

# MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

## Mass Schedule, Intentions for May 9th-17th

(O) = St. Theresa's in Orleans; (I) = St. John Vianney in Irasburg; (B) = St. Paul's in Barton

**Special Note:** Fr. Curtis will still offer Masses privately for the intentions scheduled (and videos will be posted on our parish website), but you can ask to have them rescheduled.

### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sat. — May 9 — For our Parishioners**

**Sun. — May 10 — Roger Sicard**  
*By Paul & Marsha Sicard*

**Mon. — May 11 —**

**Tue. — May 12 —**

**Wed. — May 13 —**

**Thu. — May 14 —**

**Fri. — May 15 —**

### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sat. — May 16 — For our Parishioners**

**Sun. — May 17 — Richard Lafont, Marion Woodard,  
& Ad Taylor**  
*By Lois Taylor*

*Prayers have been requested for:*

#### Shut-Ins & Sick

George LeBlanc  
Guy Lamadeleine  
Blaise DeCario  
Webber  
Dolores Harbec  
Bob Trombly  
Darin Fortin  
Alice Locke  
Jon Lasseigne  
Jeannine Jolin  
Liliane Lanciaux  
Real Couture  
Ida Couture  
Monique Lapointe  
Cookie Broome  
Jeannine Berard  
Irene Lanoue  
Brian Hinton  
Kathy Vento

#### Patricia Smolinsky

Evelyn Ann Moore  
Georgette Griffin  
Theresa Carrier  
Linda Gullard  
Anthony Rodenas  
Dorothy Quintal  
Fuller  
Real Gauvin  
Bill Torrisi  
Scott Pellerin  
Maurice LaClair  
Joseph  
Bertolaccini

#### Rest In Peace:

Keith Stone  
Irene Riendeau  
Annette Blais  
Nancy Rivers  
Armande Meunier  
Fern Tanguay  
Brandon Bradley



*Please contact the parish office with any additions, deletions or corrections to our prayer list: 525-3711, trinityparish@gmail.com*

## Letter From Fr. Curtis

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers! Thank you for all the love and devotion you have shared with us as mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers in any way. May God bless you for your goodness, and strengthen you in your often challenging, but hopefully rewarding vocation as mothers! I am sorry that I cannot give you the blessing in person at our regular weekend Masses, but you can see the words of the prayer on the next page, and I will still offer this blessing to you all remotely when I celebrate Mass on Sunday.

As you can see in the note from Bishop Coyne on the next page, we are still not able to gather for public Masses quite yet, though the restrictions are beginning to ease up. Within the next few weeks, I'm hopeful that we will start to have public Masses again. Please stay tuned for further updates.

This Wednesday, May 13, is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. This year marks the 103rd anniversary of the Virgin Mary's appearances to the three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. At that time, the world was also in turmoil, with a terrible World War and a pandemic that would soon break out (claiming the lives of two of the three children who saw Mary). Her message to them is the same to us today: repent, pray, and trust in God. That message has given us the strength to endure difficult times in the past, and it will help us to endure this time of trial, too, and come out with stronger faith on the other side.



Have a blessed week,  
Fr. Curtis

**Thank you for mailing in or dropping off your offertory envelopes to the rectory!**

**Parish Collections: 5/3 First: \$1,050, Second: School Support \$384**

**2nd Collection this weekend 5/10: Energy, Next weekend: 5/17 Evangelization & Catechesis**

#### Other Area Weekend Masses:

**Sacred Heart Church, 130 S. Pleasant St., Troy: Saturday at 6:00PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM.**  
**St. Mary's Church, 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport: Saturday at 4:00PM, Sunday at 10:00AM and 7:00PM.**

May 10, 2020

### Message from Bishop Coyne

Following Governor Scott's recent order for a phased restart of Vermont's economy that balances the need to improve overall social and economic wellbeing with the need to prevent a resurgence of COVID-19 outbreaks, our churches will be open for individual devotion and personal prayer beginning this Monday, May 11. No public assemblies of any type will be allowed in the buildings. Unfortunately this means no public Masses, regularly scheduled sacramental celebrations, assemblies, or group devotions may be celebrated at this time.



For the safety of everyone, please follow the "social distancing" protocols and the guidelines that are posted on the church doors. Most especially do not come in if you feel sick or rundown or if you are in a "vulnerable group" - those who are over 70 years of age or have a pre-existing medical condition that puts them at risk. Please continue to "stay home and stay safe."

Bishop Coyne

### Catechism Corner

#### IV. THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST (Continued)

1346 The liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity: — the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily, and general intercessions; — the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and communion.

The liturgy of the Word and liturgy of the Eucharist together form "one single act of worship"; the Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.

1347 Is this not the same movement as the Paschal meal of the risen Jesus with his disciples? Walking with them he explained the Scriptures to them; sitting with them at table "he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them."

### Blessing for Mothers on Mother's Day

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so You watch over Your Church.  
Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Our Parish's St. Anthony's Library

If you find yourself with more free time to read during this time of quarantine, then consider borrowing a book from our parish library. We have a great collection of books on the Sacraments, the Scriptures, spirituality, lives of the saints, and so much more. Our catalogue can be found on our parish website here:



<https://mostholytrinityparishvt.com/st-anthonys-library>

Please contact the rectory office if you'd like to request a book. We can have it available for pick up or mail it to you. Happy reading!

# St. Paul's School



*St. Paul, patron of our school,  
help us to be good students  
& Christians today*

*With the pandemic shutdown, we unfortunately had to cancel several of our regular fundraisers, but there are still many opportunities to support our wonderful school! One is a program called "Raise Craze" which allows you to make a donation when you see our students performing acts of kindness. Check out the link on our Facebook page for more information. We're also seeking \$125 donations toward a goal of \$125,00 to celebrate our upcoming 125th anniversary.*

**Work Study Pray Play**