

St. Ann Parish

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2020



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

GROUP MEETINGS CAN NOW RESUME FOLLOWING DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS: USE OF MASKS, HAND SANITIZER, & KEEPING OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

NOTICE:

NOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE PUBLIC MASSES IN THE CHURCH, THE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED EVERY DAY AFTER THE MASS: @ 11:30AM, ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR AUGUST 15TH TO AUGUST 23RD, 2020

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| Sat. Aug. 15 | 4:30PM | For: All souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS |
| Sun. Aug. 16 | 8:30AM | For: Blessing received by Glenn & Denise Lavigne |
| | 10:30AM | For: Catherine Latour by Robert & Mary Lou Lombard |
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| Mon. Aug. 17 | 10:30AM | For: Deceased members of the Goddard & Garrow families by Deacon Paul and Tina Garrow |
| Tues. Aug. 18 | 10:30AM | For: Safe return for students & educators as they prepare for the new school year by the Ladies of St. Ann |
| Wed. Aug. 19 | 4:30PM | For: Holy Souls, November Intentions |
| Thur. Aug. 20 | 10:30AM | For: Parish Intentions |
| Fri. Aug. 21 | 10:30AM | For: Kenneth G. Adams, by the family |
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| Sat. Aug. 22 | 4:30PM | For: Kenneth R. Adams by Jeanette and family |
| Sun. Aug. 23 | 8:30AM | For: John & Jane Kupferer by Mike & Amy Joseph |
| | 10:30AM | For: Michael A. Petlka by Ann Picard |

MASS SIGN-UP CHANGE!

We have begun to see numbers increase for in-person Mass attendance, which is wonderful—we are so glad to see all of you! Over the past few weeks, however, we have come close to exceeding capacity limits (especially at the 8:30AM Mass). As a reminder, we are able to accommodate 85 people per Mass to maintain the social distance requirements set forth by Governor Scott and the Bishop's Office.

So, the update: **AS OF THIS WEEKEND, WE ARE REQUIRING YOU TO SIGN UP IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS HERE IN THE CHURCH.** There are two ways to reserve space for Mass: either call the rectory at 893-2487, or go to the parish website at: www.stannmilton.com and proceed to the link to the sign up page.

As in past weeks, our greeters will check your name off of the attendance list as you enter. If you have come WITHOUT reserving your spot, you will have to wait before entering church to make sure our numbers are in compliance. If the 85 person limit is reached, you will not be able to stay for the Mass.

We absolutely do not wish to turn anyone away if they want to come and worship; we also don't wish to make fellow parishioners uncomfortable if there are too many people. This is a time we must respect one another; this change is made in an effort to keep Fr. Feltz, Deacon Paul, and everyone in our St. Ann Parish family safe and healthy.

UPDATE

We thank you in advance for your patience, understanding and help with this!

MASS PROTOCOLS: The Covid-19 pandemic has affected just about everything in our daily lives for a few months now. We are very fortunate in Vermont to have a low transmission rate and number of cases as compared to many other places in the U.S.. We must stay mindful of all of the different protocols to keep us all safe and not become "Covid-Fatigued"! Please see protocols for Mass on the doors if you need a reminder of anything! Be well!

~ PARISH NEWS & NOTES ~

WORSHIP NOW APP: We have been asked if we are able to provide materials for music and following the readings during Mass. The parish is looking into purchasing an app that can be downloaded to your devices (cell phone, laptop) to use so that you can follow along. If this is something you would use, please let us know by either calling the Rectory at 893-2487; sending us an email at stannmilt@comcast.net; commenting on the FB page or letting Fr. Feltz or Deacon Paul know. We will only purchase it for the parish if there is sufficient interest!

VOCATIONS MINISTRY: The *Vocations Ministry* group here at the parish would like to help you celebrate your vocation anniversaries through a monthly announcement in the bulletin. If you would like to be featured in a monthly announcement, please contact Jade Garrow with the name (s) and date of the anniversary via email at jegarow98@gmail.com.

DEPLOYED: If you or a family member are/will be deployed, please call the rectory office to let Fr. Feltz and the staff know. We will put the name and rank of any deployed soldier in the bulletin for prayers.

BISHOP'S FUND: If you would like to donate to this year's appeal, visit www.bishopsappealvt.org to make your gift. We are now at 76% of our goal of \$43,423.00 which equates to \$26,255.20. Thank you to all who have given!

CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH: Preparation for the campaign is in the final stages. As we stated in last week's bulletin, St. Ann will enjoy campaign benefits by receiving 60% of the funds we raise. Fr. Feltz and parish leadership will determine where these funds would best be utilized—whether it be for upkeep, maintenance, evangelization, education, etc. The other 40% of the campaign funding will go to strengthening the Church's faith formation programs (evangelization, education and youth ministry), as well as outreach through emergency assistance delivered by Vermont Catholic Charities. To give you more details, please take a few moments and watch the campaign video at: www.christourhopevt.org.

