

Our Lady of Good Help Church



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 26, 2021

- Sat 4:00 PM** + Debbie Keith by the Family
Sun 7:30 AM + For the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Deascensao
Sun 11:00 AM + Fred Goulette & Julia Komulaine by Jeannine Griffin
Wed 9:00 AM + Jose Deascensao by Maria Deascensao
Thurs 9:00 AM + Steven Lafrance by Maria Deascensao
Fri 1- 3 PM **Adoration**
Sat 4:00 PM + John A. Swingtonon by the Family
Sun 7:30 AM + Germain Bilodeau by Anita Bilodeau & family
Sun 11:00 AM + Yvonne Carr

+ 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	\$1253.42
Utility Fund	\$ 325.00

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

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

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, John Goodin, Forrest Johnson, Sr., Sierra Johnson. and Justin Gonzales.

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

- 09/25 Mike Alford
 09/26 Trish Bertino
 10/02 Mike Alford
 10/03 Bernie Carr



Collection Counters



- 09/26 Carol Bertrand & Mike Frankiewicz
 10/03 Tina Wiles & Donna Swingtonon
 10/10 Paula Bizon & Bob Gearwar

2nd Collection for weekends in Sept./Oct.

- 09/26 Catholic University
 10/03 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)
 10/10 Utility Fund

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

Annual Raffle Ticket Sales: Tickets are \$5.00 each for prizes. Put name & phone # on back of ticket and place in any prize envelope you wish. 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. Anyone with tickets out, please turn them in.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$12,300.05

To date our parish has donated \$10,910.00 which is 88% of goal. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, October 8th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the church.

Thank you to Mike Frankiewicz, Bob & Glenda Gearwar and Barbara Tulley who voluntarily take care of the lawn and gardens on the church property. Their work keeps the church looking attractive and welcoming and their time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

Fiesta Fiesta St. Peter's Church in Vergennes, on Sunday, October 3rd from 1 - 6pm, is hosting the women of **Viva el Sabor**. Please join us as this culinary group prepares **authentic Mexican and Guatemalan** specialties. All food items are \$5.00 each and benefit the women's effort to establish a collaborative storefront cafe. This is an outdoor, under a tent, event. Children's activities and a Magic Show by Tom Verner start at 2PM. Masks are required.

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



St. Therese of the Child Jesus
October 1st

Most people who know of St. Therese, "The Little Flower," are acquainted with the popular image of a young Carmelite nun, standing bathed in a heavenly light, with a serene smile, holding a crucifix surrounded by cascading roses. Therese has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life

On 2 January 1873, Marie-Francoise-Therese Martin was born in France to devout Catholic parents. She grew up in a loving and spiritual environment. In the early years, she suffered many setbacks like her mother's death and her frail health, but she found her faith and always considered these experiences' positive things. She wanted to be cloistered at a very young age of 15, and after getting permission, she joined her sister's Carmelite community.

St. Therese distilled the Gospel message, "Unless you become like little children, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt. 18:3) into practical, lived terms that everyone can understand. Her own life experiences of immense suffering and struggle were the means by which God led her to this profound Gospel expression.

She went from being a high strung and emotionally volatile child to an overly sensitive and withdrawn child at the death of her mother; was saved from a near nervous breakdown caused by separation anxiety at losing her two older sisters (maternal surrogates); to the pain and loneliness of misunderstandings and social inadequacies in school; to overcoming all the obstacles to entering Carmel at 15 years old. And once she entered Carmel, she said that she experienced, "...more thorns than roses." Yet, she allowed God to work in her life and soul in such a way that she could face the trials of her life with joy, confidence, trust and love.

St. Terese was canonized in May 1925. She died on 30 September 1897 due to tuberculosis at the age of 24.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus is a patron saint for foreign missionaries, loss of parents, priests, florists and the sick (particularly with tuberculosis). Her last words were, "My God, I love You!"

Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice... "... here by a smiling look, there, by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love... A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a dependent soul." ~ St. Thérèse de Lisieux