

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST- DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
**AUGUST 8, 2021**

*"Let us hail our Queen, let us sing her mighty deeds; let us be docile to her; above all, let us love her and trust in her love. Let us not fear that, amidst the great interests of the spreading of God's Kingdom, she will forget our littleness or our miseries. She knows all that takes place in the obscurest corners, in the furthest limits of her immense domain... We must believe that her charity could not possibly be defective: as her love of God surpasses the love of all the elect, so the tenderness of all mothers united, centered upon an only child, is nothing to the love wherewith Mary surrounds the least, the most forgotten, the most neglected of all the children of God, who are her children too. She forestalls them in her solicitude, listens at all times to their humble prayers, pursues them in their guilty flights, sustains their weakness, compassionates their ills, whether of body or of soul, sheds upon all men the heavenly favors whereof she is the treasury." -Dom Prosper Guéranger*

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS**

**Sunday, August 8**

9:00 am - Pro Populo

**Tuesday, August 10**

8:00 am – Marianne Miller by Joyce Roberts

**Thursday, August 12**

8:00 am – Toddy Worthen by Joyce Roberts

**Sunday, August 15**

9:00 am – Mary Levesque by Clem Levesque

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Saturday, August 7**

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

**Monday, August 9**

8:00 am – Mary Pellicano by Teresa Crucitti

**Wednesday, August 11**

Special intention by Joann Nickels (*private Mass*)

**Friday, August 13**

8:00 am – Christine Rochon by Joyce Roberts

**Saturday, August 14**

4:00 pm – Mary Catherine Feikes by Geraldine Foster

Living and Deceased Members of the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH**

**Sunday, August 8**

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

**Sunday, August 15**

11:00 am – Pro Populo

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MATTHEWS CHAPEL**

**Sunday, August 8**

9:00 am – For the intentions of Bishop Coyne

**Sunday, August 15**

9:00 am – Peter S. MacDonald by Friends of St. Matthew's Chapel

### QUILT RAFFLE

Mrs. Pat Dollar is generously raffling off a beautiful homemade bear paw quilt to raise funds for the fuel collection at Our Lady of Seven Dolors. Tickets are \$1 or six tickets for \$5. The drawing will take place on December 4, 2021.

### 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!

### CLOTHING DRIVE

Please mark in your calendars and check your closets in preparation for the upcoming clothing drive sponsored by Our Lady of Seven Dolors 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 Dolors from 7-8AM every Thursday morning and at St. John the Baptist from 8:30-9:30 AM 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.**

**Ted Dido, and Jim Patten**

**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.

## 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!

## HOW TO REACT TO CHANGE

"Everything changes. Then it changes again. Life is change. We change as we grow. We all like to stay in our comfort zone and stick to what we already know, so change can be very challenging and daunting. In fact, we're hardwired to resist circumstances where the outcome is uncertain, and we naturally like more predictable and comfortable events. But managing and embracing change is a key factor to a happy life. Whether it be a new job or place to live, new technologies to learn, new leaders or unpredictable events like the pandemic we've gone through, change is inevitable and will appear in most aspects of life. We need to accept and embrace it, and not be afraid of it. Change can be a great benefit. It brings great surprises and opens up new horizons. It keeps us young, flexible and challenged. It makes life an exciting adventure as we take part in a journey of mystery, discovery and differing viewpoints."

## 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 - \$2,429.80    **Maintenance Box** - \$170.00    **Fuel** - \$46.00

ST. JOHN'S - \$1,341.12    **Change** - \$5.07    **Fuel** - \$55.00    **Parish Improvement** - \$55.00    **Assumption** - \$55.00

ST. PAUL'S - \$743.00    **Fuel** - \$20.00

ST. MATTHEW'S - \$500.00    **Cemetery** - \$10.00

## 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.