

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"These great souls, full of grace and zeal, shall be chosen to match themselves against the enemies of God, who shall rage on all sides; and they shall be singularly devout to our Blessed Lady, illuminated by her light, strengthened with her nourishment, led by her spirit, supported by her arm and sheltered under her protection, so that they shall fight with one hand and build with the other...By their words and their examples they shall draw the whole world to true devotion to Mary." ~St. Louis de Montfort

MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, October 24 - 9:00 am – Pro populo

Tuesday, October 26 - 8:00 am – Cassius Burlette by Teresa Crucitti

Wednesday, October 27 (*private Mass*) - Margaret Caskin, Joe Donnelly, and the chapel Mass community by Pat Dollar

Thursday, October 28 - 8:00 am - Cassius Burlette by Mick and Peg Richards

Sunday, October 31 - 9:00 am – Dominic Crucitti by the family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, October 23 - 4:00 pm – E. Ugochukwu by Fr. Eric

Monday, October 25 - 8:00 am – Deacon Dick Perkins by Pat Perkins

Friday, October 29 - 8:00 am – Michael Patch by Tim and Deb Perry

Saturday, October 30 - 4:00 pm – Pro populo

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CHURCH

Sunday, October 24 - 11:00 am – Chester O'Bryk by the family

Sunday, October 31 - 11:00 am – Chester O'Bryk by Barbara Blair

All Saints Day (*not a holy day of obligation this year*)

Holy Mass will be offered on Monday, November 1st:

SJB- 8:00 am

OLSD- 5:30 pm

ALL SOULS' DAY

Holy Mass will be offered on Tuesday, November 2nd at the following times:

OLSD- 8:00 am

SP- 12:05 pm

SJB- 5:30 pm

We will also visit the local cemetery after each Mass to pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that at this time, the first open daily Mass spot is in the second week of January and the first open Sunday Mass spot is in mid-February. All other Mass intentions until then are scheduled. Thank you!

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?

If you are new to St. John's parish or were not previously included in pictures for our Parish Directory, please call Mary Waite @ 802-468-2216 or let me know via email @ agedus @Yahoo.com ASAP, so you can be entered into our directory. Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS

The family of Rose Knepper would like to express our sincere appreciation for your love, kindness and prayers during this sad time.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

The 2021 Autumn Prayer Vigil 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT; SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, SHELBURNE

How's your prayer life? Sister Barbara Cline, of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, will share how prayer brings us into closer relationship with God and the different forms of prayer. As there will be a limited number of attendees, the deadline for registration is November 6, with a \$30 payment. For the registration link, please contact Terri McCormack at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1451. Learn more: vermontcatholic.org/event/womens-retreat

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday October 24th at the Castleton Legion. Tickets are available from Bob Shaw or Tim Perry. \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under 12.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Are you a Catholic Man, between the ages of 18 and 101? Would you like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus? We are holding a membership drive the weekend of 23 and 24 October and would be available to answer your questions. We also invite you to join the largest Fraternal Organization in the World.

FUEL CLUB 2021/22

It's time to sign up for the Fuel Club for the upcoming year! It is \$10 per month or \$120 per year to participate. The new year begins November 1st. If we fill 50 spots, the payout will be as follows: Each month 1st prize will be \$120, 2nd prize will be \$75, 3rd prize is \$50. For those who participate for all 12 months another drawing will be held for \$300 at the end of October. If we do not get the 50 filled, prizes will be pro-rated for how many are filled, as we did this past year. If you wish to participate, you can put the money (\$10 per month or \$120 for the year) in an envelope marked "FUEL CLUB and your name" in the collection basket at Mass. If you have questions, call Cam Shaw at 518-282-0063 or camshaw22@gmail.com. The new season begins Nov 1st, the first drawing will be the 2nd Sunday of December. Thank you to all who have participated in the past and in advance for this coming year.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Rosary will be prayed after Holy Mass on Thursday mornings. Please stay with us to ask our Lady to intercede powerfully for the defense of life from the moment of conception until natural death.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All ladies of the parish are invited to a Walking with Purpose Bible Study entitled "Opening Your Heart." We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15 pm in St. Mary's School. Please contact Mary Alice Patten with any questions and be sure to invite a friend!

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.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Month of October: Original Sin and Justification

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

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

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

OFFERTORY

OLSD - \$1,401.00 Brick Work - \$25.00 Fuel - \$15.00

St. John's - \$985.00 Change - \$9.91 Fuel - \$15.00

St. Paul's - \$654.00 Fuel - \$45.00