

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16th to August 23rd, 2020

Daily Mass on Thursday at 6pm this week

Sat., Aug. 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – For The People

Sun., Aug. 16th – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions

8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Aline Godin (8th Anniversary)

10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions

10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – D'sed Members of the St. Anne Society by Its Members

Monday, August 17th – Weekday

8:00 a.m. – All Saints – NO MASS

Tues., August 18th – Weekday

6:00 p.m. – All Saints – NO MASS

Wednesday, August 19th – St. John Eudes, Priest

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. – All Saints – NO Confessions

6:00 p.m. – All Saints – NO MASS

Thurs., August 20th – St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

6:00 p.m. – AS – Rita Howard by Richard & Janice Godin

Friday, August 21st – St. Pius X, Pope

8:00 a.m. – All Saints – NO MASS

Sat., Aug. 22nd – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – For The People

Sun., Aug. 23rd – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions

8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Honora Bechard

10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions

10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – D'sed Members of the St. Anne Society by Its Members

Please Pray For: Erica Johnson, Joan Hahr, Christine Scanlon, Joe Noonan, Sarai Tirado, Sandy Morriell, Michael Daley, Mary Latimer, John Young, David Lindsey, Joel Rasco, Deborah Cuesta, Cecilia Fatzinger, Kristin Lotane, Dena Cassidy, Caroline Elkins, Ryan Skochin, Danielle Desnoyers, Lucille Brooks, Dora Hurtubise, Russell Hilton, William Harlow, Cheryl McMurphy, David Robert, Christopher Martel, Leslie Garvey, Ann Twohig, Deborah Kneen, Caroline Daberer, Sue Rhodes, Alice Kinney, Terry Kneen, Leonard Embury, Special Intention for a Parishioner, Joel Rivera, Pat Carroll, Shirley Donna, Joseph Adams III, Liza Farrar, Mary Parent, Jerry Tatro, Denise Brier, a Parishioner, Scott Patterson, Jackey Garrow, Kelly Nuovo, Annie Button, Amber Kneen, Richard Ploof, Jessica Pomerleau-Honlon, Kaida, Father Jordan, a Parishioner, the recently deceased, Betsy Snider, Peter Fournier, Tara Stubbs, and all Soldiers.

To add someone to the prayer line please call Suzanne Lavalla @ 848-7462

Receipts: August 9, 2020

All Saints Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$1,440.00

Offertory	927.00
Food Shelf	35.00
Energy	20.00
Donation	350.00

St. Isidore Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00

Offertory	1,020.00
Energy, Assumption of Mary Env., Religious Ed. & Food Shelf	40.00

Second Collection:

August 16th: Energy

August 23: No Second Collection

Thank you to all who supported our parishes during these past difficult months. We are not out of the woods yet, so please continue with your gifts of support – God Bless You!

Because of the Bishop's protocols, we are not passing the basket for the offertory. Instead there is an offertory basket in the front where you can deposit your donation for both collections either before or after Mass.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for supporting our bulletin:

Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All

St. Anthony Council 2610

"Ask a Knight about becoming a Knight"



Gifts to the Bishop's Appeal allowed the faith community to remain connected during the stay-at-home order. Donations supported the livestream of almost 200 faith activities in the following categories: 76 Mass and Liturgy, 79 Prayer, 18 Reflections & Talks and 10 Community Building. Many of these activities continue to be live-streamed. To make a gift visit: www.bishopsappealvt.org

Bishop's Appeal Parish Progress for 2020:

All Saints at 50% of goal of 14,000;

St. Isidore at 87% of goal of 4,656

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Pope Francis wrote that "in the hour of trial faith brings light." The terrible trial of a demonically tormented child could have wrecked the Canaanite woman's spirit, weighing her down with despondency and defeat. But faith lifts her from the heaviness of hopelessness and carries her to the "holy mountain" that is Christ. The promise proclaimed by St. Paul—that God desires to have mercy on all—moves the woman beyond the burden of fatalism and doubt. Even Christ's silence does not dissuade her. Instead, it serves to steel her belief, showing her a new tack by which to beg for what God is eager to give her. ~ Magnificat



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. John the Baptist on Fridays following the 9:00 am Mass until noon. Benediction will begin at 11:45 am.

If you have questions, please call June at 933-6203.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday, August 16, 2020

11 AM 'til all are gone ~ Price: \$10

This is a Drive-By BBQ.

No need to get out of your car



The 54-Day Rosary Novena

Reading the sign of the times in which we live, and the probability of escalating violence in the nation regardless of who prevails in the upcoming elections, some have called for a special effort of prayer and sacrifice, specifically, a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation." Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to unite in praying the very powerful 54-Day Rosary Novena, **from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th.**

The 54-day Rosary Novena prayers are available at the office if you did not receive an email and wish to participate in this cause for our Nation.

Meal Train for Fr. Dan

Father Dan returned home to the rectory at All Saints from rehab on Thursday. We are starting a meal train to help him until he's back on his feet. If anyone would like to make him a meal, please contact Kelly Lagasse at 326-2250 or lagassekelly@yahoo.com, through Facebook Messenger or by signing up on this link: <https://mealtrain.com/okw8ml>. We are looking to provide meals only three times a week so he does not get overwhelmed - Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays. Please drop off food between 10am-5pm and only after scheduling with Kelly. Thank you for your help.

