



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 31, 2021

Sat 4:00 PM + John Goodin by Bob & Glenda Gearwar
Sun 11:00 AM + Wildermuth Rossa Family by the Depatie Family
Mon 9:00 AM All Saints at St. Alphonsus
Tues 7:00 PM All Souls at St. Alphonsus
Wed 9:00 AM No Mass
Thurs 9:00 AM + Tony Soares by Maria Deascensao
Fri. 1- 3 PM Adoration
Sat 4:00 PM + John A. Swington by the Family
Sun 11:00 AM + Yvonne Carr

+ indicates deceased
 * indicates living

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of **October 24, 2021**
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection	\$1782.94
World Mission	\$ 213.00

Please Note: Please **make out all checks to St. Mary Parish.**
 Thank you.

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Any readings from no. 668
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

Pray for



The safety of our service men and women working as peacekeepers in today's trying times and for all who are ill, especially Linda Bunn, Richard Barra, Mary McManus, Joel Rivera, Betty Ferraro, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, David Philipson, Rene Hendricks, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Fella Molina, Stanley Delorm, Ingrid Walker, Stephanie Nailor, Forrest Johnson, Sr., Sierra Johnson, Justin Gonzales, Hunter Tremblay and Carol St. Germain.

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

10/30 Joe Flynn
 10/31 Aaron Boynton
 11/06 Diane Benware
 11/07 Terry Zimmer



Collection Counters



10/31 Trish Bertino & Bob Gearwar
 11/07 Paula Bizon & Donna Swington
 11/14 Helen Williams & Glenda Gearwar

2nd Collection for weekends in Oct./Nov.

10/31 Priest Benefit Fund
 11/07 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)
 11/14 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)

Office is open on
Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Parish website: ovcc.vermontcatholic.org

Email: ourladyofgoodhelp@vermontcatholic.org

In case of emergency: Fr. Moe's cell: 802-342-3046

Weekday Masses will now be celebrated in the chapel in the rectory.

Contribution Envelopes: PLEASE remember to mark the amounts on the outside of the envelopes. Each week several people forget to do this. Also please be sure to mark the correct amount so that all will be accurately attributed to your account. Thank you.

Otter Valley Roman Catholic Community Events

ALL SAINTS - ALL SOULS

The Solemnity of All Saints falls on Monday November 1st. All Souls Day falls on Tuesday November 2nd. We will have one Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints on Monday, November 1st at 9:00 AM in Pittsford.

All Souls Day Mass for the Otter Valley Roman Catholic Community will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 pm in Pittsford. After the homily, there will be an opportunity to speak the names of your departed loved ones and to light a candle in their memory. All Souls Day initiates a month-long time of prayer for the faithful departed. Please join in the gathering as we remember those who have gone before us to their eternal rest. -Fr. Moe

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, November 5th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the rectory chapel.

Celebration of the last mass at St. Agnes: If you go to the Diocesan website at vermontcatholic.org and click on the tab for **news** you can read a wonderful article and see a slideshow of the last mass that took place last Saturday.

November 3 Saint Martin de Porres

Saint Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Viceroyalty of Peru on December 9th, 1579. He was the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman, Don Juan de Porras and Ana Velázquez, a freed slave of African and Native descent. After the birth of his sister two years later, his father abandoned them. He grew up in poverty and, when his mother could not support him, was sent to a primary school for two years, and then placed with a barber/surgeon to learn the medical arts. He spent hours of the night in prayer, a practice which increased as he grew older.

Under Peruvian law, descendants of Africans and Native Americans were barred from becoming full members of religious orders. At the age of 15, the only route open to Martin was to ask the Dominicans of Holy Rosary Priory (home to 300 men) in Lima to accept him as a "donado", a volunteer who performed menial tasks in the monastery. He was received first as a servant boy, and as his duties grew, he was promoted to almoner. In 1603, after eight years at Holy Rosary, the prior Juan de Lorenzana decided to turn a blind eye to the law and permit Martin to profess religious vows as a lay brother. He is said to have refused this elevation in status several times, which may have come about due to his father's intervention.

When Martin was 34, after having been given the religious habit of a lay brother, he was assigned to the infirmary, where he was placed in charge and would remain in service until his death at the age of 59. Martin was said to have performed many miraculous cures.

He ministered without distinction to Spanish nobles and to slaves recently brought from Africa. When an epidemic struck Lima, there were 60 sick friars, many of them placed in a distant and locked section of the friary. Martin is said to have passed through the locked doors to care for them, a phenomenon which was reported in the residence more than once. Martin transported some sick to the friary until, alarmed by the contagion threatening the friars, the provincial supervisor forbade him to continue to do so. His sister, who lived in the country, offered her house to lodge those sick. He begged for alms to procure necessities the friary could not provide. Martin succeeded to feed 160 poor persons every day.

Martin's life is said to have reflected extraordinary gifts: light filling the room where he prayed, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures and a remarkable rapport with animals. He founded a residence for orphans and abandoned children in the city of Lima.

Pope Gregory XVI beatified Martin de Porres on October 29th, 1837, and nearly 125 years later, Pope John XXIII canonized him in Rome on May 6th, 1962. He is the patron saint of people of mixed race, of innkeepers, barbers, public health workers and more.