

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

DECEMBER- MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"...we would penetrate into the profound mystery which occupies the mind of the Church during this season, we find that this mystery of the coming, or Advent, of Jesus is at once simple and threefold. It is simple, for it is the one same Son of God that is coming; it is threefold, because He comes at three different times and in three different ways...So that the first coming was humble and hidden, the second is mysterious and full of love, the third will be majestic and terrible. In His first coming, Christ was judged by men unjustly; in His second, He renders us just by His grace; in His third, He will judge all things with justice. In His first, a lamb; in His last, a lion; in the one between the two, the tenderest of friends." ~Dom Prosper Gueranger

Mass Schedule for Our Lady of Seven Dolors

Sunday, November 28 - 9:00 am - Annie Jones by Theresa Crucitti

Tuesday, November 30 - 8:00 am - Bob, Ellen, and Dea Juckett by Sue LaPlaca

Wednesday, December 1 - (private Mass) - +Bob and Toddy Worthen by the Bales Family

Thursday, December 2 - 8:00 am - Mrs. Chichester by Dot and Sue Hart

Saturday, December 4 - 6:30 am - Virginia Ellsbury by Dot and Sue Hart

Sunday, December 5 - 9:00 am - Paul and Monica Sweeney by Pat Dollar

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist

Saturday, November 27 - 4:00 pm - Charley Baker by Susan Hosley and Charlene Webster

Monday, November 29 - 8:00 am - special intention

Friday, December 3 - 8:00 am - James McVeigh by Jean and Michael McVeigh

Saturday, December 4 - 4:00 pm - +Rose Knepper by the St. John the Baptist Altar Society

Mass Schedule for St. Paul's

Sunday, November 28 - 11:00 am - pro populo

Sunday, December 5 - 11:00 am - pro populo

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish communities:

John Lettiere, Jack McElhinney, and 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, and Toddy Worthen.

If you would like a name added to the above lists, please contact the rectory.

Plenary Indulgences

Please remember that a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed, any day in November, up to 8 days total.

Advent

Please note the following additions to our schedule during Advent:

- 6:30 am candlelit Mass at OLSD on Saturdays, December 4th, 11th, and 18th. Feel free to bring your own candle!
- Extra Confessions, Friday evenings, 7:00 - 8:00 pm OLSD, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

Adult Catechesis

Advent: Foundations of Christology: Who is Jesus Christ?

St. Paul's, Orwell - Sundays after Mass - December 12 and 26, January 9

St. John the Baptist, Castleton - Thursdays, 7:30 pm - December 2, 9, and 16

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven - Tuesdays after Mass - November 30, December 7 and 14

The St. John the Baptist Altar Society

The Altar Society wishes to sincerely thank all who baked, donated, and shopped at our Bazaar, helping to make it a great success.

The Altar Society will once again be collecting financial contributions that will help families in our community at Christmas. A basket will be available at the Church entrance. Thank you for your continued generosity to our neighbors in need.

Fuel Club

If you wish to sign up for this coming year, please drop your envelope marked "Fuel Club" in the collection basket. \$10 per month/\$120 for the year. The 1st drawing will be December 12th! If you have any questions contact Cam Shaw: 518-282-0063/camshaw22@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors Annual Christmas Bazaar

Friday, December 3rd (12-7pm) and Saturday, December 4th (10am-2pm)

We are on the homestretch! **Set-up** for the bazaar will take place this week (**Monday 11/29 - Thursday 12/2** from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.). **LAST CALL** for your basket to be dropped off! Also - well wrapped baked goods can be dropped off Friday morning before Noon. Many thanks to everyone for all the hard work - time to enjoy and make this a great success! **0 weekends to go! See you there!**

RAFFLE TICKETS for this year's Bazaar will be available after the 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Seven Dolors at the back of the church!

Thank you so much for your support! Our very own "Super Senior" Clem Levesque has donated one of his beautiful quilts to the Bazaar! Take a chance to be covered with his labor of love! THANK YOU so much Clem! Check him out here: Super Senior: Clem Levesque (wcax.com).

First Friday and Saturday

Friday, December 3rd- Holy Mass at 8:00 am at SJB, followed by Adoration and Confessions.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Paul's in Orwell beginning at 4:00 pm and concluding with Benediction at 9:00 pm. Confessions available at 4 and at 8.

Saturday, December 4th- 6:30 am Holy Mass, candlelit, Our Lady of Seven Dolors.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors Choir

The OLSD Choir is looking for more singers! All voice types are welcome and no prior experience necessary. Contact Jaron Rochon: jaronrochon1@gmail.com or 802-417-5184.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday evenings, 7 - 8:15pm
Rosary for Life and Our Youth- Thursdays after Mass

Offertory - God reward you for your generosity!

Our Lady of Seven Dolors – \$1,700.00 CCHD (Catholic Campaign for Human Development) - \$325.15

Fuel - \$25.00 Priest Benefit Fund - \$50.00 All Saints - \$10.00 All Souls - \$10.00

St. John's – \$881.00 Loose Change - \$7.54 CCHD - \$182.00 Fuel - \$20.00

St. Paul's - \$461.00 CCHD - \$72.00 Fuel - \$10.00