

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 27, 2021

FIRST Saturday, July 3rd – St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. – First-Saturday Devotional Prayers
 4:15-4:45 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions
 5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Richard Lagasse by Amy Marcinko

Sunday, July 4th – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
 8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Blessings for the Head of the Family
 10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
 10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – Anna Bennett by The Family

Monday, July 5th – St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – For The People

Tuesday, July 6th – St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession
 6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Perseverance by a Parishioner

Wed., July 7th – Weekday

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

Thursday, July 8th – Weekday

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confessions
 6:00 p.m. – All Saints – D'sed Priests from our Diocese by Bill Knaus

Friday, July 9th – St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Niece Angie by Hib & Claire Doe

Saturday, July 10th – Weekday

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

Sunday, July 11th – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
 8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Michael Amann by The Waibel Family
 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

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, 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: June 27, 2021

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

Offertory		1,541.00
Peter's Pence		188.00
Energy	150.00	Votive Candles 18.20
Donation	135.00	Mug Fundraiser 5.00
Our Lady of Lourdes		Donation 100.00

St. Isidore Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00

Offertory	505.00
Peter's Pence	117.50
Donation	500.00
Mug Fundraiser	5.00

Second Collection:

July 4: Food Shelf **** July 11: Energy

Calendar of Events:

~Friday, July 9th: Rosary Cenacle at All Saints at 6:00pm
 ~Sun., July 11th: K of C regular meeting at Dorion Hall @7pm
 ~Sunday Mornings @AS: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

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***Bishop's Appeal Parish Progress for 2021:
 PARISH PROGRESS AS OF 06/29/21***



All Saints Church – Goal: \$13,300 –
 Actual \$3,215.00 – 13.35% to goal - \$10,085 remaining
St. Isidore – Goal: \$4,423.20 –
 Actual \$185.30 – 4.19% to goal - \$4,237.90 remaining

Please help us reach our goals and strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont. vermontcatholic.org/giveonline
 To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org

No Taxpayer Abortion

For nearly half a century there has been bipartisan support for the Hyde amendment, which prevents taxpayer dollars from funding abortions. It has saved over 2 million lives and billions of taxpayer dollars. It is now in danger of being repealed.

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

Please sign the USCCB sponsored petition here:
NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

**Celebrate the Family with Mass at
 St. Anne's Shrine**

July 11 at 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join us for the Mass for Families at St. Anne's Shrine, in Isle la Motte, at 12:15pm. Bishop Coyne will be there to celebrate.

A BBQ will follow – donations are appreciated.

Please RSVP for the BBQ with Nancy at (802)928-3362 or by emailing sas@sse.org – by Friday, July 2, 2021



Welcome Parochial Vicar Rev. Romanus Igweonu to All Saints and St. Isidore Parishes. There will be an opportunity following each Mass this weekend at All Saints to meet Father Romanus with a gathering at Dorion Hall for pizza and ice cream on Saturday and a coffee hour on Sunday morning.

Due to the 4th of July conflict in Montgomery, St. Isidore will have a potluck luncheon with refreshments provided by the parish on Sunday, July 11th following the Mass at 10:30am. Parishioners are encouraged to bring sandwiches, chips and dip, veggie platters, etc. consisting of a light lunch.

Any questions, please call Therese Begnoche at 326-4642.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



"Men have always lived in groups. Apparently it is a part of God's plan that they should. And one of the things which have enabled them to live in groups has been the loyalty—the patriotism—which God has implanted in their very nature. This loyalty—this patriotism—this love of country—involves a triple affection. It embraces an affection for familiar places, an affection for familiar persons, and an affection for familiar ideas. One's 'country' connotes all of these: the land itself, the persons on it, and the traditions associated with it. One's 'native land'—the *terra patria, la patrie, das Vaterland*—is an extension of hearth and home. It is the soil that has given life to one's forefathers and holds their tombs, and which in turn nurtures one's children and grandchildren. It is a link between generations,

between families and friends, between common experience of the past and that of the present and future."

