

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"In these latter times Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, power and grace; in mercy, to bring back and welcome lovingly the poor sinners and wanderers who are to be converted and return to the Catholic Church; in power, to combat the enemies of God who will rise up menacingly to seduce and crush by promises and threats all those who oppose them; finally, she must shine forth in grace to inspire and support the valiant soldiers and loyal servants of Jesus Christ who are fighting for his cause." St. Louis de Montfort

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

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

Tuesday, October 5 - 8:00 am – Valention Mickela by Patricia Bebo

Wednesday, October 6 (*private Mass*) - Pro populo

Thursday, October 7 - 8:00 am - Alphonse Campbell by Jeanne Tobin

Sunday, October 10 - 9:00 am – Peter Badgewick by Ann Frankiewicz

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, October 2 - 4:00 pm – Pro populo

Monday, October 4 - 8:00 am – Special intention

Friday, October 8 - 8:00 am – Msgr. Thomas Connor by Nancy Ruby

Saturday, October 9 - 4:00 pm – Sadie and Bod Laramie by Theresa Crucitti

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

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

Sunday, October 10 - 11:00 am – Mary Goddard

ADORATION AND ROSARY

On the third Wednesday of each month, there will be an hour of adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6:00 pm. At 6:30 pm, the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in praying the Rosary, imploring our Lady to pour intercede mightily for our parishes! The next one will be **Wednesday, October 20th**.

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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the St. Maximilian Kolbe Fraternity of Secular Franciscans are sponsoring the annual blessing of pets. Fr. Chalifoux will be happy to bless you animals on **Sunday, October 3rd** in the yard in front of the rectory. **The blessing will be at 2:00 pm.** All pets must be leashed/caged.

DONUTS AT ST. PAUL'S

All are welcome and encouraged to join us for donuts after Mass on Sunday, October 3rd.

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.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF ADDISON COUNTY

The PRCAC is a non-profit organization that offers compassion, hope, and practical help to those struggling with pregnancy, pregnancy loss, relationship challenges, and parenting concerns by providing support and services free of charge. They aim to foster a community where every life, born or unborn, is valued, respected, and supported, and we are grateful for their good work in our community. You can find more information about them in the pamphlets in the back of the Church.

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. 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

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!

OFFERTORY

OLSD - \$1,073.00 Maintenance Box - \$500.00

Parish Improvement - \$10.00

St. John's - \$1,109.00 Change - \$11.01

St. Paul's - \$434.50 Fuel - \$122.00

St. Frances Cabrini - \$110.00

ADULT CATECHESIS

Month of October: Original Sin and Justification

St. Paul's, Orwell, Sundays after Mass- October 10, 17, 24

St. John the Baptist, Castleton- Thursdays, 7:30 pm- October 14, 21, 28

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven, Tuesdays, after Mass- October 12, 19, 26

PRAYER LIST

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

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who have recently died: **Cassius Burlette, Ted Dido, Pat Dowett, Annie Jones, Rose Knepper, Mary Beth Leveling, George McKee, Jeanne Grace Mulcahy, Chester Obryk, 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