

St. John the Evangelist

- SATURDAY (5/1):** 5:30PM — *Clark Leonard* (by Wayne & Denise King).
SUNDAY (5/2): 8:30AM — *Irene Holland* (by Kathy Ducharme) & *William & Marie Clements* (by Bill & Nancy Clements) & *Normande Messier* (by Bob & Joan Piekarski).
MONDAY (5/3): 12:00PM — *For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist*.
TUESDAY (5/4): 12:00PM — *Jimmy & Joan Flynn & Family* (by dear friends) & *Julie Zguro* (by Mary & Bryan Millay).
WEDNESDAY (5/5): 8:00AM — *Normande & Albert Messier* (by Carolyn & John Stevens).
THURSDAY (5/6): 5:00PM — *Danielle Guerin* (by the Smith Family).
FRIDAY (5/7): *No Mass*
SATURDAY (5/8): 5:30PM — *Fernand & Monique Campbell* (by Wayne & Denise King) & *Clark Leonard* (by Bob & Dorothy Tucker) & *Connie Mynter* (by Diane & Joe Byrne).
SUNDAY (5/8): 8:30AM — *Sarah Savigni Maxham* (by her family).

Calendar of Events

- 5/2: Fifth Sunday of Easter**
8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass
5/3: Saints Philip & James, Apostles
12:00PM — Mass
5/4: Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
12:00PM — Mass
5/5: Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:00AM — Mass
5/6: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition
5:30PM — Confession
5:30PM – Exposition
5/7: Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
No Scheduled Events
5/8: Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
5:30PM — Mass
6:30PM — Confession
5/9: Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:10AM — Rosary
8:30AM — Mass

Parish Prayer List

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

Requiescat in pace

*For all the Unborn, Connie Mynter & Lesley Werner
“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.”*

Sunday Scripture Verses

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 John 3:18-24 & John 15:1-8
Jesus said to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”



SAINT JOSEPH
was a just man,
A TIRELESS WORKER,
the upright guardian
OF THOSE ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE.
MAY HE ALWAYS
Guard, PROTECT, and ENLIGHTEN
FAMILIES.
- ST. JPII

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.

Uganda Sponsors

All St. John parishioners who have sponsored a child(ren) in the past will receive a detailed letter shortly with directions as to how to continue your sponsorship.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal**St. John:****Goal:** \$24,623**Pledged:** \$18,400**Percent to Goal:** (76%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of April 12, 2021***Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:****Goal:** \$133,558**Actual:** \$64,324**Percent to Goal:** (48%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of April 12, 2021***Adoration**

Please join us for Adoration after the 5:00 pm Mass on Thursdays, for 1 hour (or for however long you can stay) to pray and be with The Lord in Adoration. This is your time to experience His Comfort, Love, and Strength. Adoration booklets, with prayers and reflections, are located in the entryway of the church. These are yours to keep! For questions or more information, please contact Diane Byrne at dianebyrne607@gmail.com, or 802-498-5638.

Feed the Hungry Food Collection – May 1st

On the weekend of May 1st / 2nd, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we are collecting food for our local food shelves, CERV & the Williamstown Food Shelf. We will be collecting nonperishable food items, toiletries, paper products, etc. Whatever donations we receive, we will divide up between our two local food shelves. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Congratulations to Fr. Julian Asucan!

Fr. Julian, pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Northfield and St. Augustine in Montpelier has been incardinated into the Diocese of Burlington. He is a native of the Philippines and went through the process of receiving his Bishop's approval and our Bishop, Bishop Coyne's approval to become a Diocesan Priest here in Vermont. Before this approval he was a missionary or extern priest serving in the Diocese. We are thankful to God for sending Fr. Julian to us and we pray that God continues to bless him and his priestly ministry here in Vermont. **** Stay tuned for details about a card shower! ****

*Sanctuary Candle ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly**Sacred Heart ~ In Loving Memory of Clark Leonard**Blessed Mother ~ Healing Intentions for Jean Hoy**St. Joseph ~ Special Intention**St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention**St. Patrick ~***Stewardship Report****St. John:****Sunday Offertory (4/24/21 & 4/25/21):** \$ 963**Month Ending:** \$ 4,546**Building Fund:** \$ 170**Month Ending:** \$ 953**Liturgical Ministers****St. John the Evangelist:****Saturday May 8, 2021****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Jack Hall**EM** —**Sunday May 9, 2021****Usher(s)** — Kelly Leonard**Lector** — Joan Piekarski**EM** — Kelly Leonard**Diocesan Opportunities for Adult Formation**

– Is God calling you to a more active role within the parish?

The Diocese is seeking applications this spring for 4 adult formation classes beginning in August/ September of 2021, to ensure the spiritual and pastoral needs of Catholics. The four classes are: Diocesan Lay Formation, Deacon Formation, Leader of Prayer and a Pastoral Associate for Parish Life.

Lay Formation seeks to assist individuals in leadership roles within their parishes. These include serving as RCIA leaders and directors of religious education, facilitating marriage preparation, leading evangelization efforts and facilitating the Church's charitable outreach.

Deacons are ordained to be permanent ministers in the Church. Deacons are ministers of the word, of sacrament and most of all ministers of charity.

A Leader of Prayer is intended to assist in helping facilitate various liturgical ministries because of the priest shortage.

A Pastoral Associate is intended to assist in the pastoral care and evangelizing mission of the parish in lieu of a resident full-time pastor.

Deacon Lawson reflects, "Ultimately, we will have more and more men and women, filled with the joy of the Gospel and eager to share that passion and their gifts with their parishes as we seek to build vibrant Catholic communities."

For more information about the programs, email Deacon Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org, or visit vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/evangelization-catechesis/adult-formation-programs/.