

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25th to November 1st, 2020

Saturday, October 24th – St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions
5:00 p.m. – AS – The Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Sunday, October 25th – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Gene & Kathy Pynduss by Hib & Claire Doe
10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – For The People

Monday, October 26th – Weekday

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Douglas & Christine Domina by Richard & Janice Godin

Tuesday, Oct. 27th – Weekday

6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Pat & Bill Walter by Julio & Ester Varela

Wednesday, October 28th – SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Gary Heter by The Heter Family

Thurs., October 29th – Weekday

6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Jean-Noël & Claude Desautels by Noëlla Desautels

Friday, October 30th – Weekday

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Conversion of Loved Ones by JAN

Saturday, October 31st – Weekday (Daylight Savings Time Ends)

4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions
5:00 p.m. – AS – Thomas Cangelosi by The Heter Family

Sunday, November 1st – All Saints

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Virginia Bador & Robert Desaro
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, 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: October 18, 2020

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

Offertory	968.00
World Mission Sunday	205.00
Energy, Food Shelf, All Souls Day, Vt. Catholic	254.00
Donation	119.74
Votive Candles	42.50
Chicken BBQ on 10/18	781.00

St. Isidore Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00

Offertory	405.00
World Mission Sunday	71.00
All Souls Day and Priest Benefit Fund	108.00
Quilt & Money Raffle Donation Received Late	50.00

Thank you to all who are supporting our parishes with your monetary gifts and offerings. God bless you ever more!

Second Collection:

October 25: Priest Benefit Fund

November 1: No Second Collection

Thank you for supporting our bulletin:

Mercy's Auto Repair

326-4379

Bruce Mercy, Owner

Calendar of Events:

- ~Friday, Oct. 30th: Rosary Cenacle at All Saints at 6pm. Please come. Our world needs our prayers
- ~ Saturday, Oct. 31st: Daylight Savings Time Ends (Change your clocks back one hour before bedtime!)
- ~Sunday mornings @All Saints: Recitation of the Holy Rosary before Mass beginning around 7:40am

Christ Our Hope Campaign

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

For the last month, campaign volunteers at our parishes have worked the phones diligently calling their fellow parishioners to invite them to join them in support of the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. For many, this task was a major calling but, thanks to their faith, they accepted the challenge. We should all be grateful as we continue to see the benefits of their work. Members of our faith community continue to make commitments pushing our campaign thermometer upward.

We thank our volunteers as we offer sincere thanks to our donors for their sacrifice. Those who've yet to commit, please spend time in prayer to define your gift and remember your sacrifice will help in our goal to build a vibrant parish for today and well into the future.

To stay current with all campaign news, please visit <https://www.christourhopevt.org/>

Our Parish Goals and Progress: (updated 10/16/2020)

All Saints – \$360 raised toward goal of \$77,643 ~ 0%

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress

Updated October 16th

Our Parish Progress for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

All Saints – 64% of \$14K – we need \$5,048 to meet goal

St. Isidore – 96% of \$4,656 – we need \$204 to meet goal

~ A Note of Thanks ~

What a wonderful day we had on Sunday the 18th. It was a perfect day for a BBQ. May our Lord be praised! Thank you again to all of the volunteers, Hannaford for donating the coleslaw, Karen for dressing it, Peanut and Raymond for their hard work, and to all that came. Also grateful for the generous donations received towards this event.

All Saints generated \$781!

(Next Chicken BBQ scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend with lots more chicken on order!)

A Nationwide Day of Prayer, November 3, 2020

On Election Day, Catholic churches across our country are opening their doors for prayer for our nation.

All Saints is joining this effort to bring healing, hope and prayer to our nation through our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are asking people to sign up for one hour of prayer at All Saints Church in Richford between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. on Tuesday, November 3rd. Mass will also be offered for this intention at 6:00pm. Please use the link to sign up or contact Kelly Lagasse at lagassekelly@yahoo.com or 326-2250.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CA5AD2BA0FC1-election>

If you want to pray, but cannot come for the full hour, the church will be open for you to do so!

Let's stay United in Prayer for our Country!

October 28th: Feast of Saints Simon & Jude



The name of Simon occurs in all the passages of the Gospel and Acts, in which a list of the Apostles is given. To distinguish him from St. Peter he is

called *Kananaïos*, or *Kananites*, and *Zelotes*. Both surnames have the same signification and are a translation of the Hebrew *qana* (the Zealous). The name does not signify that he belonged to the party of Zealots, but that he had zeal for the Jewish law, which he practiced before his call. Jerome and others wrongly assumed that Kana was his native place; were this so, he should have been called *Kanaïos*.

