

WEST RUTLAND-PROCTOR-CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH

11 Barnes St., West Rutland, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Wed. & Fri. 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

DEVOTIONS
Daily Rosary 8:15
First Friday Adoration
9:00 to 10:00 am



ST. BRIDGET CHURCH

28 Church St. West Rutland, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Mon-Tues. 8:30 am
Sunday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS
Sunday: 8 am
Or by appointment



ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

45 South Street, Proctor, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Thursday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am

Administrator, Rev. Avelino Vale
Music Ministry, Mrs. Angela Lundrigan
Mrs. Olivia Boughton, Marie Smith

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8:30 am—3:00 pm

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8TH, 2019

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism—Parents or guardians seeking to have a child baptized should contact the rectory prior to the desired Baptism date to attend a Baptism preparation workshop.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in what it means to be Catholic, please contact Fr. Vale.

Marriage—Registered parishioners need to make an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Anointing—Anyone who is seriously ill, anticipating surgery or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the priest.

St. Bridget, St. Stanislaus Kostka, Sacred Heart Cemetery—The cemetery located on Main Street opposite St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is situated on more than ten acres in a lovely, quiet, tree-lined neighborhood. The tranquility is enhanced by majestic pine trees and monuments dating back to the mid-nineteenth century. Our primary goal is to carry out the sacred religious functions of burial and care for the resting places of the deceased. The Catholic Church regards the burying of the dead as a deep spiritual significance and a Corporal Work of Mercy. Our cemetery has been serving the West Rutland area for more than 150 years. It was consecrated in May 1865 by Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first bishop of Burlington, and is one of the oldest, active Catholic cemeteries in the diocese.

St. Dominic Cemetery—St. Dominic Cemetery is located across the street from St. Dominic Church sharing a common boundary with the South Street Cemetery. For more questions please contact Henry Socinski at 802-459-2262.

ST. BRIDGET/ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA/ST. DOMINIC, WEST RUTLAND/PROCTOR—VT

MASS INTENTIONS

Second Sunday of Advent

Sat, Dec 7—St. Ambrose, Bishop

4:00 PM In Memory of Jim Reczek **SSK**
Requested by Mania Wysolmerski

Sun, Dec 8—

9:00 AM In Memory of Therese Witham **SB**

Requested by Stan & Michele Jagodzinski

11:00 AM **SD**

Mon, Dec 9—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM **SB**

Tue, Dec 10—Advent Weekday

8:30 AM **SB**

Wed, Dec 11—Advent Weekday

8:30 AM In Memory of John & Julia Bruce **SSK**

Requested by Margie and Family

Thu, Dec 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30 PM **SD**

Fri, Dec 13—St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM In Memory of John Molaski, Jr. **SSK**

Requested by His Children

Sat, Dec 14—St. John of the Cross

4:00 PM In Memory of Casimir Maciak **SSK**

Requested by Steve & Judy Bender

Sun, Dec 15—Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM In Memory of Mitch Oskoski (15th Anniversary) **SB**

Requested by Mary Oskoski

11:00 AM **SD**

3:00 PM Deanery Penitential Service **SB**

Note: No wine will be served from the beginning of Advent through to Easter—except for Christmas Masses.

CONFESSION TIMES:

SATURDAY : Saint Stanislaus Kostka 3-3:45 p.m.

SUNDAY: Saint Bridget 8-8:45 a.m.

SUNDAY: Saint Dominic 12-1 p.m.

HOMEBOUND VISITATION: Please call Father Vale if you would like to schedule a home visit for your loved ones or friends. Phone 802-438-2490 to schedule a home visit.

HOLY HOUR: First Friday of the month at St. Stanislaus-Kostka, 9:00—10:00 a.m.

PRAYER VIGIL: Second Monday of each month, at 6:00pm—rotating among the three Churches. **December 9**—St. Dominic, January—St. Stanislaus Kostka, February—St. Bridget.

MASS INTENTIONS: Most often we think of offering a Mass for someone who is deceased. There are other occasions too, such as birthdays, anniversaries and special events that are nice to remember with a Mass. These Mass requests are printed in the bulletin and offered up with the Prayers of the Faithful.

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with ...

Parishioners and friends who are sick, suffering or in recovery:

Marie Wysolmerski, Sophie Krysztofik, Tiffany Marquis, Reilly Jakubiak, Bernice Bujak, Jim Snee, Peg Patch, Donald Sevigny, Norman Sevigny, Joseph Czachor, Lucien Wiskoski, Bob Kelley, Nina Flory, Kathi Scalaria, Dorothy Blicharz, Jean Wiskoski Davey, Barbara Burns, and those who are homebound or in nursing facilities.

Our Military Members: Ross & Brittany Lowell, Seth LaChance.

2019 Remembering and Praying ...

St. Bridget: Cheryl Tumielewicz, Maureen McGann, Sandy Place, Eugene Slack, Rev. Raymond Walsh, Vida Gray, Raymond Jepson, Jack Tanner, Therese Witham, Beverly Staruski, Patricia Burns.

St. Stanislaus: Genevieve Dziubek, Arthur Knox, Christina Rappaport, Donna Poczobut, Stanley Vos, John Molaski, Joyce Krempa, Mary Blicharz, Vital Razanouski, Henry Blicharz.

St. Dominic: Gertrude Triller, Kenneth Pockett, Paula Dahlin, Nancy Curtis, Vincenzina Buzzell, Charlotte Burgess.



