

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

“Help me, dearest Mother, to acquire the virtues that God wants of me, to forget myself always, to work solely for Him, without fear of sacrifice. I shall always rely on your help to be what Jesus wants me to be. I am His; I am yours, my good Mother! Give me each day your holy and maternal blessing until my last evening on earth, when your Immaculate Heart will present me to the heart of Jesus in heaven, there to love and bless you and your divine Son for all eternity. Amen.” -St. John Henry Newman

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, Sept. 19 - 9:00 am – Rose and Edward Baker by Susan Hosley and Charlene Webster

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 8:00 am – Charles and Velita Bebo by Patricia Bebo

Wednesday, Sept. 22 (*private Mass*) – Pro populo

Thursday, Sept. 23 - 8:00 am - Michael Perry by the family and Ezinna Ugochukwu by Fr. Eric

Sunday, Sept. 26 - 9:00 am – Kathy Petelle by Ann Frankiewicz

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, Sept. 18 - 4:00 pm – Bob Cameron by the family

Monday, Sept. 20 - 8:00 am – Sue Anna LaForge by Patricia Bebo

Friday, Sept. 24 - 8:00 am – Special intention

Saturday, Sept. 25 - 4:00 pm – Mimi Bowen by Breezy Jackson

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

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

Sunday, Sept. 26 - 11:00 am – Sue Anna LaForge by Patricia Bebo

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to all those who helped to make the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows so splendid, especially all the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America, as well as all those who provided food for the potluck. May God reward you for your generosity! I'm sure our Lady was pleased with the love and devotion shown to her on her feast day. Also, a hearty congratulations to the winners of the raffle!

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle for the week of September 19th is offered in honor of Carol May O'Flaherty as requested by Jack O'Flaherty.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Parish Life Committee at St. Paul's will meet on Sept. 20 at 6pm in the Rectory. New members always welcome!

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

All ladies of the parishes are invited to a Walking With Purpose Bible Study entitled "Opening Your Heart." We will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:15 pm at St. Mary's School, beginning on October 5. We will meet every Tuesday evening except for the second Tuesday of each month. Topics include the treasures of the Sacraments, deepening our prayer lives, and how we face the challenges and sufferings of this life, all built upon the foundation of Sacred Scripture, Church teaching, and the lives of the Saints. The substantial study book is discounted to \$20. Please call Mary Alice Patten at 785-456-5258 or 802-265-8385 to order a book as soon as possible and with any questions. Please also invite a friend! For more info: walkingwithpurpose.com.

OFFERTORY

OLSD - \$1,124.00 Maintenance Box - \$165.00 Fuel - \$10.00
Catholic University - \$266.00
St. John's - \$917.00 Catholic University - \$239.00 Fuel - \$5.00
St. Paul's - \$600.00 Catholic University - \$18.00

AUGUST FUEL CLUB WINNERS

Tim & Bonnie Doran \$96
Jim & Sue LaPlaca \$60
Jason Bixby \$40

PRAYER LIST

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

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who have recently died: **Cassius Burlette, Pat Dowett, Annie Jones, George McKee, Jeanne Grace Mulcahy, Christine Rochon, David Rogers & Toddy Worthen.**

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