

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

"...In the order of grace established by Divine Wisdom, God ordinarily communicates Himself to men only through Mary. Therefore, if we would go up to Him and be united with Him, we must use the same means He used to come down to us, to be made man and to impart His graces to us. That means is a true devotion to Our Blessed Lady." ~St. Louis Marie de Montfort

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

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

Tuesday, Sept. 28 - 8:00 am – Velita Bebo by Patricia Bebo

Wednesday, Sept. 29 (*private Mass*) - Chester Mortimer by the family

Thursday, Sept. 30 - 8:00 am - Alfred Brunell Jr.

(First) Saturday, Oct. 2 - 8:00 am - Larry Ballard and Dan Salvato by Sue Laplaca

Sunday, Oct. 3 - 9:00 am – M.D, Immaculte, and John Ugochukwu by Fr. Eric

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

Monday, Sept. 27 - 8:00 am – Pro populo

Friday, Oct. 1 - 8:00 am – Gertrude and Walter Kwijiaka by Pat Perkins

Saturday, Oct. 2 - 4:00 pm – Pro populo

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

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

Sunday, Oct. 3 - 11:00 am – Maria Tourville by Bill and Janice Mordasky

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY

Friday October 1st- Holy Mass, followed by Adoration and Confessions at St. John the Baptist at 8:00 am. Adoration at St. Paul's in Orwell from 4:00pm - 9:00pm, with Confessions available at 4 and at 8.

Saturday, October 2nd- Holy Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors at 8:00 am.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If any children in your family are in need of religious instruction this year, please be sure to contact the rectory and let Fr. Chalifoux know. More details will be coming out soon regarding registration, dates, and times.

DONUTS AT ST. PAUL'S

Beginning Sunday, October 3rd, donuts will be served in the parish hall at St. Paul's after Sunday Mass on the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome and encouraged to enjoy this time of refreshment and fellowship.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

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.

If you are interested in praying with Father Chalifoux outside of the abortion clinic, please join him for the Rosary every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am.

More information can be found in the back of the Church or at 40daysforlife.com/Rutland.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Beginning October 10th, Fr. Chalifoux will begin offering brief catechesis on the doctrines of the faith at the following days and times:

St. Paul's, Orwell- Sundays after Mass and donuts (12:45 pm)

Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Fair Haven- Tuesdays after morning Mass (8:35 am)

St. John the Baptist, Castleton- Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Each catechesis will be 20-25 minutes in length with time for questions following.

For the month of October, we will study Original Sin and Justification.

For the month of November, we will study the Last Rites of the Church and how to die a Catholic death.

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 - \$1,210.00 Maintenance Box - \$100.00

Parish Improvements - \$437.00 Fuel - \$150.00

St. John's - \$982.00 Change - \$35.95 (9/11) & \$3.86 (9/18)

Parish Improvements - \$331.00 Catholic Univ. - \$10.00

Fuel - \$30.00 Assumption - \$3.00

St. Paul's - \$727.00

WEBSITE

Please note that our website is up and running and is updated regularly. There you can find Father's homilies, the weekly bulletin, Mass and Confession times, as well as regular announcements.

ourladysevendolors.vermotcatholic.org.

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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