



“I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” *Luke 12:49-53*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
August 17	4:00 PM RIP	Francis Coyne By: John Dagnoli
Sunday	8:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
August 18	9:00 AM RIP	Nelora Bobrowski By: her children

Daily Masses

Monday	7:00 AM RIP	deceased members of Alfred Young fam
August 19		By: Paul Sackevich
Tuesday	7:00 AM RIP	Anthony Jurkoic
August 20		By: BFHS c/o 1950
Wednesday	7:00 PM RIP	Geno & Mary Shelc James
August 21		By: Fran Vaine
Thursday	7:00 AM RIP	Mr & Mrs. John E. Lynch Sr.
August 22		By: their family
Friday	No Mass	
August 23		

Next Weekend

Saturday	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
August 24	4:00 PM RIP	Carol James By: Julie Torres
Sunday	8:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
August 25	9:00 AM RIP	Michael Nauceder By: his family

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab-44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of August 10, 2019 & August 11, 2019

Weekly Offertory:		\$ 1433.00
Envelopes	\$ 893.00	
Loose Donations	\$ 540.00	
Votive Candles		\$ 23.37
		\$ 1456.37

Last Year's Offertory Collection
July 29, 2018 \$ 1460.50

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Lector: Ed August
 EMHC: Bernie Hindes
 Greeters: Marlene O'Connor, Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

Sunday August 25, 2019

Lector: Ed Smith
 EMHC: Julie Sines
 Greeters: David & Julie Sines, Ann Hadley

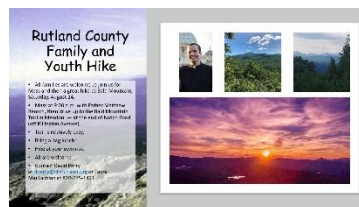


Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John Blicharz.

Join Deacon John as he discusses A Catholic teaching in a public school with Julie Sines, Throughout the month of August. Airs Sundays at 10:00 am / Tuesdays at 8:00 pm / Saturdays at 3:00 pm on Fact 8 TV. If you would like to do a show with Deacon John please contact him at 802-463-4206

Bishops Annual Appeal 2019

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the past and in this 2019 Campaign! To date, our pledge goal progress is **15.54%**, towards a total goal of \$ 21,263.00. Please consider donating to the Bishops Annual Appeal.



Rutland County Family and Youth Hike

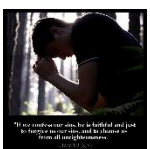
All families are welcome to join us for Mass and then a great hike to Bald Mountain, Saturday, August 24. Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Father Matthew Rensch, then drive up to the Bald Mountain Trail in Mendon — at the end of Notch Road (off Killington Avenue). Trail is relatively easy. Bring a bag lunch! Hike at your own risk. All are welcome! Contact David Perry at dperry@cksrutland.org or Laura MacLachlan at 802-775-1421

Pray for Healing and Comfort

Especially for: Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Daniel Bryant, Verda Raymond, Warren Peschl, Monica Luedtke, Norman LaCoille, Lois Woodard, Barb Sileski, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Edith Weidler, Theresa Naudeder, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hinds, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Armande Boright, Rick Perkins, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Tracie Shaughnessy, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hinds, Nick Deistler, Polly Kissell, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Fred Waryas, Ellah Williams, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Frank Anderson, Kathy Mcarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Riley McLaughlin, Cheryl Elysse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

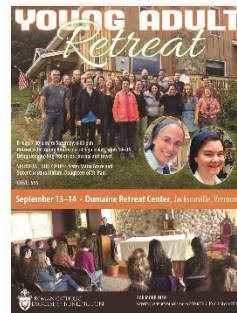
Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters. The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships. We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well. (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)



If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9

Knight of Columbus #753

Christian hospitality can occur in many ways. We can invite people over for a celebration or regular family activities, taking the time to enjoy a home-cooked meal, and/or waving to a neighbor. The possibilities are endless. The key to hospitality is that families not just open the door but also open their hearts with love toward others, sharing a love that is warm and life-giving like Christ. If you have an idea of how we may help the youth in our community, please contact us: bfvtnights753@gmail.com



Young Adult retreat at Dumaine Retreat Center in Jacksonville, Vermont September 13-14 Arrival: 7 p.m., Friday Night September 13, Depart, 6 p.m. Saturday, September 14, For Young Adults ages 18-39 (out of high school) Cost: \$65 — includes meals and lodging Spiritual Directors: Sisters from the Daughters of Saint Paul (Boston) for registration please go to the Diocese web site and click events.

Family Camp Out & Picnic/August 31 – September 2

Presented by the World Wide Marriage Encounter Community. The Camp-Out and Picnic is a fun family weekend held at St Ann's Shrine. The event is open to Encountered couples, their families, and everyone who wants to know more about Marriage Encounter and/or enjoys good family fun. Come enjoy fellowship with others who value Faith, Marriage and Family. Visit our info site at <https://sites.google.com/view/wwmevtcamp> There you will find photos, frequently asked questions and answers, a map of St Anne's Shrine and more.



Surviving Divorce



Hope and healing for men and women struggling with being separated or divorced. This small group will meet over several weeks to cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. Participants will find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. For further information, and/or to register by September 5, please contact Sharon at 802-877-6585. Please note: No new registrations after September 20.