We understand this is a very difficult time for many who may not be able to financially contribute above their annual Bishop's Appeal gift. We ask that you first consider that annual appeal gift and, if you are not able to contribute to the campaign at this time to pray for its' success and support our volunteers and leadership.

With Christ at the center of this campaign, we know whatever we raise will be used for His glory!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Schedules and Class Protocols for our 2020/2021 Religious Education Program are being edited and finalized. Please be on the lookout for those in the coming week. Thank you for your support, patience and understanding during this time!

CONFIRMATION RESCHEDULED: The Diocese has given us a new date for Confirmation! It will be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, October 8th, at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington. We will be confirmed with students from Fairfax and Georgia. We are awaiting further details from the Diocese. Once we have that information we will communicate it to you. We do know that it will look different than it has in past years, but are so joyful for the opportunity to finally celebrate this Sacrament with your sons and daughters.

FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE: We received word from the Diocese that we are now able to start planning and preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Although a date has not yet been set for First Communion, I anticipate it will take place sometime in mid-to late October. This will give us time to start the new Religious Education year, participate in the Parent First Communion Meeting, as well as finish our preparation classes for First Communion. Stay tuned for more information!

~DEACON'S CORNER~

RCIA 2020-2021 WILL SOON BEGIN: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the program for adults to receive initiation into the Catholic Church. It includes a preparation period, reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, followed by a period of instruction on how to live the faith. If you have not received one of these Sacraments or know an adult who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Feltz, the Rectory, or Deacon Paul (contact info on the front of the bulletin). This year's session is set to begin on Saturday, Sept. 5th at 5:15pm (following 4:30PM Mass). RCIA is also a wonderful way for the fully initiated adults to continue to grow in their faith; many have participated over last several years. Please join us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

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| Dorothy Adams | Karen DeSosa | Marilyn Meier | Alexa Jane Valyou |
| Mary Ainsworth | Lorraine Donna | Jeri Messick | Chris Verwey |
| Linda Barrows | Chris Donovan | Jacob Metcalf | Brenda Viau |
| Marie Bartnick | Greg Dunigan | Doris Metevier | Bradley Weed |
| Brenda Bean | Keith Frantz | Robert Miller | Ryan Wooster |
| Robby Bean | Michelle Gauthier | Cory Minor | |
| Shawn Beaudoin | Sandy Gilbert | Linda Morse | <i>Also For:</i> J.L., S.C. |
| Shannon Bedard | Jeannine Guillette | Monica Mossey | S.P., Elliott, E.S., |
| Dan Belisle | Donald Harper | Jonathan Mummert | N.W., Sam, a woman |
| Jim Bijolle | Virginia Hempstead | Trish Murphy | with retina problems, |
| Steven Bisel | Laura Houghaboom | Philip Murray | a special intention & |
| Allen Blondin | Gene Husarenko | Vivian Pecor | for all the prayer |
| Dakota Boss | Bill Jackson | Joshua Peet | chain requests, those |
| Peggy Boucher | Joseph Jodoin | Irvin Prim | of the youth in their |
| Virginia Boucher | Courtney Kane | Dan Quesnel | prayer box and those |
| Janice Bradley | Bruce Kelley | Roger Reil | in the books of |
| Kyle Brault | Mary Kelley | Kaydyn Riley | intentions. |
| Bill Brisson | Gordon Krigstein | Warren Reilly | |
| Alice Buinicky | Jean Lacross | Kathy Russell | |
| Donald Bushey | Barbara Lamke | Bob Sekerak | |
| James Cavanaugh | Arlene Lauziere | Bob Smith | |
| Bob Comeau | Denise Lavigne | Reggie Smith | |
| Kathleen Connor | Jim Lavoie | Olivia Spooner | |
| Bob Couillard | Don Legrand | George Stevens | |
| Carole Cross | Roland Leveille | Sheila Stevens | |
| Jim Cross | Ariel Machia | Richard Taylor | |
| Maxwell Curtiss | Bob Malila | Tanner Thibault | |
| Louise Cyr | Ruth Marcoux | Kevin Thompson | |
| Dustin Deavitt | Steve Martin | Mary Trayah | |
| André Demers | Marguerite McKenna | Reggie Trayah | |

NOTE: NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AFTER 3 MONTHS.

COLLECTION OFFERING FOR THE WEEK ENDING - 08/14/2020

Offertory: \$ 4,441.06
Budgeted: 4,279.00
Difference: \$ +162.06

ON-LINE GIVING: \$ 603.90

ATTENDANCE: 218

LECTOR SCHEDULE— AUGUST 22ND & 23RD

4:30PM — Janet Richards
8:30AM — Jocelyne Wesson
10:30AM — Lorraine Kelm



PRAYERS TO USE DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING:

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"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

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"O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen."

"Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

✠ OUR DEAR DEAD: ✠

MILITARY:



Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed;
Skyler Barriere; Scott Gorman;
SGT Alex Trayah (Army);
E7Serge Ziegler