Message from the Diocese about The Capital Campaign



"And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people."
Matthew 4:23

Our Parishes are preparing to participate in the first ever diocesan-wide *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. This campaign is rooted in the works of Christ (Matthew 4:23) and the outcomes of the synod to build vibrant parishes (**Preaching**), strengthen our evangelization (**Teaching**) and communicate the compassion of Christ in our service to the most vulnerable (**Healing**).

This campaign offers a wonderful opportunity for our Parishes. 60% of the funds we raise comes back to us for our use to address specific parish needs. Parish leadership will use those funds to do needed repairs on the outside structure of the church and rectory. The other 40% of campaign funding will strengthen our faith formation programs (evangelization, education and youth ministry) throughout the diocese, as well as outreach through emergency assistance delivered by Vermont Catholic Charities. Together we will renew, strengthen and secure a future for the Catholic Church in Vermont.

This week Bishop Coyne will celebrate the official public kickoff. You can hear his thoughts and learn more about why this campaign is so important at the beginning of the Sunday 10a.m. Mass which will be livestreamed: www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

To watch the campaign video and learn more about the goals of this campaign visit: www.christourhopevt.org

We understand this is a difficult time for many who may not be able to financially contribute above their annual Bishop's Appeal gift. We ask that you first consider an annual appeal gift and, if you are not able contribute to the campaign at this time, please pray for its success and support our volunteers and leadership.

With Christ at the center of this campaign, we know whatever we raise will be used for His glory.

Finance News

End-of-Year Financial Report – July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

All Saints	St. Isidore
Total Income: 132,617.80	Total Income: 53,521.04
Total Expense: -120,339.98	Total Expense: -54,080.79
Net Income : 12,277.82	Net Income: -559.75

2020-21 Budgets:

Total Budgeted Inc.: 133,014.00	Total Budgeted Inc.: 55,624.06
Total Budgeted Exp.: 128,721.00	Total Budgeted Exp.: -55,461.59
Net Budgeted Inc.: 4,293.00	Net Budgeted Inc. 162.47

Reports are available by request.
Please call the office at 848-7741

Announcements:

- ~Fridays at All Saints at 6pm, Rosary Cenacle – please come. Our world needs our prayers
- ~There is the recitation of the Holy Rosary before Mass on Sunday mornings at All Saints beginning around 7:40am
- ~Every third Saturday of the month, Stations for Life will be prayed beginning at 3pm at All Saints
- ~Every first Saturday of the month, First-Saturday Devotional prayers are recited at 8am at All Saints – Open to all!
- ~The Knights of Columbus will resume their regular monthly meeting beginning September 13th at Dorion Hall

August 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



In his 1954 encyclical *Ad caeli reginam* ("To the Queen of Heaven"), Pius XII asserts that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her

intercessory power. *Ad caeli reginam* states that the main principle on which the royal dignity of Mary rests is her Divine Motherhood. ... So with complete justice St. John Damascene could write: "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature."

August 21st: Feast of St. Pius X

Pope St. Pius X lowered the age for First Communicants, with the knowledge that it's important for children to receive before committing their first mortal sin; the Holy Eucharist will help them avoid mortal sin. He also encouraged frequent and daily Holy Communion for the faithful. Our Lord is present in the Blessed Sacrament from day to day, yet we often find more "important" tasks at hand. Let us more often withdraw from the things of this world and spend time with He who is above all.

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be delivered. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist."
- Pope St. Pius X

August 20th is the Feast of St. Bernard

(to whom is attributed the ending verses of the *Salve Regina*)

The concluding words of the *Salve Regina* ('Hail Holy Queen'): " O clement, O loving, O most sweet Virgin Mary," were added by St. Bernard about the year 1146. St. Bernard was commissioned by Pope Eugene to preach a crusade, or military expedition, for the recovery of the Holy Land. The saint readily complied with the wish of the Pope, and preached with truly apostolic zeal at Constance, Basle, Freiburg, Cologne and other cities. On Christmas Eve he came to Spire, and was accompanied to the cathedral by the bishop and people, in solemn procession. On entering the Dom, the *Salve Regina* was intoned with the greatest enthusiasm. St. Bernard was deeply moved, and as the last words resounded : " After this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus," the saint exclaimed : " O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria " — " O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary." The inhabitants of Spire have perpetuated the event on four plates of brass in the famous cathedral. On the first plate near the principal entrance are inscribed the words: *O clemens* ; on the second, *O pia* ; on the third, *O dulcis* ; on the fourth, at the foot of the Blessed Virgin's altar, *Virgo Maria*. Sometime later, was added the verse and refrain: "Pray for us, o Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

What are the promises of Christ? They are the promises He made to those who die in the state of grace: that they would gain Heaven. They are the promises of the Sermon of the Mount: *Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God* (Matt 5:8). The promises of Christ were made for those who lead lives that make them worthy of the presence of God, a life without sin, a life in the state of grace. In this way, the ending of the *Salve Regina* is harmoniously completed. Since you are so clement, so loving, so sweet, then pray for us, o Virgin Mary, "so that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

It is a final request for the best thing that one can have: Heaven. Imagine a street where there are many beggars. A lady or a man with an extremely benevolent expression passes through it, looking at those beggars with great compassion. It is clear that this person is very rich. Would this not incite the beggars to ask for alms? So, they ask. They do not have riches, but that munificent person does, so they ask for what they need. No one is richer than Our Lady, who has Our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we can and we should ask confidently for what we need from her.