



St Genevieve Church

3275 Route 22A
Shoreham, VT



St Bernadette Church

9 Crown Point Road
Bridport, VT



St Mary's Church

326 College Street
Middlebury, VT

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JULY 26, 2020 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, 5:45-6:30 pm, St. Mary's Sacristy
Saturday, 4:30 pm-5:00 pm, Knights Council
Room (Parish Hall)

Anointing of the Sick

Do not hesitate to call Fr. Luke at the parish



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, July 25

4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall

5:15 pm - Rollande Cote (2nd Anv) by her sister Claire

7:30 pm - (St. Bernadette) - *pro Popolo*

Sunday, July 26

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

10:00 am - Walter "Dick" Calhoun (1st Anv) by the Parish

Monday, July 27- No Mass

Tuesday, July 28

5:15 pm - Robert Bingham (1st Anv) by the Parish

5:45-6:30 pm - Confession, Sacristy

Wednesday, July 29

8:00 am -

Thursday, July 30

8:00 am -

Friday, July 31

8:00 am - Ernie Doria by Walter Stowell

Saturday, August 1

4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall

5:15 pm - Yvonne Many (3d Ann.) by Ray & Children

7:30 pm - (St. Bernadette) - Charles John Scheid by Carrie & Gary Marini

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am - *pro Popolo*

10:00 am - Bernard Brown, Sr. (1st Anv) by the Parish

Requiescat in Pace

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

Update on Hymnals

The Heritage Missals will be made available for your possession this weekend. Because of safety protocols, these Missals will be yours to keep and bring to Mass every weekend. Please write your name on the label. To minimize sources of contact, they **cannot** be kept in the pews. During the first weekend of Advent, they must be discarded, per copyright agreement. We will continue to use the Entrance and Communion antiphons (*which are included with the readings*) and hymns for Offertory and Recessional.

Our Sponsor This Week
Middlebury Dental Group
1330 Exchange St., Suite 107
388-3553

HOPE, including its Food Shelf, has remained open throughout the pandemic in order to help people in need. People in need of food can call our office from the parking lot; the food is then packed by volunteers, and passed out a window onto a table for pickup.

We hope to soon allow people in need of food to enter on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 am and 2 pm, one household at a time and one person per household, wearing a mask, having temperature taken, and using hand sanitizer. People will pick up their prepacked food box, and select from a limited amount of supermarket surplus and local fresh produce.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, regular food shelf call in orders will be filled between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm. Should you or someone you know need assistance with food, medical needs, housing, or other things, please call 388-3608. Thanks to everyone who has supported HOPE Food Shelf. It is critical to our ability to help.

Resumption of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Starting this weekend (July 25-26), lectors at both churches will resume their service. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will focus upon the Sunday 8 am Mass (the largest attendance at the moment) and Saturday 5:15 pm. When the priest-celebrant and Extraordinary Minister are both distributing at Mass, please continue to come up in a single line, and upon arrival near the sanctuary, you may approach the minister who is on your side of the pews.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone Virtual!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>

Update on St. Bernadette-St. Genevieve Parish

Closing Mass and Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament: The closing Mass for St. Genevieve will be **Saturday, August 8, at 7:30 pm** (the regular Parish Mass time).

St. Genevieve Church: A proposal was made to Bishop Coyne that the care and upkeep of St. Genevieve Church be entrusted to a private 501 (c)(3), the “St. Genevieve Church Preservation Society.” The Bishop is open to this possibility. Prior to any formal agreement being created, the building will be inspected by the State Fire Marshall. Regardless of the outcome of the discussion, liturgies would no longer be celebrated at St. Genevieve.

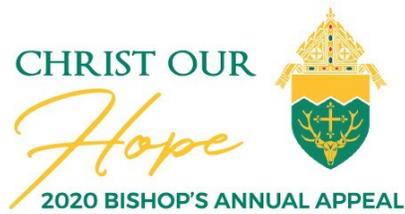
Renaming the Parish: Since liturgies will be centered at St. Bernadette, Fr. Austin has decided to ask the Bishop to rename the parish “St. Bernadette Parish”, as originally constituted in 1941, with St. Genevieve as a mission. The canonical terminology is to “suppress” the current parish and “erect” a new parish, but it is effectively a name change.

Nominations for Councils: The Parish Office is preparing a parish mailing to inform parishioners of this information. Moreover, this mailing will have nomination forms for a new Finance Council (*made up of Shoreham-area and Bridport-area parishioners*), and for representatives to an expanded St. Mary’s Parish Council (*again, one Shoreham-area and one Bridport-area parishioner each*).

CHARTER HOUSE UPDATE

The Charter House is in need of volunteers helping to staff the day station and/or generally supervise during the day.

Drop off donations any day of the week between 10 am and 6 pm. Food donations needed: individually (single serving) portioned and wrapped: cookies (if homemade, please prepackage), coffee cakes, muffins, yogurts, fruit cups, pudding cups, raisins, cheese sticks, bananas, canned tuna fish, all hand fruit (esp. oranges, plums, etc.), melons (though they are happy to cut those up there), sliced lunch meats and cheese at least 2# portions (except ham). Please contact by email: Ben Nash (bnash@middlebury.edu) if you have any questions.



Gifts to the Bishop's Appeal allowed the faith community to remain connected during the stay-at-home order. Donations supported the livestream of almost 200 faith activities in the following categories: 76 Mass and Liturgy, 79 Prayer, 18 Reflections & Talks and 10 Community Building. Many of these activities continue to be live-streamed. To make a gift visit: www.bishopsappealvt.org

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,651,157**

46% As of July 7, 2020: **\$1,220,574**

Communion to the Homebound - Update

As the ministry has resumed, it seems best to have two visits per month: one by the priest on/around First Friday, and the second by the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on another day. Please notify our coordinators should you or someone you know desire to receive: Debbie Kirby (mdkirby@gmavt.net) and Charlene Wedwaldt (cwewaldt@comcast.net). Should email not be convenient, please contact the parish office.

Parish Support

July 18-19, 2020

St. Mary's: \$2,306.00
2nd collection: \$387.00

St. Bern./Gene.'s: \$526.00

Thank you for your generosity!