

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

**OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS PATRONAL FEAST DAY:**

**September 15th, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows-** Holy Mass at 5:30 pm, Marian Procession around the town green, potluck dinner in the parish hall.

Please kindly fill out the sign-up sheets in the back of the Church to let us know if you will be joining us for the potluck supper after the Mass and Procession, including how many people will be coming and whether you are able to provide a dish! God reward you for your generosity!

**The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary**

For the seven days leading up to our Lady's feast, the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows will be prayed at 6:00 pm in the Church of Our Lady of Seven Dolors. This will begin on Thursday, September 9th and end on Tuesday, September 14th. On Sunday, this will be prayed after Vespers at 4:00 pm. This is a fitting way to prepare our hearts for the celebration of our patronal feast day.

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

**Sunday, Sept. 5** - 9:00 am – Dave Dollar by Paul and Monnie

**Tuesday, Sept. 7** - 8:00 am – Liz Maikisch by Helen Maikisch

**Wednesday, Sept. 8** – No public Mass due to Presbyteral Days

**Thursday, Sept. 9** – No public Mass due to Presbyteral Days

**Sunday, Sept. 12** - 9:00 am – Christine Rochon by Paul and Monnie

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

**Saturday, Sept. 4** - 4:00 pm – Special intention

**Monday, Sept. 6** - 8:00 am – Thomas Clinch by Helen Clinch

**Friday, Sept. 10** - 8:00 am – Velita Bebo by Patricia Bebo

**Saturday, Sept. 11** - 4:00 pm – David Seguin by the family

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH**

**Sunday, Sept. 5** - 11:00 am – Liz Maikisch by Helen Maikisch

**Sunday, Sept. 12** - 11:00 am – pro populo

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MATTHEWS CHAPEL**

**Sunday, Sept. 5** - 9:00 am – Kristen Johnson by Arlene Horn

**PRESBYTERAL DAYS**

Fr. Chalifoux will be away Tuesday afternoon until Thursday morning of next week to join Bishop Coyne and the priests of the Diocese of Burlington for their annual meeting. We are all grateful for your prayers, that it may be a time of prayer, fellowship, unity, and encouragement.

**Traditional Latin 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](mailto:latinmassvt@live.com).

### LEGION OF MARY:

The Legion of Mary is joyfully and proudly celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its founding this year. The members of the Legion of Mary in Castleton invite you to Holy Mass on Monday, September 6th at 8:00 am at St. John the Baptist to join them in glorifying and thanking God for the gift of the Legion. They will have a meeting following Holy Mass in the parish hall and they invite all those interested in learning more about the Legion to join them.

### PRAYER LIST

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: **George McKee, Christine Rochon, Jeanne Grace Mulcahy, Toddy Worthen, Pat Dowett, Annie Jones, & David Rogers.**

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

### ADULT CATECHESIS

Fr. Chalifoux is happily looking forward to providing regular opportunities for ongoing adult catechesis in our parishes. These would likely consist of 20-25 minute lectures on various aspects of Church doctrine and the historical development of the Church's teachings. In the past, for example, he has taught series on foundations in Christology, the Last Rites of the Church, the Sacrament of Penance, the miracle of transubstantiation, and was preparing a series on the history of the 21 ecumenical councils when his change in assignment was announced. If this is something you would be interested in, he is happy to hear from you about what days and times might work best! Please don't hesitate to call, email, or visit to let him know. Stay tuned; these will begin in late September/early October.

### UPCOMING WEDDING

Our parishioner Daniel Infurna and his fiancé Corina Benatuil would like to announce their upcoming wedding nuptials, on Saturday, September 18th at 2:30PM at St. Patrick's Church, Miami Florida. You are invited to watch at [stpatrickmiamibeach.com/church/mass-broadcast/](http://stpatrickmiamibeach.com/church/mass-broadcast/)

Please be sure to pray for this young couple as they celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and embark upon this grand adventure! May the Lord grant them fullness of years, so that they may reap the harvest of a good life, and, after serving Him with loyalty in His Kingdom on earth, they may be taken up into His eternal dominions in Heaven.

### ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY DINNER MEETING

St. John's Altar Society will have a dinner meeting on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Please call 802-468-2216 to reserve a place.

### 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 Dolores. Tickets are \$1 or six tickets for \$5. The drawing will take place on December 4, 2021.

### OFFERTORY

**OLSD** - \$1,043.00    Maintenance Box - \$250.00  
Cemetery - \$90.00    Fuel - \$15.00  
**St. John's** - \$878.00    Change - \$3.57    Parish Imp. - \$241.00  
**St. Paul's** - \$677.00    Assumption - \$5.00    Fuel - \$5.00  
**St. Matthew's** - \$521.00    Fuel - \$20.00

### LAST BAKE SALE OF THE SUMMER

The last bake sale of the summer for Saint John's Altar Society will be after 4:00 PM Mass this Saturday September 4th. Don't miss out on a great selection of delectable items.

### COME ONE, COME ALL!

What: CHIX BBQ Take Out... When: Sept 11 from 5pm till done.... Where: St. Paul's Parking Lot Come and pick up a delicious BBQ meal: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, and Cookie for dessert! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus of St. Paul's. Reservations appreciated, call Steve Buxton at 948-2049.

### NEWMAN NIGHT:

You are cordially invited to celebrate the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman on Sunday, October 10th, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Junction, from 4 - 8:00 pm. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas Aquinas College, as well as Fr. Kevin Chalifoux. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. For more information or to RSVP by October 3rd: [VermontNewman@gmail.com](mailto:VermontNewman@gmail.com)