

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019

July 14,

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 13th -- St. Henry

8:30 am - St. John - Mass

9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John's*

3:00pm *Confessions at St. John's*

3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*

4:00pm - St. John - Anthony Carozzi

by his sister

4:30pm - St. Elizabeth -- J. William, Janice & Mabel Maynard

by the family

Sunday, July 14th -- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Confessions at St. John's

8:00 am - Confession at Queen of Peace

8:00 am - St. John - Deceased members of the John/Elliot families

by Bill & Sally Young

8:30 am - Queen of Peace - Deceased members of Archie & Lila Buttura family

by Angela Buttera

10:30 am - St. Elizabeth - Mass for the parishioners

11:00 am - St. John - Nancy Willey

by Bruce & Denise Whitehead

Monday, July 15th -- St. Bonaventure

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - James & Gloria Carlton by the family

2:15pm. - Mass- St. J. Health & Rehab

2:15pm --Mass --The Pines

5:15pm - St. John - J. William, Janice & Mabel Maynard

by the family

Tuesday, July 16th -- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:30am - St. John - Daniel Burns

by Amy Marcinko

5:15pm - St. John - Pauline Austin

by Deacon/Mrs. Peter Gummere

Wednesday, July 17th

8:30am - St. John - Fr. Joseph Ramano

by Fr. Hahr

5:00pm - St. Leo - Janet Halpin

by Edith & Karen Halpin

5:15pm - St. John - No Mass

Thursday, July 18th -- St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30 am - St. John - James & Gloria Carlton

by the family

5:15 pm - St. John - Conrad Doyon

by Deacon/Mrs Peter Gummere

Friday, July 19th --

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - J. William, Janice & Mabel Maynard

by the family

4:30pm - St. John - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15 pm - St. John - Consuelo Lucido Gillego

by M/M Pierre Berube

Saturday, July 20th -- St. Apollinaris

8:30 am - St. John - Mass

9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John's*

3:00pm *Confessions at St. John's*

3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*

4:00pm - St. John - Anthony Carozzi

by his sister

4:30pm - St. Elizabeth - Mass for the parishioners

Sunday, July 21st -- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Confessions at St. John's

8:00 am - Confession at Queen of Peace

8:00 am - St. John - Lorette Desrochers

by Bill & Sally Young

8:30 am - Queen of Peace - Stephanie Targonski

by her Uncle Lenny Targonski

10:30 am - St. Elizabeth - Thomas King & Anna Foy

by Joan King & family

11:00 am - St. John - Fred & Pat Douglas

by the family

Please keep our parishioners who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Charlotte Farrow, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, Randy Thomas, Hugette Authier, Jerry Prevost, Kate Wall & Camilla Dente

If you know anyone who is homebound and would like Holy Communion brought to them at home and/or a Priest visit, please call the Rectory.

Masses: Our Mass schedule for daily and weekend Masses is opening up with the beginning of summer. If you have a Mass you would like celebrated for someone please call or email the Rectory. Thank you.

On Monday August 5th there will be an informational meeting at the Fr. Lively Center, at 6:30pm for anyone interested in helping out with the Pregnancy Center. Call Patrick Mc Williams for more information. (802) 274-3542

PARISH EVENTS

Sat. July 20th ----- 6:00pm K of C Bingo

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19-6/30/20 Budget: \$ (\$6,000 needed per week)
Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$9696.57 On-Line: YTD: \$949.00

Second Collections

July 14th Good Shepherd Catholic School

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: nekatholic.com and click "Give Online" to sign up! Leave your checkbook at home, and save the parish the expense of envelopes!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal	Pledged to Date	% of Goal	# of Gifts
\$72,573.00	\$32,000	44%	151

Our goal this year is \$72,573.00. The contributions to date is: \$32,000. Approximately half way there we have attained 44% of our goal! Thank you very much for your generosity. Please consider giving if you have not done so. The monies raised for the Bishop's Annual Appeal is used for many Diocesan programs including but not limited to: supporting the Chancery Office, Communications, Evangelization & Facilities.

Caledonia Right to Life is looking for volunteers to walk in the Stars and Stripes parade on Saturday, July 20th. Please meet at Powers Park on Main St. in Lyndonville, VT at 9:00 a.m.. If you have any questions, please call Bill or Sally Young at 802-748-3930.



QUEEN OF PEACE CHICKEN BBQ

FUNDRAISER

RAIN OR SHINE

SUNDAY, JULY 14th

SERVING BEGINS AROUND 11:30AM

Eat-in or Take Out Dinners to go

\$13.00 adult, \$11.00 children, \$10 chicken only

Menu: BBQ chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, cranberry sauce pickles, assorted cookie bars.

