



St Genevieve Church

3275 Route 22A
Shoreham, VT
Mass: Saturday 7:30 pm
May-October



St Bernadette Church

9 Crown Point Road
Bridport, VT
Mass: Saturday 7:30 pm
November-April



St Mary's Church

326 College Street
Middlebury, VT
Mass: Saturday 5:15 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

STAFF

Pastor: Father Luke P. Austin
Music Director: Dr. Kevin D. Parizo
Faith Formation & Campus Ministry: Nicholas Maille
Administrative Assistant: Marianne Manning

MARCH 22, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CONFESSION

Tuesdays:
St. Mary's: 5:45 - 6:30 pm

Saturdays:
St. Mary's: 4:30 - 5:00 pm
St. Bernadette-St. Genevieve: 7:15 pm

and always welcome by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact the Rectory 802-388-2943

MATRIMONY

Contact the Rectory at least six months before
your desired date

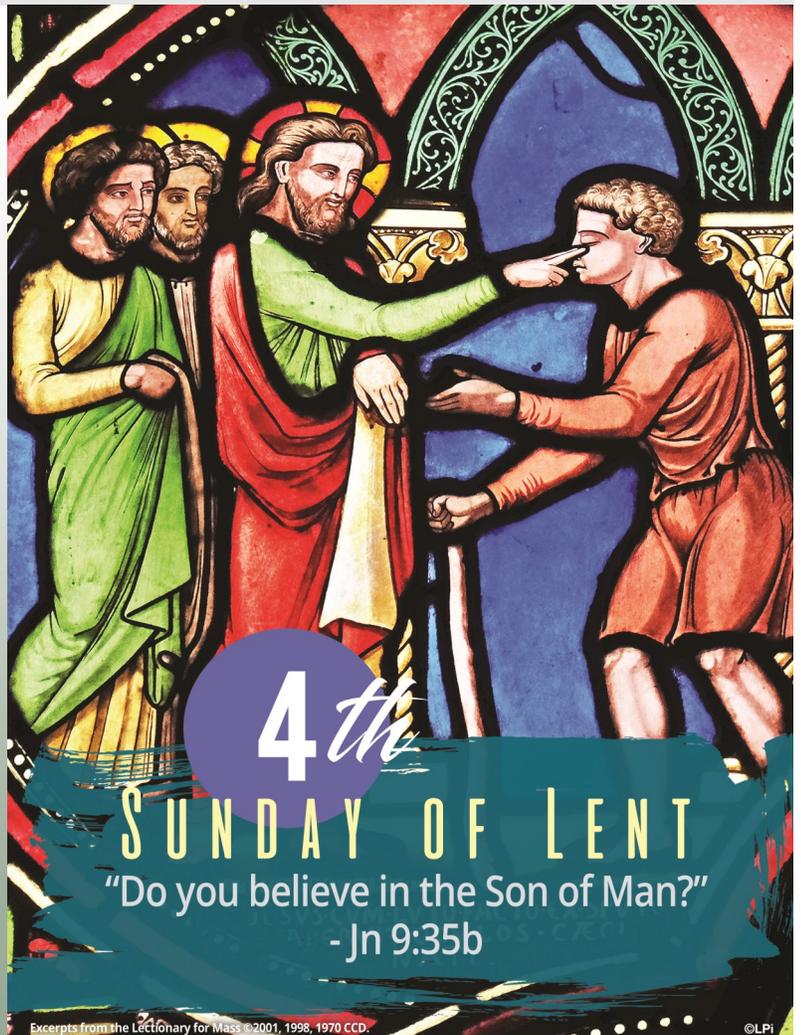
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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, March 21

4:40 to 5:00 pm - group Rosary

5:15 pm - Barbara Fitzpatrick by the Parish

7:30 pm - Fred Welch (Birthday) by his Family

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am - Ernest Cloutier by Roger, Cindy & Heather

10:00 am - *pro populo*

Monday, March 23 - No Mass

Tuesday, March 24

5:15 pm - Joan Audet by Catholic Daughters - Court Assumption

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 am - Pauline Austin by Bernard & Sue Rainville

