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Shoreham, VT

St Bernadette Church
9 Crown Point Road
Bridport, VT

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326 College Street
Middlebury, VT

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FEBRUARY 21, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 20
4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall / 4:40 Rosary
5:15 pm - *pro Popolo*
7:30 pm - (St. Bernadette) - Mary Plouffe by Jean-Noel Plouffe & Family

Sunday, February 21
8:00 am – Stanley Orzech by the Parish
10:00 am - Anna Reynolds by Gail & Wes Smith

Monday, February 22 - No Mass
6:30 - 7:30 pm - Eucharistic Devotion

Tuesday, February 23
5:15 pm - Rollin "Pete" Many by the Parish

Wednesday, February 24
8:00 am - Barbara Sabourin by the Parish

Thursday, February 25
8:00 am -

Friday, February 26
8:00 am - Ed Sullivan by his wife, Kathleen

Saturday, February 27
4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall / 4:40 Rosary
5:15 pm - Gerald DesMarais by daughter, Marie
7:30 pm - (St. Bernadette) - *pro Popolo*

Sunday, February 28
8:00 am – Anita Cram by the Parish
10:00 am - Anna Reynolds by the Parish

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, and for the consolation of their families: **Kate Conroy** (sister of Sheila Conroy), **Christine Schafer** (mother of Patricia Kennelly)

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.*

CORRECTION/UPDATE FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE FLYER

Please note an update for contact at the Charter House: **Heidi Lacey** (989-2524)
hlacey.charterhouse@gmail.com
Doug Sinclair who has been our contact there has stepped down.

We WELCOMED **Garreth Parizo** as a new member of the Christian Service Committee this past month.

FAITH FORMATION

February 25: K-6 Parent Zoom Session, Theology of the Body/Safe Environment, 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

ST. MARY'S, ST. BERN/GENE. CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

The CSC will be meeting by Zoom on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 12:15 pm.

Please contact Debbie Kirby, 759-2592, mdkirby@gmavt.net if you wish to join the meeting. Parishioners are welcome to the meeting and/or volunteer in the programs.

If you would like to join the Cookie Ministry, please contact Martha Baldwin (email) baldwin@middlebury.edu or phone 388-2965

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from Eating Meat

All Catholics, 14 years or older, must abstain from meat (beast or fowl) on all the Fridays of Lent and on Ash Wednesday. This does not prohibit the use of *laticineria* (*viz.* eggs or milk products) nor condiments, even if they are made from animal fat.

Fasting

For members of the Latin **Catholic** Church, the norms on **fasting** are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When **fasting**, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

"It is a form of trade, you see. I ask God for souls and pay him by giving up everything else."

~St. John Bosco

Our Sponsor This Week
Middlebury Floral & Gifts
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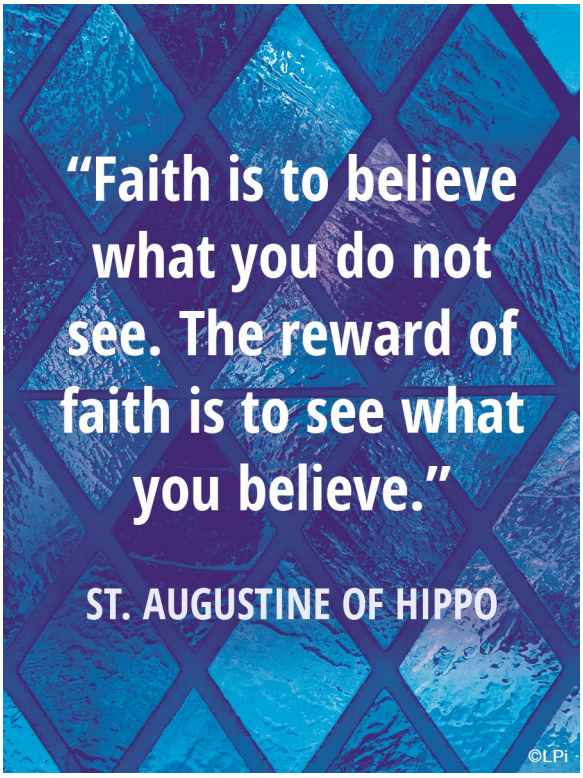
Middlebury

LENT

PRAYER

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening, 7:00 pm, generally 30 minutes.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Monday in Lent beginning with February 22nd, from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm. Thanks to everyone who volunteered!



Parish Support
Feb. 6 - 7, 2021

St. Mary's: $3,759.00
Fuel: $1,156.00

St. Bern./Gene.'s: $342.00
Fuel: $65.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ALMSGIVING

40 Cans for Lent

Once again this year, Council # 642 Knights of Columbus, is sponsoring a food drive during Lent to benefit the food shelf at HOPE in Middlebury and the Whiting Food Shelf in Whiting. The goal is the same, but due to COVID, it has been slightly changed. We ask that beginning on Ash Wednesday and through the 40 days of Lent, each day you set aside one food item to be collected at St. Mary's and St. Paul's. The drive is focused on specific items listed. Over the years the Knights have collected thousands of pounds of food, and hope they can rely on your generosity again:

Low Sugar **Cereals** (Raisin Bran, oatmeal) **Proteins** (Canned tuna & chicken, kidney & black beans)**100 % Fruit Juices** (apple & orange, 64 oz.) **Canned Vegetables** and **Fruit, Pasta**, (elbows, egg noodles) **Baking** (cake and cookie mixes), **Treats** (cookies, crackers, granola bars), and **Other** (mayo, ketchup, cooking oil, spices, flavored rice, salt, pepper)

Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection

There was a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to
individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, and Residential Care Homes.

Donations can be made through the website **https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/catholic-charities/ash-wednesday-appeal/** or by
mailing a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington,
VT 05403. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.