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1. Go to: nekatholic.formed.org
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The Corpus Christi conference of the St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its annual orientation on Saturday, August 5th 2019 at the Fr. Lively Center from 9:00 am to 2.00 pm. and is open to any parishioner that may feel called to serve others in our parish. The conference will be conducted by Irene Frechette, Regional Vice President for the Society.

If you are interested in attending, or learning more about the work of the Society, please call Patrick Mc Williams at (802) 274-3542.

Light of the World Retreat. 2

September 27th, 28th, & 29th 2019

Retreat information and registration forms are available at the back of the Church for the next Light of the World Retreat on Sept. 27th, 28th, & 29th. Pray about it - do something great for your spiritual life.

Thirty-eight parishioners, coming from St. John's, St. Elizabeth's, and Queen of Peace churches, attended the April Light of the World Retreat.

You may have seen the write-up in the latest Vermont Catholic magazine. We've kept our faith and enthusiasm going by continuing to meet in small community groups. The September Retreat is again open to everyone: those who've already experienced LOTW Retreat, as well as those who were unable to participate last time. If you haven't made the Retreat, please consider joining us in September. We are so excited about moving forward together.

July 16th: Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile, in South America.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, which the Blessed Virgin gave to a Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock (1165-1265), as a way for Christians living in the world to participate in the life of the Carmelite order. According to the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship, the Brown Scapular is "an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer."

The solemn liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was probably first celebrated in England in the later part of the 14th century. Its object was thanksgiving to Blessed Mary, the patroness of the Carmelite Order, for the benefits she had accorded to it through its difficult early years. The institution of the feast may have come in the wake of the vindication of their title "Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary" at Cambridge, England in 1374. The date chosen was 17 July; on the European mainland this date conflicted with the feast of St. Alexis, requiring a shift to 16 July, which remains the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel throughout the Catholic Church.

O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands. Amen.

July 15th: Feast of Saint Bonaventure

SAINT BONAVENTURE, was born Giovanni Di Fidanza about the year 1217 in the Papal States. He was a leading medieval theologian, minister general of the Franciscan order, and cardinal bishop of Albano. He wrote several works on the spiritual life and recodified the constitution of his order.

He was a son of Giovanni of Fidanza, a physician, and Maria of Ritella. According to his own words, was saved from death as a boy by the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi. Entering the University of Paris in 1235, he received the master of arts degree in 1243 and then joined the Franciscan order, taking the name "Bonaventure" in 1244. He studied theology in the Franciscan school at Paris from 1243 to 1248. His masters, recognized in him a student with a keen memory and unusual intelligence. By turning the pursuit of truth into a form of divine worship, he integrated his study of theology with the Franciscan mode of the mendicant life. He had a deep understanding of Scripture and the Fathers of the early church, and a wide knowledge of the philosophers.

Bonaventure's defense of the Franciscans and his personal probity as a member of the order led to his election as minister general of the Franciscans on Feb. 2, 1257. Founded by St. Francis according to strict views about poverty, the Franciscan order was at that time undergoing internal discord. One group, the Spirituels, disrupted the order by a rigorous view of poverty; another, the Relaxati, disturbed it by a laxity of life. Bonaventure used his authority so prudently that, placating the first group and reproving the second, he preserved the unity of the order and reformed it in the spirit of St. Francis. The work of restoration and reconciliation owed its success to Bonaventure's tireless visits, despite delicate health, to each province of the order and to his own personal realization of the Franciscan ideal. In his travels, he preached the Gospel constantly and so elegantly that he was recognized everywhere as a most eloquent preacher. As a theologian, he based the revival of the order on his conception of the spiritual life, which he expounded in mystical treatises manifesting his Franciscan experience of contemplation as a perfection of the Christian life.

Bonaventure's wisdom and ability to reconcile opposing views moved Pope Gregory X to name him cardinal bishop of Albano, Italy, in May 1273. Pope Gregory consecrated him in November at Lyon, where he resigned as minister general of the Franciscans in May 1274. At the second Council of Lyon he was the leading figure in the reform of the church, reconciling the secular (parish) clergy with the mendicant orders. He also had a part in restoring the Greek church to union with Rome. His death, at the council on July 15, 1274, was viewed as the loss of a wise and holy man, full of compassion and virtue. He was buried the same day in a Franciscan church with the pope in attendance. The respect and love that was held for Bonaventure is exemplified in the formal announcement of the council: "*At the funeral there was much sorrow and tears; for the Lord has given him this grace, that all who saw him were filled with an immense love for him.*" His exemplary life as a Franciscan and the continual influence of his doctrine on the life and devotion of the Western church won for him a declaration of sanctity by Pope Sixtus IV; he was designated a doctor of the church by Sixtus V.

"In beautiful things St. Francis saw Beauty itself, and through His vestiges imprinted on creation he followed his Beloved everywhere, making from all things a ladder by which he could climb up and embrace Him who is utterly desirable."

~ Saint Bonaventure