

Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 2021

Saturday, May 22nd – St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

4:15-4:45 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions
 5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Henri Tringle Jr. by Bruce & Marlene Mercy

Sunday, May 23rd – Pentecost Sunday

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
 8:15 a.m. – All Saints – For The People
 10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
 10:30 a.m. – SI – D'sed Members of the St. Anne Society by Its Members

Mon., May 24th – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Special Intention by Hib & Claire Doe

Tues, May 25th – St. Bede The Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church;

St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession
 6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Lucien Godin by Raymond Godin

Wed., May 26th – St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 a.m. – AS – Janice Nunez, Christine Gibney, Minnie Young & Aunt Betty
 by Candice & Debbie

Thurs., May 27th – St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Holy Hour with Confession
 6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Conversion of Loved Ones by JAN

Friday, May 28th – Weekday

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Holy Souls in Purgatory by JAN

Saturday, May 29th – St. Paul VI, Pope

4:15-4:45 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions
 5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Sunday, May 30th – The Most Holy Trinity

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
 8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Randy Blaney (1st Ann.) by Raymond & Sarah Reed
 10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
 10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – For The People

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, Cecelia Fatzinger, Kristin Lotane, Dena Cassidy, Caroline Elkins, Ryan Skochin, Danielle Desnoyers, Russell Hilton, William Harlow, Cheryl McMurphy, David Robert, Leslie Garvey, Ann Twohig, Deborah Kneen, Caroline Daberer, Sue Rhodes, Terry Kneen, Joel Rivera, Pat Carroll, Joseph Adams III, Liza Farrar, Mary Parent, Denise Brier, Scott Patterson, Jackey Garrow, Kelly Nuovo, Annie Button, Amber Kneen, Richard Ploof, Jessica Pomerleau-Honlon, Kaida, Father Jordan, a Parishioner, Betsy Snider, Peter Fournier, Tara Stubbs, Gloria Weld, Steven Tracy, Gerry Seewaldt, Alexander Walter, Geoff Jackson, Sandy Paquette, the recently deceased, and all Soldiers.

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

Receipts: May 9, 2021

All Saints	Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$1,440.00		
Offertory	1,082.00	Food Shelf \$50; Energy \$5	55.00
Donation	85.00	Votive Candles	72.87
Use of Hall	750.00		

St. Isidore Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00

Offertory	490.00
Food Shelf \$15; Energy \$40	55.00

Receipts: May 16, 2021

All Saints			
Ascension	165.00		
Offertory	1,238.00	Donation	285.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	107.00	Votive Candles	38.50

St. Isidore

Ascension	232.00	Energy	20.00
Offertory	890.00		
Catholic Communications Campaign	122.00		
Food Shelf	30.00		

Second Collection:

May 23: Energy ***** May 30: No Second Collection

Calendar of Events:

~Friday, May 28th: Rosary Cenacle at All Saints at 6:00pm
 Please join us as the world needs our prayers
 ~Sunday, May 30th: Chicken BBQ take-out at All Saints
 beginning at 11:45am until all are gone
 ~Sunday Mornings @AS: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Thank you for supporting our bulletin:

Clarence Brown

Heating Oils, Gasoline, Diesel, 24h Service

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ALL SAINTS CHICKEN BBQ ~ Drive-thru event

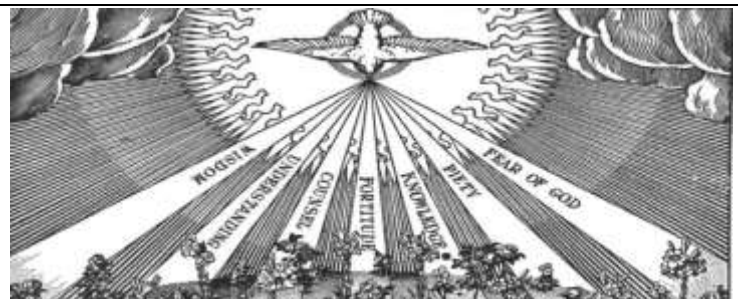
Sunday, May 30th at Dorion Hall, Richford

11:45 AM until all are gone

Including chips, coleslaw, cookies and milk/chocolate milk

Price: \$10/Box

Also bring your returnable bottles and cans to drop off at All Saints garage: Benefit: All Saints Church



Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

~Isaias Lagasse – St. Jean Marie Vianney

~Donnie St. Pierre – St. Bonaventure

TOTUS TUUS

Vermont's Largest Catholic Summer Camp is back this Summer!

Totus Tuus is a week-long camp offered at local parishes for grade-school children during the day and high schoolers during the evening.

There are two opportunities to attend this camp in Franklin County.