The Abyssinians accordingly relate that he suffered crucifixion as the Bishop of Jerusalem, after he had preached the Gospel in Samaria. Where he actually preached the Gospel is uncertain. Almost all the lands of the then known world, even as far as Britain, have been mentioned; according to the Greeks, he preached on the Black Sea, in Egypt, Northern Africa, and Britain, while, according to the Latin "*Passio Simonis et Judae*" Simon labored in Persia, and was there martyred at Suanir. According to Moses of Chorene, Simon met his death in Weriosphora in Iberia; according to the Georgians, he preached in Colchis. His place of burial is unknown. His usual attribute is the saw, since his body was said to have been sawed to pieces, and more rarely the lance. He is regarded as the patron of tanners.

St. Jude, also known as St. Jude Thaddeus, is known and loved throughout the world as the Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes. He was one of the twelve Apostles and a cousin of Jesus Christ. He courageously preached the Gospel, often in the most difficult circumstances. St. Jude is often shown carrying an image of Jesus. Tradition tells us that this recalls a miracle when a king, afflicted with leprosy, was cured of this horrible disease after St. Jude gave him a cloth that had been pressed to the face of Christ.

Over the ages many people in desperate need have turned to St. Jude in prayer. St. Bridget of Sweden said she was directed in a vision to pray with deep faith and confidence to St. Jude. She stated that Christ told her, "In accordance with his surname, Thaddeus, the amiable or loving, St. Jude will show himself most willing to help." In the Americas, it was the Dominican Friars who helped spread devotion to St. Jude, particularly in the United States. Today, St. Jude continues to be one of the most popular and beloved Saints, a trusted heavenly intercessor for all those seeking God's assistance during times of family crisis, sickness, and trouble, especially when all hope seems lost.

The Weight of a Mass on the Scales of God's Justice

It will particularly be at the hour of our death that the Masses we have devoutly heard will bring us our greatest consolation and hope, and one Mass heard during life will be more profitable than many Masses heard by others in our behalf after our death.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude, "You may be sure that regarding one who devoutly assists at Holy Mass, I will send him as many of My Saints to comfort him and protect him during the last moments of his life as there will have been Masses which he has heard well."

How consoling! The Holy Cure of Ars had reason to say, "If we knew the value of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how much greater effort we would put forth in order to assist at it!" And St. Peter Julian Eymard exhorted, "Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of Religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more nor profit your soul more than devoutly assisting at It, and assisting as often as possible."

For this reason we must consider ourselves fortunate every time we have an opportunity to attend a Holy Mass; and in order not to lose the opportunity, we should never withhold ourselves because of some sacrifice, especially on Sundays and holy days. Let us remember St. Maria Goretti, who, to go to Sunday Mass traveled on foot, a journey of 15 miles going and returning home. ... In our own daily lives, we ought to rank the Holy Mass ahead of any other good; for, as St. Bernard says, "One merits more by devoutly assisting at a Holy Mass than by distributing all of his goods to the poor and traveling all over the world on pilgrimage." And it cannot be otherwise, because nothing in the world can have the infinite value of one Holy Mass.

We ought to prefer Holy Mass all the more to mere amusements that waste our time and bring no profit to our soul. St. Louis IX, King of France, attended several Masses every day. A minister of the government complained, remarking that he could devote that time to the affairs of the kingdom. The saintly king remarked, "If I spent twice the time in amusements, like hunting, no one would have any objection."

Let us be generous and willingly make sacrifices so as not to lose so great a good. St. Augustine said to his Christians, "The steps that one takes as he travels to hear Holy Mass are counted by an Angel..." The Cure of Ars adds, "How happy is that guardian Angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!"

Behold the Bread of Angels, Sent for Pilgrims in their Banishment

The devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist, together with the devotion to the Blessed Mother, is a devotion of Paradise, because it is the devotion which the Angels and Saints of Heaven also have. "There is a school in Heaven," the mystic, St. Gemma Galgani, used to say, "and there one has only to learn how to love. The school is in the Cenacle; the Teacher is Jesus; the matter taught is His Flesh and His Blood."

November 3, Election Day: The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.