

St. John the Evangelist

<b>SATURDAY (2/6):</b>	5:30PM — <i>David Murtagh</i> (by the Holy Family Prayer Circle).
<b>SUNDAY (2/7):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Frieda Richardson Crandall</i> (by Kathy Wawrzyniak).
<b>MONDAY (2/8):</b>	12:00PM — <i>In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio for Prayers Answered.</i>
<b>TUESDAY (2/9):</b>	12:00PM — <i>Jimmy Flynn &amp; Family</i> (by dear friends).
<b>WEDNESDAY (2/10):</b>	8:00AM — <i>Albert Messier</i> (by Laura Gervais).
<b>THURSDAY (2/11):</b>	5:00PM — <i>In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Prayers Answered.</i>
<b>FRIDAY (2/12):</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>SATURDAY (2/13):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Margaret Tanner</i> (by the Holy Family Prayer Circle) & <i>Clark Leonard</i> (by Joe & Diane Byrne).
<b>SUNDAY (2/14):</b>	8:30AM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>

Calendar of Events**2/7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

10:00AM – Confirmation Class (Zoom Call)

**2/8: Monday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

**2/9: Tuesday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

**2/10: St. Scholastica, Virgin**

8:00AM — Mass (St. John)

7:00PM – Family of Faith Parent Session (Zoom Call)

**2/11: Thursday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition (St. John)

5:30PM — Confession (St. John)

**2/12: Friday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time***No Scheduled Events***2/13: Saturday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30PM — Mass (St. John)

6:30PM — Confession (St. John)

**2/14: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

10:00AM – Family of Faith (Zoom Call)

Parish Prayer List

*Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Louise D, Terri D, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, John Holland, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Fred List, Tim Longchamp, Normande Messier, Mary Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, The White Family, Lesley Werner & Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.*

Requiescat in pace**For all the Unborn, Clark Leonard**

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”*

*“In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course.” St. Boniface*

Sunday Scripture Verses

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 & Mark 1:29-39

*On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, “Everyone is looking for you.” He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.” So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.*

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. The rule of fasting states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, “sufficient to maintain strength”, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59. Abstinence refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older. The substantial observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation. Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended. Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

**2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal****St. John:****Goal:** \$24,623**Pledged:** \$18,820**Percent to Goal:** (76%)*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021***Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:****Goal:** \$133,558**Actual:** \$61,124**Percent to Goal:** (46%)*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021***Religious Education & Confirmation for 2020/21**  
**February Zoom Class Schedule**Confirmation class Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10amParent Session Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pmFamily of Faith Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10amConfirmation Virtual Retreat February 28<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm**40 Days for Life Vigil**

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community February 17<sup>th</sup> - March 28<sup>th</sup>. Our Central Vermont community will once again unite through fasting, prayer and peaceful vigil with many others from coast to coast for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Save the Date: Campaign Kick-off – Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Sidewalk right of way, 90 Washington St., Barre.

Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/barre](http://www.40daysforlife.com/barre).

For more information contact Diane Byrne (802) 498-5638

**Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection**

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, and Residential Care Homes.

Donations can be made through your parish or through our website <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/catholic-charities/ash-wednesday-appeal/> or by mailing a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

*Sanctuary Candle (St. John) ~ For the Protection of the United States Democracy*

*Sacred Heart ~ For all the People in the World Suffering with the Corona Virus and for a Cure*

*Blessed Mother (St. John) ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly*

*St. Joseph ~ Special Intention*

*St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention*

*St. Patrick ~*

**Stewardship Report****St. John:****Sunday Offertory (1/30/21 & 1/31/21):** \$ 1,301**Month Ending:** \$ 7,753**Building Fund:** \$ 122**Month Ending:** \$ 1,059**Fuel:** 1,190**Liturgical Ministers*****St. John the Evangelist:*****Saturday February 13, 2021****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Joe Byrne**EM** —**Sunday, February 14, 2021****Usher(s)** — Cathy Diego**Lector** — Cathy Diego**EM** — Cathy Diego**Northfield Grocery Shopping Survey**

As part of a community effort seeking to enhance grocery shopping behavior data and suggestions from our community, we are soliciting shopping behavior data and suggestions from our neighbors. This is a community driven effort, and the results will be forwarded both local merchants and municipal authorities in the interest of improving our food purchasing options. A copy of the paper survey can be found in the entrance of the church and an envelope for completed surveys. Or scan the code and use SurveyMonkey. You can also drop the completed survey off at Art, Etc., Kenyon's Hardware; Brown Public Library, Northfield Pharmacy, Common Café, O'Maddi's Deli. This is an anonymous survey. No personal information is required in order to have your response taken into account.

**Daily Mass Intentions & Votive Candles**

There are openings available for weekday & weekend Mass intentions. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Call the Rectory Office to set these up. Votive Candles to burn during the week may be scheduled, too, with an offering of \$5 per candle.

**Vocation Chalice**

Call the Rectory Office to sign-up for a week to receive the Vocation Chalice and pray for vocations. Upon return, the chalice, etc will be cleaned and disinfected before it's given to the next person.