**Extraordinary Ministers,
Lectors & Altar Servers**



THIS WEEKEND

SSK Dec 7: 4:00 PM (EM) J. Bender; (L) P. Kulig

SB Dec 8: 9:00 AM (EM) B. Harvey; (L) D. Carini;
(S) T. Moore

SD Dec 8: 11:00 AM (L) Kevin Duggan

NEXT WEEKEND

SSK Dec 14: 4:00 PM (EM) P. Kulig; (L) B. Smolinski

SB Dec 15: 9:00 AM (EM) K. Budd; (L) M. Dubray;
(S) Ella & Sam Paquin

SD Dec 15: 11:00 AM (L) Michael Knowles

December Sanctuary Candle Sponsor



St. Stanislaus Kostka

In Memory of

Casimir and Angela Maciak

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*St. Bridget*

*In Fond Memory of*

*Patricia A. Phalen Burns*

*By the Trahan Family*

**OPTLATKI—CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

Oplatki are available now at St. Stanislaus, St. Bridget, and the Parish Office. There are 8 Oplatki wafers in each envelope. Please call the Parish Office before coming up—just to be sure that we have them on hand—thank you. Parish Office # 802-438-2490.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**—During the Advent season there will again be a brightly lit Christmas tree in our churches decorated with tags which indicate a gift suggestion. The Giving Tree provides a happy Christmas to a struggling family in our own community. Please feel free to take a tag and return the unwrapped gift in the baskets provided. Your donation will make a real difference for someone in need this Christmas. Gifts should be returned by December 15th.

**NOVEMBER 51+ CLUB WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners!



**ST. BRIDGET: \$150**—Janet McPhee;

\$100—James Bassett; \$75—Colleen Pawlusiak; \$50—Mary Catherine Oczechowski.

**ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA: \$150**—Dorothy Blicharz; \$100—Janice Funfgeld; \$75—Rev. Avelino Vale; \$50—Mania Wysolmerski.

**SECOND COLLECTION: Retirement Fund for the Religious—Support aging Religious.** Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders.

**BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL** We have a challenge gift again this year to match dollar for dollar every gift made now until the end of December up to \$18,000. The Bishop’s Appeal directly supports ministries and programs that provide subsidies to our schools, emergency aid to families in financial crisis, faith formation programs and so much more.

| Parish        | Goal     | Actual  | % of Goal |
|---------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| St. Bridget   | \$15,125 | \$7,626 | 50%       |
| St Dominic    | \$8,787  | \$7,000 | 80%       |
| St Stanislaus | \$10,845 | \$8,442 | 78%       |

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

11/16-17 11/23-24 12/2-3



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|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>St. Bridget</b>           | \$1,249 | \$1,074 | \$1,336 |
| <b>St. Stanislaus Kostka</b> | \$918   | \$1,060 | \$2,258 |
| <b>St. Dominic</b>           | \$1,072 | \$433   | \$1,087 |

**NOTE: This year the Deanery Penitential Service will be held at St. Bridget’s on December 15th at 3:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.**

**WEST RUTLAND FOOD SHELF**—The West Rutland Food Shelf typically helps 35 to 45 households from West Rutland each month. These are individuals and families who need that extra support when their monthly income doesn’t stretch far enough to pay for housing, medical, transportation and other necessities.

Thanks to some commitments from its volunteers, the WR Food Shelf will remain open through December and into 2020. However, they do need our help. The Food Shelf does not get enough food or financial help on a regular basis to serve their clients. The Food Drives that you read about in the newspapers benefit Rutland City food shelves. Ours depends on local organizations and individuals to provide the needed resources.

In order to help this organization on a regular basis, St. Stanislaus and St. Bridget’s parishes will return to the monthly food drive we’ve had in the past. On the first Saturday/Sunday of each month, we ask that parishioners bring non perishable foods in cans or boxes to church and leave them in the entrance area. These are some of the items they always need:

**tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, hearty stews and soups, pork and beans, canned vegetables especially corn, green beans, potatoes and peas; pasta, rice and pasta mixes, peanut butter, jams and jellies, canned fruits such as pineapple, oranges, fruit cocktail; Hamburger Helper, macaroni and cheese in a box, quick fix rice of pasta meals, Chef Boyardee products, mayonnaise, ketchup, bags of sugar or boxes of salt. Additionally, there is a need for personal products including toilet paper, soap, toothpaste and brushes, etc.**

If you prefer to give a financial donation, put it in the regular collection basket in an envelope marked West Rutland Food Shelf. If you have some time each month and wish to help in stocking the shelves, please leave your name with Nickie at 438-2490.

Thanks to everyone who donated items and money before Thanksgiving; it certainly helped to prepare the food boxes for the holiday. In addition to our monthly food and donation drive, we will continue to leave redeemable bottles and cans at the Center Rutland Sunoco station. All proceeds go to the Food Shelf. When you redeem your bottles and cans, just tell the clerk to credit the West Rutland Food Shelf. The last payout was for \$147.00 from the months of September and October.

Thank you to all for your support.

**OPERATION DOLLS—CLEANING OUT?** Help the RSVP Operation Dolls continue to serve and expand their work. Items needed to serve and expand: craft supplies, Poly Fil, Yarn, Wooden Toys and Cradles, Infant Toys, Doll Accessories, Legos, School Supplies, Costume Jewelry, Wrapping Paper, Children’s Books, and Step Stools. If you are interested in dropping them off, please drop off items at Trinity Church on Tuesdays between 10am-Noon. Contact info: Maryesa White 802-775-8220 X103