Immaculate Conception/Holy Angels ~ St. Albans

June 27 - July 1 (High School) June 28 - July 2 (Grade School)

To register contact: Pam King

802-393-3438 | pkings@vermontcatholic.org

Ascension Parish ~ Georgia

July 11 - 15 (High School) July 12 - 16 (Grade School)

To register contact: Anthony Roselli

330-720-3865 | ajrossellivt@gmail.com

To find out more about Totus Tuus you may log onto the Diocesan website at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/evangelization-catechesis/religious-education/totus-tuus/> or contact Michael Hagan @ mhagan@vermontcatholic.org

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

LONGING FOR THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

There is nothing that is so irksome as the ache of an old wound, and it is from countless old wounds, old sores, and welts and suppurating sores and gangrenous wounds that the world is bleeding to death. It is old wounds that are poisoning the life-stream of humanity.

It is no wonder that there has never before been so conscious a longing for a "new heaven and a new earth." Men look more wistfully on the first leaf of spring than they have ever done before.

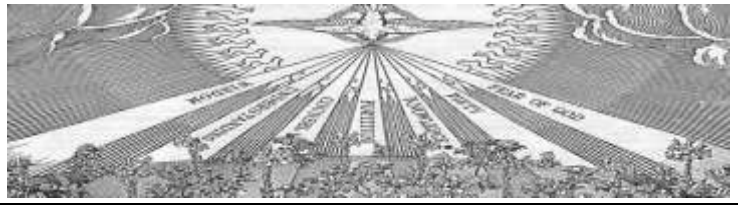
To wake one morning to see the first prick of green on a city tree is to experience joy like the receiving of a sacrament. To look out of the window upon a patch of blue sky newly washed with rain is an experience as poignant and sweet as a sudden vivid memory of childhood, in which for a moment we walk on thinly sandaled feet through the long, dewy grass of a tangled garden that is no more.

So old are we, so old our aching wounds, that the loveliness which is actually here and now seems to be a memory. The heart cries out to be made new to renew the earth.

This is precisely what happens when we become children. We are made new; our newness renews the earth.

We are restored to the sense of wonder. We see the stars, the coming of spring, the familiar faces of our friends, the white bread on the table; for the first time we dimly apprehend the mystery of the sacramental quality of our daily life.
~Caryll Houselander

Create in me a clean heart, O God, / And renew a steadfast spirit within me. / Do not cast me away from Your presence / And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. / Restore to me the joy of Your salvation / And sustain me with a willing spirit. / Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, / And sinners will be converted to You.
Psalm 51: 10-13



"If I do not go away, the Comforter will not come to you."

From a commentary on the Gospel of St John, by St Cyril of Alexandria:

After Christ had completed His mission on earth, it still remained necessary for us to become sharers in the divine nature of the Word. We had to give up our own life and be so transformed that we would begin to live an entirely new kind of life that would be pleasing to God. This was something we could do only by sharing in the Holy Spirit.

It was most fitting that the sending of the Spirit and his descent upon us should take place after the departure of Christ our Savior. As long as Christ was with them in the flesh, it must have seemed to believers that they possessed every blessing in Him; but when the time came for Him to ascend to His heavenly Father, it was necessary for Him to be united through His Spirit to those who worshipped Him, and to dwell in our hearts through faith.

Only by His own presence within us in this way could He give us confidence to cry out, Abba, Father, make it easy for us to grow in holiness and, through our possession of the all-powerful Spirit, fortify us invincibly against the wiles of the devil and the assaults of men.

It can easily be shown from examples both in the Old Testament and the New that the Spirit changes those in whom He comes to dwell; He so transforms them that they begin to live a completely new kind of life. Saul was told by the prophet Samuel: *The Spirit of the Lord will take possession of you, and you shall be changed into another man.*

Saint Paul writes: *As we behold the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces, that glory, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit, transforms us all into His own likeness, from one degree of glory to another.*

Does this not show that the Spirit changes those in whom He comes to dwell and alters the whole pattern of their lives? With the Spirit within them it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become men of great courage.

There can be no doubt that this is what happened to the disciples. The strength they received from the Spirit enabled them to hold firmly to the love of Christ, facing the violence of their persecutors unafraid. Very true, then, was our Savior's saying that it was to their advantage for Him to return to heaven: His return was the time appointed for the descent of the Holy Spirit.

May 21st: Feast of St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

"Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!"

This was the slogan of the "Cristero" uprising in the 1920's against the anti-Catholic government of Mexico which had instituted and enforced laws against the Church in an absurd attempt to eradicate the Catholic faith in Mexico, even going so far as to ban all foreign clergy and the celebration of Mass in some regions.

St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful.

The last words heard spoken by Magallanes were from his cell, when he shouted, "I am innocent and I die innocent. I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serve the peace of our divided Mexico". Pope John Paul II beatified the Cristero martyrs in 1992 and canonized them in 2000.