

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 26th

8:30 am - St. John's – No Intention
 9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John*
 3:00pm *Confessions at St. John*
 3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*
 4:00pm - St. John – Germain & Claire Maurice by M/M Chris Maistros
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth – Mass for the parishioners

Sunday, October 27th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John*
 8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*
 8:00 am - St. John – Marion Handy by Marianne Handy Hraibi, Saher, Ramzi & Nadim
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Lee Smith (15th Anni.) by Helen, Bob, Susan & Paul
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Sr, Vincentine Goggin by Joan King & family
 11:00 am - St. John – Dulcisimo, Juan & Rosita Conde by Rose Gagnon

Monday, October 28th Sts. James and Jude

8:30am- St. Elizabeth – James & Gloria Carlton by the family
 5:15pm - St. John – Pete Caron by Diane

Tuesday, October 29th

8:30am - St. John – Prayers answered by a parishioner
 5:15pm - St. John – Shawna Pean by Amy Marcinko

Wednesday, October 30th

8:30am - St. John – In honor of St. Anthony by a parishioner
 5:15pm - St. John – Patrick Cochran by Amy Marcinko

Thursday, October 31st

8:30 am - St John – Irene Bourdeau by Amy Marcinko
 5:15 pm – St. Elizabeth – All Saints Vigil Mass

SOLMENITY OF ALL SAINTS: A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, November 1st

8:30am - St. John – Deceased members of the Schoppe/Fisher Families by M/M Scott Schoppe
 12:00 pm St. John – Mary Letourneau by the family
 5:15 pm Queen of Peace- Marion Handy by Sonia Gage
 4:30 pm - St. John – **NO** Sacrament of Reconciliation scheduled today
 7:00 pm - St. Elizabeth – All Souls

Saturday, November 2nd

8:30 am - St. John's – Safety & Spiritual welfare of our children by M/M Scott Schoppe
 12:00 pm - St. John's – All Souls
 9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John*
 3:00pm *Confessions at St. John*
 3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*
 4:00pm - St. John – Stewart & Cis Smith by M/M Chris Maistros
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth – Richard Durocher by the Amadon/Durocher families

Sunday, November 3rd Nation

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John*
 8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*
 8:00 am - St. John – Mass for the Parishioners
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Intentions of Fr. Robert by Lenny Targonski
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – All Souls
 11:00 am - St. John – Wilhelm & Lisai Goebel by M/M Reginald Haselton

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

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 27th Religious Education/All 3 Churches
 Rel. Ed. Classes: StJ 8:15–10:45am, StE 9:00-10:15am QP 9:30-10:45am
 _Adult Ed & Confirmation Class 6pm
 Thurs Oct, 31th 7:00pm St. J. NO Choir Practice
 Sat. Nov. 2nd 6:00pm K of C Bingo

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19-6/30/20 Budget: \$282,000 (\$6,000 needed per week)
 Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$70,712.22 On-Line: YTD: \$12,741.00
Collections and Receipts: October 21, 2019
 Regular Offertory: \$3,808.00

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	Total Actual	% of Goal
\$72,573.00	\$56,267	78%

The **FORMED** program is available to everyone in our parish. To start enjoying this free gift, please visit the FORMED website:
 1. Go to: nekatholic.formed.org
 2. Click on REGISTER to create a personal account

Bulletin Sponsors

Each week we want to highlight a business that supports our bulletin..
Marty's 1st Stop,
 Route 2, Danville
 684-2574

RCIA: If you, or someone you know would like to become Catholic, please call the rectory. We are planning to have adult education classes at the same time as the Sunday evening Confirmation classes. If this time doesn't work, we can make other arrangements.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays (except Oct. 31st) through Nov. 21st 6:00 pm – 7:30pm
 Fr. Lively Center, Adult Ed Room: Deacon Pete Gummere will lead study of 1Corinthians. This Bible Study is in response to the recent survey of Corpus Christi Parishioners, in which many requested a bible study. We anticipate having two bible studies each year, each lasting about 6 weeks. We will follow the text in the New American Bible.

"Journey to the Manger" Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 16th 8:30am-1pm St. Elizabeth Church Hall
 Attic Treasures, candy, cookie walk, raffles, baked goods, crafts.
 FMI or to donate call Lynn at 467-3019.

