

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Mass Schedule, Intentions for Aug. 8 – Aug. 16

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sat. — August 8— 4:00 p.m. St. Theresa's —**
 Rose Desmarais, *By Annette Wright*
- Sun. — August 9— 8:15 a.m. St. John Vianney —**
For Our Parishioners
 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's — **For Special Intentions**
- Mon. — August 10 — 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's —**
For the Intentions of Kateria & Brennan Perkins
By Parents
- Tue. — August 11 — 6:00 p.m. St. Theresa's —**
Richard LeBlanc
By George & Anne LeBlanc
- Wed. — August 12 — 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's —**
- Thu. — August 13 — 6:00 p.m. St. Theresa's —**
For the Intentions of Norm & Madalyn Ledoux on
their Wedding Anniversary
By Kayla Poginy
- Fri. — August 14 — 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's —**
For the Intentions of Kateria & Brennan Perkins
By Parents

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sat. — August 15— 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's—**
Mass for the Assumption of Mary
 4:00 p.m. St. Theresa's —
Roy & Louise Scipione, *By Jeff & Joan Leland*
- Sun. — August 16— 8:15 a.m. St. John Vianney —**
 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's— **Nancy Stratton, *By Her Family***

Prayers have been requested for:

Shut-Ins & Sick Guy Lamadeleine Blaise DeCario Webber Dolores Harbec Bob Trombly Darin Fortin Alice Locke Jon Lasseigne Liliane Lanciaux Real Couture Ida Couture Monique Lapointe Cookie Broome Jeannine Berard Irene Lanoue Brian Hinton Kathy Vento Patricia Smolinsky Georgette Griffin Theresa Carrier Linda Gullard	Anthony Rodenas Dorothy Quintal Fuller Real Gauvin Scott Pellerin Maurice LaClair Joseph Bertolaccini Paul Parenteau Vicky Fecteau Evelyn Guillette David Fortin Paul Vanasse Debbie Brown Rest In Peace: Keith Stone Irene Riendeau Annette Blais Nancy Rivers Armande Meunier Fern Tanguay Brandon Bradley	Michael Gonyaw George Gibeault Roland Desmarais Joan Souliere Rose Desmarais Roy Perkins Nancy Roberts Christopher Bruns Gary Megrath Jeannine Jolin Bill Torrisi Jeannette Bourassa
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Please contact the parish office with any additions, deletions or corrections to our prayer list: 525-3711, trinityparish@ymail.com

Letter From Fr. Curtis

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Saturday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Though it is not a holy day of obligation this year, you are still welcome to attend a Mass at St. Paul's that morning at 8:30. This is a special day for us to reflect upon how Mary shows us that by faithfully following Jesus in this life, we have the hope of following Him to eternal life in Heaven.

Have a blessed week,
 Fr. Curtis

A Message from the Diocese about the Capital Campaign

“And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.” ■ Matthew 4:23



Holy Trinity Parish is preparing to participate in the first ever diocesan-wide Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign. This campaign is rooted in the works of Christ (Matthew 4:23) and the outcomes of the synod to build vibrant parishes (Preaching), strengthen our evangelization (Teaching) and communicate the compassion of Christ in our service to the most vulnerable (Healing).

This campaign offers a wonderful opportunity for Holy Trinity Parish. Not only financially – 60% of the funds we raise comes back to us for our use to address specific parish needs – but as a larger Catholic community, together we will renew, strengthen and secure a future for the Catholic Church in Vermont.

Next week Bishop Coyne will celebrate the official public kickoff. You can hear his thoughts and learn more about why this campaign is so important at the beginning of the Sunday 10a.m. Mass which will be livestreamed:
www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

Parish Collections: 8/2 First: \$1997.50 Second for School Support: \$773

This weekend: 8/9: Energy

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.

August 9, 2020

Catechism Corner

The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit (continued)

1375 It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares:

It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. This is my body, he says. This word transforms the things offered.

And St. Ambrose says about this conversion:

Be convinced that this is not what nature has formed, but what the blessing has consecrated. The power of the blessing prevails over that of nature, because by the blessing nature itself is changed.... Could not Christ's word, which can make from nothing what did not exist, change existing things into what they were not before? It is no less a feat to give things their original nature than to change their nature.

1376 The Council of Trent summarizes the Catholic faith by declaring: "Because Christ our Redeemer said that it was truly his body that he was offering under the species of bread, it has always been the conviction of the Church of God, and this holy Council now declares again, that by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."

Prayer for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Amen.



St. Paul's School



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

**Work
Study**

**Register your child
today!**

**Pray
Play**

802-525-6578



St. Paul's Catholic School Positions Available:

† After school care, 3-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Please join us for Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Theresa's on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30, following the 6 p.m. Mass. Confessions are also available. This is a wonderful opportunity to be with Jesus, and to pray and reflect quietly. Don't worry if you're not sure what to do; Adoration is very simple, with just a couple hymns and prayers at the beginning and the end. Even if you cannot stay for the whole hour, you are welcome to attend for even just a few minutes. In the midst of our busy lives and tumultuous world, Eucharistic Adoration can be a source of peace and spiritual refreshment. We hope you can join us there!