~Patriotism, Nationalism, and the Brotherhood of Man, Committee on National Attitudes

'St. Thomas Aquinas had already coupled together these two devotions, to parents and to country (*Summa Theologica*, 2a, 2ae, Q. 101). Dealing with the virtue of '*pietas*,' ('piety,' 'duty') he writes: "The principles (or origins) of our being and governing are our parents and our country, which have given us birth and nourishment. Consequently man is debtor chiefly to his parents and his country, after God. Wherefore, just as it belongs to religion to give worship to God, so does it belong to '*pietas*,' in the second place, to give worship to one's parents and one's country." Thus, unlike nationalism, patriotism comes within the sphere of virtue, duty, and moral obligation.' ~Fr. Stephen J. Brown, S.J.

"Love your own country: it is a Christian virtue to be patriotic. But if patriotism becomes nationalism, which leads you to look at other people, at other countries, with indifference, with scorn, without Christian charity and justice, then it is a sin."

~ St. Josemaria Escrivá

July 6th: Feast of Saint Maria Goretti



Santa Maria Goretti

On June 24, 1950 Maria Goretti was canonized by Pope Pius XII, in the presence of her mother and Alexander her murderer. Diplomats, Bishops and members of the Roman nobility were witness to this in St. Peter Basilica in Rome. Before she died, Maria Goretti forgave her perpetrator. The church holds her as a model to all virgins. Maria Goretti is also patron Saint to all youth. Her feast

day is on July 6. Maria Goretti, a little girl, the source of all what is good. Her life story has been portrayed in the Italian film; "Cielo sulla Palude" (The Heaven Above The Swamp). She chose death above sin. Through purity we meet our God.

When God is in our hearts we can do great things. It does not matter our age, our strength, or our position. When we surrender completely to God He uses us in ways we would never dream or

imagine. Sometimes like a Joan of Arc we are sent into battles we are unprepared for - with weapons we use not by strength or prowess but simple faith. Maria Goretti was twelve years old when she was put to the test - she knew already in the depths of her being that God was her highest and only good. Nothing, she determined was going to remove her from God's sight. But this required the very sacrifice of her life. Her story is a beautiful story - one that inspires and enriches all who read it.

July 9th: Feast of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese diocesan priest who was martyred with his 119 companions in 1815. Among their number was an eighteen year old boy, Chi Zhuzi, who cried out to those who had just cut off his right arm and were preparing to flay him alive: "Every piece of my flesh, every drop of my blood will tell you that I am Christian."

The Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Excerpted from: "On Promoting Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ" by Pope St. John XXIII

Unlimited is the effectiveness of the God-Man's Blood — just as unlimited as the love that impelled him to pour it out for us, first at his circumcision eight days after birth, and more profusely later on in his agony in the garden, in his scourging and crowning with thorns, in his climb to Calvary and crucifixion, and finally from out that great wide wound in his side which symbolizes the divine Blood cascading down into all the Church's sacraments. Such sure passing love suggests, nay demands, that everyone reborn in the torrents of that Blood adore it with grateful love.

The Blood of the new and eternal covenant especially deserves this worship of *latría* when it is elevated during the Sacrifice of the Mass. But such worship achieves its normal fulfilment in sacramental communion with the same Blood, indissolubly united with Christ's eucharistic Body. In intimate association with the celebrant the faithful can then truly make his sentiments at communion their own: "I will take the chalice of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord... The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul for everlasting life. Amen." Thus as often as they come worthily to this holy table they will receive more abundant fruits of the redemption and resurrection and eternal life won for all *men* by the Blood Christ shed "through the Holy Spirit." Nourished by His Body and Blood, sharing the divine strength that has sustained countless martyrs, they will stand up to the slings and arrows of each day's fortunes — even if need be to martyrdom itself for the sake of Christian virtue and the kingdom of God. Theirs will be the experience of that burning love which made St. John Chrysostom cry out:

Let us, then, come back from that table like lions breathing out fire, thus becoming terrifying to the Devil, and remaining mindful of our Head and of the love he has shown for us... This Blood, when worthily received, drives away demons and puts them at a distance from us, and even summons to us angels and the Lord of angels... This Blood, poured out in abundance, has washed the whole world clean... This is the price of the world; by it Christ purchased the Church... This thought will check in us unruly passions. How long, in truth, shall we be attached to present things? How long shall we remain asleep? How long shall we not take thought for our own salvation? Let us remember what privileges God has bestowed on us, let us give thanks, let us glorify him, not only by faith, but also by our very works.