

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST- THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
AUGUST 1, 2021

"Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor." --Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Immaculate Heart of Mary, be our refuge!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, August 1

9:00 am - Mary Ballard by the family

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 am – Rose Minogue by the family

Thursday, August 5

Bridget and Timothy Hurley by Elizabeth Hurley (*private Mass*)

Sunday, August 8

9:00 am – Pro Populo

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, July 31

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

Monday, August 2

8:00 am – John, Martin, and Nora Church by Elizabeth Hurley

Wednesday, August 4

George Sheldon by Tim and Deb Perry (*private Mass*)

Friday, August 6

8:00 am – Special intention

Saturday, August 7

4:00 pm – Fr. Eric on the 17th anniversary of ordination

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

Sunday, August 1

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

Sunday, August 8

11:00 am – Richard and Mary Goddard by the family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MATTHEWS CHAPEL

Sunday, August 1

9:00 am – Pro Populo

Sunday, August 8

9:00 am –

FIRST FRIDAY

Please note that next Friday, August 6th, is a First Friday. There will be Confessions offered before and after Holy Mass at 8:00 am at St. John the Baptist, as well as an hour of Adoration after Mass. Furthermore, there will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Paul's in Orwell at 4:00 pm, followed by Confessions. Adoration will close with Solemn Benediction at 9:00 pm, preceded by an hour of Confessions. Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation! To It be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

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 Dolores 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!

CLOTHING DRIVE

Please mark in your calendars and check your closets in preparation for the upcoming clothing drive sponsored by Our Lady of Seven Dolores Church. Clean clothing in good condition may be dropped off on Sunday August 8th and Monday August 9th at St. Mary's School beginning at 10:00 am. Free shopping at St. Mary's School will be Tuesday August 10th (9 am - 5 pm), Wednesday August 11th (10 am - 6 pm), and Thursday August 12th (9 am - 12 pm). Thank you for your generosity.

"And the King answering shall say to them, 'Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me.'" [Matthew 25:40]

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have weekly Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Seven Dolores 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.

NO PUBLIC MASS NEXT THURSDAY

Fr. Chalifoux is heading out of town for a couple of days for the Baptism of his new godson. Therefore, there will be no public Mass on Wednesday, August 4th or on Thursday, August 5th. Thank you for your understanding and your prayers.

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 Dolors 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 Dolors 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 Dolors, September 15th. Please stay tuned for more details and thank you for your generous support.

OFFERTORY

OLSD - \$1,140.00 **Maintenance Box** - \$90.00 **Fuel** - \$324.70
ST. JOHN'S - \$895.00 **Change** - \$7.14 **Fuel** - \$358.00 **Solidarity for the Church in Africa** - \$35.00
ST. PAUL'S - \$768.00 **Fuel** - \$30.00 **Solidarity for the Church in Africa** - \$25.00 **Assumption** - \$5.00
ST. MATTHEW'S - \$437.00 **Fuel** - \$108.65 **Solidarity for the Church in Africa** - \$25.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

BOTTLE DRIVE

Please remember that the bottle drive to raise funds for the foundation work at the Church continues at Liberty Street Market. We thank Dawn O'Neil for her generous assistance. This is a wonderful way to contribute to this important cause and we sincerely thank all those who participate!

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.

A SOLEMN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

By Venerable Pope Pius XII

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world. Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home. Amen.

LITANY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

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

Lord have mercy on us. Christ hear us. Christ 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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, favorite Daughter of God the Father, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of God the Son, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, redeemed in a sublime manner by the merits of thy Son, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother and Model of the Church, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, excellent exemplar in faith and charity, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, who conceived the Word of God in Thy heart before thy did in thy womb, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, who gave precious Blood to the Son of God in His human nature, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, conceived free of Original Sin, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, who embraced God's saving will with a full heart, impeded by no sin, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, whose sweet soul a sword pierced beneath the Cross, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, given to us as Mother by Jesus as He hung dying on the Cross, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, who accepted us as sons as thou stood beneath the Cross, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, all pure and holy, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, exalted by Divine grace above all Angels and men, pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mediatrix of grace, pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray - O Immaculate Heart of Mary, bearing with love for all thy children upon earth, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Show to Our Heavenly Father the Wound in the Heart of Thy Son and at the same time offer again the sword that pierced thy Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart as thou suffered by compassion with Thy Divine Son for the redemption of the world. By thy intercession, through the merits of Jesus Christ, bring us to salvation. Amen.