

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

“God has never made or formed but one enmity; but it is an irreconcilable one: it is between Mary, his worthy Mother, and the devil; between the children and servants of the Blessed Virgin and the children and instruments of Lucifer. Satan fears Mary not only more than all Angels and men, but in some sense more than God himself. It is not that the anger, the hatred, and the power of God are not infinitely greater than those of the blessed Virgin, for the perfections of Mary are limited; but it is because Satan, being proud, suffers infinitely more from being beaten and punished by a little and humble handmaid of God, and her humility humbles him more than the divine power. The devils fear one of her sighs for a soul more than the prayers of all the Saints, and one of her menaces against them more than all other torments.” St. Louis de Montfort

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, Sept. 12 - 9:00 am – Christine Rochon by Paul and Monnie
Tuesday, Sept. 14 - 8:00 am – Annie Jones by Joyce Roberts
Wednesday, Sept. 15 – 8:00 am – Michael Perry by Tim and Deb Perry
Wednesday, Sept. 15 – 5:30 pm - For an end to abortion and human trafficking by Joann Nickels
Thursday, Sept. 16 - 8:00 am - Grace Callahan by Frank Callahan
Sunday, Sept. 19 - 9:00 am – Rose and Edward Baker by Susan Hosley and Charlene Webster

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, Sept. 11 - 4:00 pm – David Seguin by the family
Monday, Sept. 13 - 8:00 am – Rose and Edward Baker by Susan Hosley and Charlene Webster
Friday, Sept. 17 - 8:00 am – Leo Spear by Sandra Spear
Saturday, Sept. 18 - 4:00 pm – Bob Cameron by the family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 12 - 11:00 am – Pro populo
Sunday, Sept. 19 - 11:00 am – Thomas Christian by Barbara Blair

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. We began the Chaplet on Thursday, September 9th and will 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.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

The mission of the Forty Days for Life campaign is to bring together the Mystical Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

The 2021 Autumn Prayer Vigil begins September 22nd and continues through October 31st, 6 am to 5 pm every day, on the sidewalk across the street from Planned Parenthood in Rutland. Kickoff event: September 21st, 5:30 pm

If you are interested in praying with Father Chalifoux outside of the abortion clinic each week, please let him know. For more information: 40daysforlife.com/Rutland

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/

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.

OFFERTORY

OLSD - \$2,287.00 Maintenance Box - \$150.00 Cemetery - \$5.00 Fuel - \$465.00
Assumption - \$30.00 Africa - \$5.00
St. John's - \$1,119.00 Change - \$6.05 Parish Imp. - \$90.00 Fuel - \$329.00
St. Paul's - \$532.00 Catholic University - \$62.00
St. Matthew's - \$898.00 Fuel - \$128.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish communities: **Cassius Burlette, Ted Dido, John Lettiere, & 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.

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