnette+ (by Msgr. Michael DeForge)

PARISH HAPPENINGS...

- 11-15 Nov., Fr. Gratton's Canonical Retreat
12 Nov., 6:30 PM CDA Meeting (OLA/St. A./St. E.)
13 Nov., 4:00 – 6:00 PM Bethel Food Shelf Volunteering

Please keep Fr. Gratton in your fervent prayers as he recharges his spiritual batteries on his Canonical Retreat, this week.



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Calling all Catholic men! Want to be part of a brotherhood that is driven by faith and charitable actions? This brotherhood is found in every corner of the world and is made up of nearly 2 million Catholic men. Last year alone, it broke records by donating \$185.6 million to charities, and volunteered 75.6 million hours of service worldwide. Come join a group of faithful, Catholic men, and begin your journey closer to God by serving Him and taking care of the poor! For more information please contact the parish office (728-5251), or Mark Lefebvre (OLA, Randolph), or Doug Parr (St. A/St. E.). God always rewards us when we take a risk for Him.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HURTING

especially..., Marion Casarico, Stanislaw Kosiorek, Judy McCullough, Phyllis McCullough, Roman Pejski, Janice Brown, Richard Church, Madeline Tortolano, and Pam Corcoran.



FINANCIAL MATTERS

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Please be generous: it was the generosity of people giving to the Bishop's Fund that helped Fr. Gratton finish seminary and be ordained a priest! If you have yet to participate, please use this time to prayerfully consider doing so and visit: bishopsappealvt.org. The current progress of our parishes:

Bethel/Roch.: \$17,646.50 of \$16,983.00 (104%)
Randolph: \$7,716.00 of \$10,132.00 (76%)

Book of the Dead: November is the Month of All Souls. During this month we will have a book dedicated for all of us to record names of family and friends who have died—especially those in the past year. Each of us are encouraged to write the names of our loved ones to be prayed for. We will remember all of these names, and pray for the repose of their souls throughout November.

The importance of praying for those who have died seems to be out of fashion these days, as we see many people bypassing funerals, but as Rev. 21:27 states of Heaven, "nothing unclean will enter it." The Church teaches us: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1030). Therefore, we pray fervently for our loved ones who have died, and commend their souls to the merciful hands of God.



CDA Sock Drive: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Anthony #1231 is collecting socks! They are doing a sock drive for the poor in our area. **Please drop off any new socks** to either the parish office, the rectory, or your friendly neighborhood Catholic Daughter.

Coffee Hours: The next few coffee hours at OLA parish will be potluck. Please bring something to share with your neighbors, and enjoy some quality time together after Mass on Sunday.

Winter Clothing Drive: Our very own parishioner, Sheriff Bill Bohnyak, has helped lead a winter coat/clothing drive over the past few years, and would like our parishes to help contribute to the needs of the poor in our area. **Please drop off any winter clothing—coats, snow pants, hats, mittens, etc.—to either the parish office or the rectory.** Let's make this the warmest winter, yet, for our brothers and sisters who are struggling right now. *"Whatever you did for the least of my brethren, you did for me."* – Matthew 25:40

Christmas Bazaars! Put it on your calendar and spread the word: Christmas Bazaar at OLA December 6 & 7, and at St. Anthony on December 7th. Thank you for being so generous in preparing for these amazing events in our parishes. We still need people to bake LOTS of goodies. Please also grab some raffle tickets and sell, sell, sell!

8th Annual Women's Retreat: Let Yourself Be Transformed. Come join women from all around the state who are in love with God, and trying to know Him better. Join your sisters on **Saturday, November 16th**, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington. Cost is \$40 (includes continental breakfast). For information call Valerie Parzyck at 802-658-6110 x1131 or e-mail her at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org. Spend some extra time with the Lord, and watch your life be transformed.

Bethel Food Shelf: Our parishes desperately need help volunteering for the Bethel Food Shelf on the following dates: **Nov. 13; Dec. 9&11.** Please consider signing up to help serve those who are dearest to the Lord's Heart. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Ann Church at 234-7248.

LAST CHANCE!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

**Faith Makes all things possible,
Hope makes all things work,
Love makes all things beautiful**

Calling all kids (and parents):

If you have any children who need religious education, ages 3-6, please contact Rosemary Brown at 234-9522 for class times. If you have any children between 7 and Confirmation age, please call the parish office at 728-5251 to register them in our religious education program. If you would like to be involved in teaching religious education for both parishes, please let Fr. Gratton know.

Counseling Services Available

Vermont Catholic Charities offers affordable counseling services to individuals, couples and families. People seek counseling for many different reasons: a crisis, a loss, a major life change, substance abuse, or to improve relationships. With a convenient office in, Rutland our experienced clinician is here to help. We accept private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare and we offer a sliding scale fee. If you or someone you know needs support, please call (802) 773-3379 or (800) 851-8379.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

OLA and OLV Parishes will be holding classes explaining the Catholic Faith. Anyone wishing to become Catholic, or anyone who would like to deepen their faith are welcome to attend. The classes will be held every **Wednesday**, beginning October 9, from **11:00 AM – Noon** at St. Anthony's rectory in Bethel. Classes will continue through to Easter.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my word.

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Catholic Daughters of America

is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. They donate to charities, support scholarship programs, and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at meetings and work hard for their parishes and communities. Deeply

spiritual, together they share faith, love of God and a distinctly feminine spirituality alluded to by Pope John Paul II when he spoke of the necessity of "feminine genius" in today's world. The program includes concerns of today's church and society as well as issues that affect the well-being of women and children. Come join some amazingly faithful women in our parishes and grow closer to God by serving those most in need! For more information, please call the parish office at 728-5251.

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Please continue praying the Living Rosary.



When we give our lives to Jesus and Mary, and invite them in, we will experience a deepening of faith, hope, and love that will flourish in our hearts. Please join us in Praying the Gospel and Changing the World!

PRAYER CHAIN: a reminder that we have a Prayer Chain going in our parishes. If you need special prayers or want to pray for other's needs, please contact Rosemary Brown at 234-9522. A separate Information Chain is used to update people of events in the Parish or Diocese, or when special issues arise. For more information on that chain, please also contact Rosemary.