

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - St. John – Priest Intention
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John
 3:45 pm - 4:20 pm – Confessions at Queen of Peace
 4:30 pm - Queen of Peace – Albert V. Scaturro by his family

Sunday, August 16th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - 8:20 am – Confessions at St. John
 8:30 am - St. John – Edward & Steve Hahr by Joan & family
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Timothy J. King
 3:15 pm - 3:50 pm – Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm - St. John – Mass for the people

Monday, August 17th

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Deacon Al Toborg by his wife Linda

Tuesday, August 18th

8:30 am - St. John – Michael K. Capriola, Sr by Randy & Sandy Amadon

Wednesday, August 19th St. John Eucles

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Holy Hour of Adoration with Confessions at St. John
 5:15pm - St. John – Bertha T. Koury by Marianne Handy Hraibi, Saher, Ramzi and Nadim

Thursday, August 20th St. Bernard

8:30 am - St. John – Caroline Pessini by M/M Ed Zuccaro

Friday, August 21st St. Pius X

8:30am - St. Elizabeth – William and Germaine Thompson

Saturday, August 22nd

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Sunday, August

8:00 am - 8:20 am – Confessions at St. John
 8:30 am - St. John
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Jerry Dufour (31 Anni) by his wife Noella
 3:15 pm - 3:50 pm – Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm - St. John – Francis and Alice Goyette by Edna Goyette

Please keep our parishioners in mind who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, & Randy Thomas.

August 23, 2020	St. John	St. Elizabeth	Queen of Peace
Lector	8:30am H.Robertson 4pm Diane Hale	10:30am B.Gessner	4:30pm T. Cloutre

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: nekcatholic.com and click "Give Online" to sign up!

Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020

Each gift received during the Bishop's Annual Appeal is used to strengthen and serve our 69 parishes, 12 schools and 117,000 Catholics throughout Vermont. *Thank you!*

PARISH EVENTS

Sat. August 16 5:00pm K. of C. Bingo/Fr. Lively Center

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/20-6/30/21 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$243,650
Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$20,860.26 + **On-Line: YTD:** \$8,702.55
Collections and Receipts: July 6, 2020
 Regular Offertory: \$3,338.50
 Many thanks to those who are able to mail in their Collection Envelopes.

Because of the Bishop's protocols we won't be passing the basket for the offertory. Instead there will be offertory buckets in each church where you can deposit your donation either before or after Mass. Please deposit your donations into the "bucket" for both collections. Thank you for your generosity!

Be on the Look-Out! E-mails with registration information and forms have been sent this past week. Also, for those whose e-mail addresses we do not have, postal mailings have been mailed. If you do not receive this information and have children in grades 1 - 8, please contact Eydie Aremburg at 748-9256(W), 748-5892(H), or stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com.

Good Shepherd Early Ed & Childcare Center

Opening August 17, 2020 at the Father Lively Center
 Utilizing Montessori principles to offer nurturing, loving and enriching year-round childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.
 Call the school to learn more: 751-8223
Donations for start-up costs gladly accepted!

CALENDAR OF PARISH EVENTS

If you received an email requesting the dates for your groups meeting(s) for the upcoming year, please get your information together and email it to stjchurch@charter.net so it can be included in the Calendar. If you fail to get this info in it won't be included. Thank you.

Daily Mass

With Fr. Hahr being alone, and there being less Masses each week, the schedule for daily Masses is beginning to fill up for the Fall months. If you have Masses that you would like to schedule, please call the Rectory.

Winter Parking

We have rented out several parking spaces on Winter St./Fr. Lively Center for the Winter season. If you need a place to park from November 15th on, please call the rectory and we will send you the information.

Men's Group: There's been interest for some time in forming a men's fellowship group at Corpus Christi Parish. The **Sons of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** are a group of men hoping to meet on first Saturdays for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual discussion. If you would like to join the group, please call the rectory office with your contact information. Right now we're in the planning stages and would appreciate your input!

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR SO THAT WE CAN COMPLETE THE PARISH CALENDAR

Corpus Christi Prayer Chain

Queen of Peace / St. Elizabeth / St. John

It has been 2 years since the Prayer Chain was revamped. We would like to invite any parishioners interested in joining the Prayer Chain to do so. We would love to have parishioners from the entire parish involved, praying for those who need it.

