

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST
MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

"How hast Thou loved us, good Father, who sparedst not Thine only Son, but deliveredst Him up for us ungodly! How hast Thou loved us, for whom He that thought it no robbery to be equal with Thee, was made subject even to the death of the cross, He alone, free among the dead, having power to lay down His life, and power to take it again: for us to Thee both Victor and Victim, and therefore Victor, because the Victim; for us to Thee Priest and Sacrifice, and therefore Priest because the Sacrifice; making us to Thee, of servants, sons by being born of Thee, and serving us. Well then is my hope strong in Him, that Thou wilt heal all my infirmities, by Him Who sitteth at Thy right hand and maketh intercession for us; else should I despair. For many and great are my infirmities, many they are, and great; but Thy medicine is mightier. We might imagine that Thy Word was far from any union with man, and despair of ourselves, unless He had been made flesh and dwelt among us." ~from the Confessions of St. Augustine, Book XI [feast of St. Augustine- August 28th]

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, August 22 - 9:00 am – For the people of our parishes

Tuesday, August 24 - 8:00 am – Veronica Infurna by Daniel Infurna

Wednesday, August 25 (*private Mass*) – Fr. Dennis O’Sullivan and Fr. James Lawrence by Joann Nickels

Thursday, August 26 - 8:00 am – Joseph Matte by the family

Sunday, August 29 - 9:00 am – Mary Levesque by Clem Levesque & Lewis Tezak by the family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 21 - 4:00 pm – Katie and Mattie by Paul and Monnie Patten and Fr. Walter Laliberty by the family

Monday, August 23 - 8:00 am – Ezinna Ugochukwa by Fr. Eric Ugochukwu

Friday, August 27 - 8:00 am – Special intention

Saturday, August 28 - 4:00 pm – Angela Frazier by Mom, Dad, and Patrick & Mary Masterson, by Helen, Ann, Jen, and Edward

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

Sunday, August 22 - 11:00 am – Pope Francis

Sunday, August 29 - 11:00 am – Deacon Dick Perkins by Patricia Perkins

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MATTHEWS CHAPEL

Sunday, August 22 - 9:00 am – Special intention

Sunday, August 29 - 9:00 am – Kenneth Konz and Danielle Gonzalez by Arlene Horn

Traditional Lass High Mass in West Rutland: On Sunday, September 5, at 5 pm, a traditional Latin Mass (a/k/a Tridentine or Mass) will be offered at St. Bridget's Church. This will be a sung Mass featuring Gregorian chant. 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.

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 OF THE AGES

Part One of a new three-part documentary about the traditional liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church was recently released. This documentary examines the history of the liturgy as well as the relationship between worship and belief. Fr. Chalifoux is excited for the release of this first installment and encourages anyone interested to join him in watching the 45 minute film in the parish hall on Sunday, August 29th at 7:00 pm.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Our Lady Of Seven Dolors - we would like to thank everyone for their generous response to this year's Clothing Drive! The community response was outstanding! Because of you many families were able to prepare for the coming school year and our colder Vermont weather. Many hands make light work! Special thanks to our wonderful volunteers (Betsy / Carol / Claudia / Dale / Denise / DJ / Jeanne / Karen / Kristi / Patricia / Patty) who gave so much of their time and energy to make this a success. The "last bag" has been sorted, the school has been cleaned, and we look forward to working together again in 2022! AMEN!

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

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!

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.

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 - \$1,213.76 Maintenance Box - \$100.26 Fuel - \$191.00 Assumption - \$288.00
St. John's - \$931.15 Change - \$9.88 Fuel - \$257.00 Assumption - \$196.00
St. Paul's - \$767.50 Fuel - \$35.00 Assumption - \$97.00
St. Matthew's - \$709.00 Fuel - \$20.00 Assumption - \$110.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

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: **George McKee, Christine Rochon, Jeanne Grace Mulcahy, Toddy Worthen, Pat Dowett, and Annie Jones**

If you would like a name added to the above lists, please contact the rectory or parish office.