



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 3, 2021

- Sat 4:00 PM** +John A. Swington by the Family
Sun 7:30 AM +Germain Bilodeau by Anita Bilodeau & family
Sun 11:00 AM +Yvonne Carr
Wed 9:00 AM For the living & deceased members of the Teixeira Family by Maria Deascensao
Thurs 9:00 AM For the living & deceased members of the Deascensao Family by Maria Deascensao
Sat 4:00 PM +Karen Rouse by the Family
Sun 7:30 AM +Joanne Bourgeois by Jeannine Griffin
Sun 11:00 AM +Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam

+ indicates deceased
 * indicates living

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of September 19, 2021
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection	\$1337.00
Catholic University	\$ 75.00

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

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

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 Philipsen, Rene Hendricks, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Fella Molina, Stanley Delorm, Ingrid Walker, Stephanie Nailor, Forrest Johnson, Sr., Sierra Johnson. and Justin Gonzales.

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

- 10/02 Mike Alford
 10/03 Bernie Carr
 10/09 Joe Flynn
 10/10 Trish Bertino



Collection Counters



- 10/03 Tina Wiles & Donna Swington
 10/10 Paula Bizon & Bob Gearwar
 10/17 Helen Williams & Glenda Gearwar

2nd Collection for weekends in Sept./Oct.

- 10/03 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)
 10/10 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)
 10/24 World Mission

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

Annual Raffle Ticket Sales: Next weekend is the **final weekend of our raffle!** Tickets are \$5.00 each for prizes. 50/50 tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. Final Tickets will be sold in the parish hall on 10/9 & 10/10 with all raffle items on display. Anyone with tickets out, please turn them in.

Harvest Fest: Sunday, October 3rd from 12 to 4 PM at Estabrook Field. We will be selling baked goods, coffee and cider. We are asking for baked goods to sell. If you wish to leave them at the 4 PM mass I will pick them up or please bring them at noon at the event. We would appreciate any volunteers to help us sell these items. For further info call Jean Lamarre at 247-8179 or leave a message and contact info. Thank you.

Transitus Service in remembrance of the passing of St. Francis. October 3rd at 6PM at St. Peter's in Rutland. All are welcome!

Saint Agnes: The Closing Mass for Saint Agnes will take place on Saturday October 23rd at 6:00pm. The date of October 23rd coincides with the 140th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone. A potluck dinner will follow at Diane Benware's house.

The church built in 1881, was erected to serve the farming communities of Leicester and Whiting. When it was first built, parishioners traveled by horse and buggy to the white clapboard church that sits at the edge of Leicester Whiting Road. For the Catholics of Leicester and Whiting, many of their memories are rooted in the people and celebrations of this Church. There is good cause to give God thanks for the many graces received during its long history in this special place.

October - Month of The Rosary: For the Wednesdays of the month of October we will pray the rosary in the church at 7 PM. All are invited to participate.



Saint Francis of Assisi

October 4th

Born in Italy in 1181, Saint Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying in his youth. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison—awaiting his father's payment—and, according to legend, began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, Francis heard the voice of Christ, who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the faith, his reputation spreading all over the Christian world.

In February 1208, Francis was inspired to devote himself to a life of poverty. Having obtained a coarse woolen tunic, the dress then worn by the poorest Umbrian peasants, he tied it around himself with a knotted rope and went about exhorting the people of the countryside to penance, brotherly love, and peace.

His example attracted others. Within a year Francis had eleven followers. The brothers lived a simple life in the deserted lazaretto of Rivo Torto near Assisi; but they spent much of their time wandering through the mountainous districts of Umbria, making a deep impression upon their hearers by their earnest exhortations. In 1209 he composed a simple rule for his followers ("friars"), "To follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and to walk in his footsteps". He then led his first eleven followers to Rome to seek permission from Pope Innocent III to found a new religious order. Upon entry to Rome, the brothers encountered Bishop Guido of Assisi, who had in his company Giovanni di San Paolo, the Cardinal Bishop of Sabina.

The Cardinal, who was the confessor of Pope Innocent III, agreed to represent Francis to the pope. Reluctantly, the Pope agreed to meet with Francis and the brothers the next day. After several days, the pope agreed to admit the group informally, adding that when God increased the group in grace and number, they could return for an official admittance. Though a number of the pope's counselors considered the mode of life proposed by Francis as unsafe and impractical, he decided to endorse Francis's order. This occurred, according to tradition, on 16 April 1210, and constituted the official founding of the Franciscan Order. Francis chose never to be ordained a priest, although he was later ordained a deacon.

Francis is the patron of animals, merchants, and ecology