St. John's Bazaar: Donations for the bazaar in St. Johnsbury are not being accepted until further notice.

Storage Space Needed: Occasionally someone will call the rectory with furniture or various items that they would like to donate to someone in need. The difficulty arises when we have to store things. We are seeking a space that St. Vincent de Paul or the Church could use to store them. If you have a dry spot in a shed or barn perhaps that could be accessed any time of year please call the rectory.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES & THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For those who receive envelopes there is an All Souls envelope in your packet. For those who do not use them please pick up an envelope in each Church, place the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at Masses during November and drop them in the basket anytime. The Book of Remembrance will be set up in each Church once again this November. This will contain the names of those who passed away this year and additional names can be added by any one.

The Kingdom Challenge 5K & Half Marathon is fast approaching and is being held on Saturday, October 26th. It's not too late to join us; register to walk or run at <https://www.thekingdomchallenge.com/> Fr. Robert has accepted the challenge and if we collect \$500 in his name, he will run the race in a COW COSTUME, sponsor Father by making a donation online at goodshepherdschoolvt.org; mailing a check to 121 Maple Street, St. Johnsbury; or leaving a donation in the box at the back of the church. Come cheer him on and bring your cameras!

ST. ELIZABETH COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL "AUTUMN BRUNCH" NOVEMBER 10TH
SUNDAY, AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS
BY DONATION ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE

If you or someone you know is in need of a place to park their car this Winter please call the Rectory. We have space available on Winter St adjacent to the Fr. Lively Center. There are different rates depending on if you need to park all year or just for the time of the Winter parking ban. Call the Rectory for more details.

Pregnancy Center Items Needed

The Pregnancy Center will soon be opening its doors. We are providing a storage closet for them at the Fr. Lively Center. Thank you for the plentiful donations of totes and hangers. We are now in need of a few other items: receiving/baby blankets, booties, socks sleepers, Please drop them off at the front porch of the rectory. Thank you so much for your generosity. Your response has been wonderful.

St. Elizabeth Women's Group are passing out the large raffle tickets for our *Journey to the Manger Bazaar* this weekend after mass. The prizes are: an oak table with drawer and two stationary shelves, which is in the back of the church and \$150 gift certificate to White Market. You can return them and your donation by putting them in the collection basket or by mail. Thank you very much for your support.

8TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

NOVEMBER 16TH 9AM-4PM

ST. JOHN VIANNEY, S. BURLINGTON

GUEST SPEAKER: DONNA-MARIE COOPER O'BOYLE

AUTHOR OF MORE THAN 30 BOOKS & EWTN TV & RADIO HOST

CHECK: vermontcatholic.org/womensretreat2019

The Saint Nicholas Project is visiting St John's!

Founded by Fr. Lance W. Harlow in 2015, the Saint Nicholas Project's goal is to raise awareness of and increase support for the boys and girls at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children, a K-8 residential care facility for children at risk from troubled homes. We will have an informational table available for you after Mass Saturday and *Sunday, November 2nd & 3rd*. **The kids need you!** Please stop by and learn about Kurn Hattin Homes.

November: Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

Sin inflicts a two-fold punishment: an eternal punishment (when the sin is mortal), and a temporal punishment. The eternal punishment is removed through sacramental confession, but the temporal punishment is healed only by doing penance.

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain defined conditions through the Church's help when, as a minister of redemption, she dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions won by Christ and the saints" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina* 1).

As a way to understand this better, it could be likened to the case of a person who breaks a window, who may be forgiven by the owner, but the mess still needs to be cleaned and the window paid for. In such a case it's not unheard of that someone might offer to help. By Indulgences, the Church, by virtue of her power to bind and loose, offers to help by substituting one penance for another.

To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the *state of grace* at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.

A *plenary indulgence* can be gained only *once a day*. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: 1.) *have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;* 2.) *have sacramentally confessed their sins;* 3.) *receive the Holy Eucharist;* 4.) *pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.*

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

Indulgences can be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted each and every day from Nov 1 to Nov 8, to one who devoutly visit a cemetery and there prays, if only mentally, for the departed.

A plenary indulgence is granted the faithful who, on All Souls' Day, devoutly visits a church or an oratory and recites an Our Father and the Creed.