

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY- THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
JULY 25, 2021

"For if the blood of goats and of oxen, and the ashes of an heifer being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the Blood of Christ, Who by the Holy Spirit offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God?" [Hebrews 9:13-14]

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, July 25

9:00 am - Roseanna Jones, by the family

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 am – Souls in Purgatory by Elizabeth Hurley

Thursday, July 29

8:00am – Special intention by Sally Strode

Sunday, August 1

9:00 am – Mary Ballard by the family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, July 24

4:00 pm – William and Anna Briere, by Pat Graziano and family

Monday, July 26

8:00 am – Pro Populo

Friday, July 30

8:00 am – Elizabeth and Francis Cullen by Elizabeth Hurley

Saturday, July 31

4:00 pm – Fair Haven High School Class of 1957 by Sally Strode

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

Sunday, July 25

11:00 am – Richard and Thelma Buxton, 75th Anniversary, by the family

Sunday, August 1

11:00 am – Deceased Knights of Columbus by Steve Buxton

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MATTHEWS CHAPEL

Sunday, July 25

9:00 am – Judge Joseph Vetrone, by the Vetrone family

Sunday, August

9:00 am – Pro Populo

ALL DAILY MASSES AT 8:00 AM

Please note that effective immediately, all daily Masses, both in Castleton and in Fair Haven, will be offered at 8:00 am. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we also hope this will prove helpful to those who might like to go to Mass before getting to work.

SUNDAYS VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

Vespers of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed in the Church of Our Lady of Seven Dolors every Sunday at 4:00 pm. It will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come, join us in prayer, and learn more about this beautiful part of the Church's liturgy!

SACRAMENTALS: ROSARIES, SCAPULARS, CRUCIFIXES, AND MORE!

Are you in need of some sacramentals for your home? Have you been meaning to get that statue of the Infant of Prague blessed for years? Are you looking to pass on some rosaries that have been piling up on your bedside table and bedpost? Or perhaps your hoping your pile of rosaries may grow? Does your bedroom need a crucifix? Perhaps a new miraculous medal for your child?

Join us on Sunday, July 25th, following Vespers and Benediction, in the Church of Our Lady of Seven Dolors for a chance to have your sacramentals blessed, using the powerful traditional blessings of the Church, as well as for an opportunity to share your items with others or take some new ones home. The sacramentals will be available in the Church for taking for one week (until the following Sunday), after which they will be kept in the rectory for distribution or disposed of properly through burial/burning.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have weekly Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Seven Dolors from 8-9AM every Thursday morning and at St. John the Baptist from 9-10AM each Friday morning. Please consider spending some time with the Lord Jesus. In addition to your own private intentions, please also pray for unity in our nation and for an end to this pandemic.



ORGAN AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AVAILABLE

If anyone is interested in obtaining the organ that was previously in the Church of St. John the Baptist in Castleton, please let us know! It is a 50 year old Hammond organ and could make a great addition to a home where someone is learning to play.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that all Mass intentions are now being scheduled at the rectory in Fair Haven. Please call or visit Fr. Chalifoux at the rectory to request a Mass intention.

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish communities.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who have recently died or who have anniversaries at this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

George McKee, Christine Rochon, Jeanne Grace Mulcahy, and Toddy Worthen

If you would like a name added to the above lists, please contact the rectory or parish office. These lists will be updated every several weeks.

PLEASE NOTE!

Please note that we will have resumed the practice of taking up a collection during the Offertory. We are most grateful for your generous support of our parishes..

SIGN UP TO HELP CLEAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

SIGN UP SHEET for cleaning the church is on the bulletin board at the back of the Church. Please consider signing up for a Month to help our lovely little Church stay neat and clean!

HOMESCHOOL PICNIC

If you are a current homeschooling family or are considering homeschooling in the future, please join other homeschooling families for a picnic after the 10:30 mass at Christ the King on August 8th. Bring a picnic lunch for your family and meet at the picnic tables by the Christ the King school playground. If it rains, we will meet in Engle Hall below the church.

THE FAMILY COVENANT BOOK OF OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS:

The Family Covenant Book of Our Lady of Seven Dolores Parish fundraising initiative is well underway and we are most grateful to all those who have generously contributed. The money being raised will be put towards restoring the brickwork and foundation of the Church, which will cost approximately \$100,000. This work is of vital importance to preserving the structural integrity our beautiful Church for future generations. Please stay tuned for an update on our progress in this worthy endeavor! May God reward you for your generosity!

RAFFLE

We are selling tickets to raise money for Our Lady of Seven Dolores Building Fund. Tickets are available at the entrances to our Churches. The tickets are \$5 for one ticket and \$20 for a book of five tickets. There are ten prizes, including three cash prizes and seven gift certificates. The drawing will take place on the Feast of Our Lady of Seven Dolores, September 15th. Please stay tuned for more details and thank you for your generous support.

OFFERTORY

OLSD - \$1,139.73 **Cemetery** - \$25.00 **Maintenance Box** - \$70.00 **Solidarity for the Church in Africa** - \$292.00
ST. JOHN'S - \$991.00 **Change** - \$26.50 **Solidarity for the Church in Africa** - \$221.00
ST. PAUL'S - \$778.00 **Fuel** - \$30.00 **Solidarity for the Church in Africa** - \$67.00 **Peter's Pence** - \$10.00
Ascension - \$10.00 **Catholic Communication Campaign** - \$10.00
ST. MATTHEW'S - \$598.00 **Solidarity for the Church in Africa** - \$107.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

OLSD - \$ 5,525.13
SJB - \$ 2,182.79
STP - \$ 970.94
SFC - \$ 1,899.94

TRADITIONAL LASS MASS IN WEST RUTLAND

On Sunday, August 1, at 5 pm, a traditional Latin Mass (a/k/a Tridentine or Extraordinary Form Mass) will be offered at St. Bridget's Church. The St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy offers Mass at St. Bridget's on the first Sunday of each month at 5 pm. For more information, please contact latinmassvt@live.com.

ST. PAUL'S:

For bulletin submissions call Arlene at 948-2791 by Monday each week or see her after Mass on Sundays to place an item in the bulletin for the following Sunday.

LITANY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, save us.

Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, save us.

Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, save us.

Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, save us.

Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, save us.

Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, save us.

Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, save us.

Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.

Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.

Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.

Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, save us.

Blood of Christ, victor over demons, save us.

Blood of Christ, courage of martyrs, save us.

Blood of Christ, strength of confessors, save us.

Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins, save us.

Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, save us.

Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us.

Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, save us.

Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, save us.

Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, save us.

Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, save us.

Blood of Christ, pledge of Eternal Life, save us.

Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.

R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.