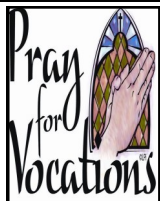




The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd



"An attentive ear is the desire of the wise."

Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is he inviting you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110 X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT

THE ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT IS CONDUCTING ITS 3RD ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN AT THE KURN HATTIN HOME FOR CHILDREN IN WESTMINSTER, VT.



THE CHILDREN RANGE IN AGE FROM 5 TO 15 YEARS OLD AND THE MONEY COLLECTED IS USED TO BUY SHOES FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS. DONATIONS BETWEEN \$25 AND \$50 WILL HELP BUY SHOES FOR 85 KIDS. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO KURN HATTIN HOME FOR CHILDREN.

PLEASE CONTACT FR. LANCE HARLOW AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL AT (802) 658-4333 OR EMAIL HIM AT LWHARLOW@SOVER.NET FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



SAVE THE DATE!!!
Lobster Fest in Island Pond
Saturday September 14
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. James Parish Center
146 Middle Street
Island Pond, VT

Menu includes lots of side dishes & desserts!

Cost: \$20 for 1 lobster / 2 lobsters for \$30

Call Anita at (802) 723-5006 or Jocelyne at (802) 723-6022 for tickets.

Seminar for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors

Saturday September 14
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. Edward's in Derby Line



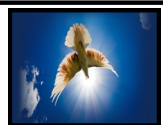
Presented by Josh Perry
Director of Worship Office

Please call the Parish Office at 334-5066 if you are unable to attend.

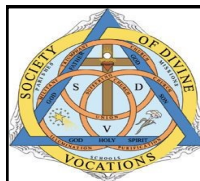
The Tabernacle Vigil Light
burns this week for:
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory



The Chapel Light
burns this week for:
the Intentions of Pope Francis



We pray in a special way for the souls of **† Jeanine Martin** who has entered into eternal life and for her grieving family.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

All priests serving in the Diocese will be attending their annual **Presbyteral Days** this week on **September 3rd, 4th & 5th.**

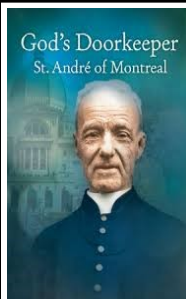
There will be **NO MASSES** on

Tuesday or Wednesday, September 3rd & 4th and NO 9:00 am Mass at St. Mary's on Thursday, September 5th. Mass WILL BE CELEBRATED at 4:00 pm at St. James and 5:30 pm Mass on Thursday, September 5th.

The regular schedule of Masses will resume on Sept. 6th. Please pray for our priests this week as they attend these important meetings with Bishop Coyne.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH BELL

As everyone is probably aware, the St. Bernard Church building in Norton is for sale. The town of Norton donated the church bell following a fire in 1936 which destroyed the original church. The town would like to be given the bell to place in their Municipal Building as a memento of St. Bernard's Church. Before Bishop Coyne gives his final approval to donate the bell back to the town of Norton, he wants to be certain that Mater Dei parishioners have no strong opposition to this plan. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you have any concerns.



SAINT BROTHER ANDRE of St. Joseph's Oratory IS COMING TO US SOON!!!

Join us for a very special event honoring the life of St. Andre Bessette

St. Edward Catholic Church
Friday September 6, 2019
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Sunday September 8, 2019: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Presentation on the life of St. Brother Andre
- Eucharistic Adoration & Anointing of the Holy Spirit
- Veneration of the Relic of St. Brother Andre
- Blessing with St. Joseph's Oil
- Healing Mass

St. Benedict's Undergoes Repair Work

St. Benedict's is undergoing much needed repair work to their chimney. The chimney has been torn down and the process of building it back up has begun. The estimated cost for materials and labor is **\$4,300.**

Any donations toward the cost of the repairs would be much appreciated.