You can email the Rectory stjchurch@charter.net or call 748-8129 in order to get your name on the list. We will compile all the parishioners and add them to our "Chain". You will then receive a letter with the details. So, please don't hesitate to let us know and we will be happy to include you in this very important ministry.

Preparation for the **Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church** campaign is in the final stages. Corpus Christi Parish is being asked to raise \$361,693.00 through pledges spread out over a three year period. Corpus Christi Parish will receive benefits of **60%** of the funds we raise. The Diocese will use the other **40%** of campaign funding to strengthen our faith formation programs (evangelization, education and youth ministry), as well as outreach through emergency assistance delivered by Vermont Catholic Charities. To watch the campaign video and learn more about the goals visit: www.christourhopevt.org

We understand this is a difficult time for many who may not be able to financially contribute above their annual Bishop's Appeal gift. We ask that you first consider an annual appeal gift and, if you are not able to contribute toward the campaign at this time, please pray for its success and support our volunteers and leadership.

With Christ at the center of this campaign, we know whatever we raise will be used for His glory.

WELCOME STUDENTS!

Welcome to all of our new and returning NVU-Lyndon students! If you would like to be added to an email list of Parish activities please contact Kate at: katesmking@gmail.com or Sue the Parish Secretary at the Rectory: 748-8129.

St. John's Christmas Angel Bazaar

Unfortunately with Covid-19 we are unable to have the Christmas Bazaar this year that everyone so enjoys. Once there is a vaccine available we will visit the idea again and hopefully be able to move forward. In the meantime we can look forward to a **Summer Yard Sale** in the parking lot of the Fr. Lively Center. There will be a plethora of items.....something for everyone. Watch the bulletin for more info!

August 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



In his 1954 encyclical *Ad caeli reginam* ("To the Queen of Heaven"), Pius XII asserts that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power. *Ad caeli reginam* states that the main principle on which the royal dignity of Mary rests is her Divine Motherhood. ... So with complete justice St. John Damascene could write: "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature."

August 20th is the Feast of St. Bernard

(to whom is attributed the ending verses of the *Salve Regina*)

The concluding words of the *Salve Regina* ("Hail Holy Queen"): "O clement, O loving, O most sweet Virgin Mary," were added by St. Bernard about the year 1146. St. Bernard was commissioned by Pope Eugene to preach a crusade, or military expedition, for the recovery of the Holy Land. The saint readily complied with the wish of the Pope, and preached with truly apostolic zeal at Constance, Basle, Freiburg, Cologne and other cities. On Christmas Eve he came to Spire, and was accompanied to the cathedral by the bishop and people, in solemn procession. On entering the Dom, the *Salve Regina* was intoned with the greatest enthusiasm. St. Bernard was deeply moved, and as the last words resounded: "After this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus," the saint exclaimed: "O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria" — "O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary." The inhabitants of Spire have perpetuated the event on four plates of brass in the famous cathedral. On the first plate near the principal entrance are inscribed the words: *O clemens*; on the second, *O pia*; on the third, *O dulcis*; on the fourth, at the foot of the Blessed Virgin's altar, *Virgo Maria*. Sometime later, was added the verse and refrain: "Pray for us, o Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

What are the promises of Christ? They are the promises He made to those who die in the state of grace: that they would gain Heaven. They are the promises of the Sermon of the Mount: *Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God* (Matt 5:8). The promises of Christ were made for those who lead lives that make them worthy of the presence of God, a life without sin, a life in the state of grace. In this way, the ending of the *Salve Regina* is harmoniously completed. Since you are so clement, so loving, so sweet, then pray for us, o Virgin Mary, "so that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

It is a final request for the best thing that one can have: Heaven. Imagine a street where there are many beggars. A lady or a man with an extremely benevolent expression passes through it, looking at those beggars with great compassion. It is clear that this person is very rich. Would this not incite the beggars to ask for alms? So, they ask. They do not have riches, but that munificent person does, so they ask for what they need. No one is richer than Our Lady, who has Our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we can and we should ask confidently for what we need from her.

August 21st: Feast of St. Pius X

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be delivered. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist."

- Pope St. Pius X

Congratulations to the newly Baptized!

Henry Edward Cota & Elise Rae McGregor

Baptized at St. John Church

August 8, 2020