Thursday, March 26

8:00 am - John Shandrow, Sr. by the Parish

Friday, March 27

8:00 am - Robert Guertin, Sr. by Joan Guertin

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28

4:40 to 5:00 pm - group Rosary

5:15 pm - *pro populo*

7:30 pm - Lucy Smith by her Family

Sunday, March 29

8:00 am - Robert & Marie Highter by the Family

10:00 am - Lew Crocker (10th Anniv.) by his wife, Claire

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, and for the consolation of their families. *V/. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. R/. And let perpetual light shine upon them. V/. May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R/. Amen.*

Men's Retreat - CANCELLED

"Third Annual Vermont Catholic Men's Conference", scheduled for Saturday, March 28, 2020 at St. Anthony's Church in White River Junction has been cancelled, due to the coronavirus.

To view our bulletin online, go to
<https://stmary.vermontcatholic.org>

*"It was pride that changed angels into devils;
it is humility that makes men as angels."*

~Saint Augustine

Activity Schedule

Wednesday, March 25 - CANCELLED

CSC Meeting 12:30 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall

Thursday, April 2

St. Bern/Gene. Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bridport Town Garage

Tuesday, April 7

Chrism Mass - 11 am, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Burl.

Easter Choir practice (St. Bern/Gene.)

Brenda has agreed to lead us again! Please email the group if you can come to practice and/or if you want to sing with the choir on Easter, even if you can't make all practices. We'll try to communicate the songs so you can practice at home if need be. Even if you can't make all of the practices, we welcome your voice on Easter.

Easter Vigil - Time Change

To be closer to the time of nightfall, the Easter Vigil will start at 7:30 pm. Please note the change time.

St. Mary's Choir, Trumpeters, and Organ

will present a prelude of sacred music, before the **Easter Sunday Mass, starting at 9:15 AM**. In addition, there will be special music during and after the Easter morning Mass which is at 9:30 AM.

Church Office at the Villa

We could use a second working computer in the Villa. We have been fortunate to have a CPU donated by Middlebury College, but we are still lacking a monitor (flat screen, large viewing area), and a small computer desk. If you have either and are willing to donate, please contact us. Charlie Bain has graciously offered to assist with set-up.

Parish Support for Mar. 14 - Mar. 15, 2020

St. Bernadette/St. Genevieve:

Envelopes: \$459.00 (20)

Total Offertory: \$487.00 Last year: \$415.00

St. Mary's: (Weekly Need - \$4,700)

Envelopes: \$2,181.00 (85)

Total Offertory: \$2,575.38 Last year: \$4,333.85

Fuel: \$2,140.26

Thank you for your generosity!

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Our Sponsor this Week
Cole's Flowers
21 MacIntyre Lane
388-4003

Addison Deanery Lenten Penance Services

This Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Good Help, Brandon

Sunday, March 29, 3:00 pm
St. Peter, Vergennes

Palm Sunday, April 5, 3:00 pm
Assumption BVM, Middlebury

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7, 7:00 pm
St. Ambrose, Bristol

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land
and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son,
Jesus. Amen.

The latest Diocesan directives, and guides for watching Mass at home, can be found at:
<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/covid-19/>

- Effective March 14: The obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended for all Catholics. Mass will still be offered.
- Effective March 13: Older and elderly adults as well as Catholics from vulnerable populations are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
- Effective March 11: Recommended and encouraged that the reception of Holy Communion be in the hand only, for the time being. If one still wishes to receive on the tongue, please wait until other congregants have received, and receive directly from the priest.

A Word of Thanks

We express our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for doing a deeper clean at St. Mary's last Saturday, and Steve & Sheila Huestis for doing the same at St. Bernadette's.

Sacrament of the Sick in the time of Coronavirus

Communion to the homebound and ministry to care facilities has been temporarily restricted. That said, **please know that should someone suffer a serious decline of health, or be preparing for surgery**, the priests of the Addison Deanery will attempt to be as helpful as possible in celebrating the sacraments: Confession, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum to the Dying. Generally speaking, Fr. Luke Austin is away on Mondays, and Frs. Yvon Royer and Maurice Moreau, OFM Cap. are away on Fridays. Fr. David Cray, SSE (Charlotte) is also available for support. Please also note that Fr. Moreau resides at St. Peter's in Rutland. Area care institutions and Home Health have their contact information.

“Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore seek not to understand that thou mayest believe, but believe that thou mayest understand.”