



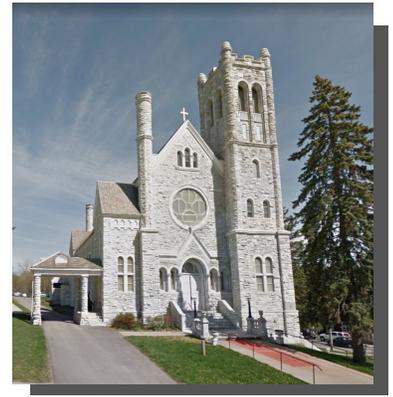
### St Genevieve Church

3275 Route 22A  
Shoreham, VT



### St Bernadette Church

9 Crown Point Road  
Bridport, VT



### St Mary's Church

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Middlebury, VT

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## FEBRUARY 28, 2021 - SECOND 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



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.  
- Mk 9:7-8

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### Liturgical Schedule

#### 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

#### Monday, March 1 - No Mass

6:30 - 7:30 pm - Eucharistic Devotion

#### Tuesday, March 2

5:15 pm - Buck Rogers by Jan Whittemore

#### Wednesday, March 3

8:00 am - Fr. Vincent Coppola, C.S.C. by Fr. Luke

#### Thursday, March 4

8:00 am - Deceased Members of the Raymond

LaFountain Family by Bequest

#### Friday, March 5

8:00 am - Bob Guertin (birthday remembrance) by

Nicole & Bill Laberge

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 6

4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall / 4:40 Rosary

5:15 pm - Alice Quesnel by Roger & Blanche

7:30 pm - (St. Bernadette) - Lorraine Day by Fr. Luke

#### Sunday, March 7

8:00 am - *pro Popolo*

10:00 am - For the Sick & Suffering by CSC

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### 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.*

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's.

### ST. MARY'S, ST. BERN/GENE. CSC

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

### FAITH FORMATION

Mar 11th Zoom Parent Session:

Unit 4 - The Sacraments (Thursday 7:30)

### CONFIRMATION

Feb 28th: Discipleship Goal Check in

Mar 14th: In Person 8:50-9:50

### Why Use Incense?

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

**Our Sponsor This Week**  
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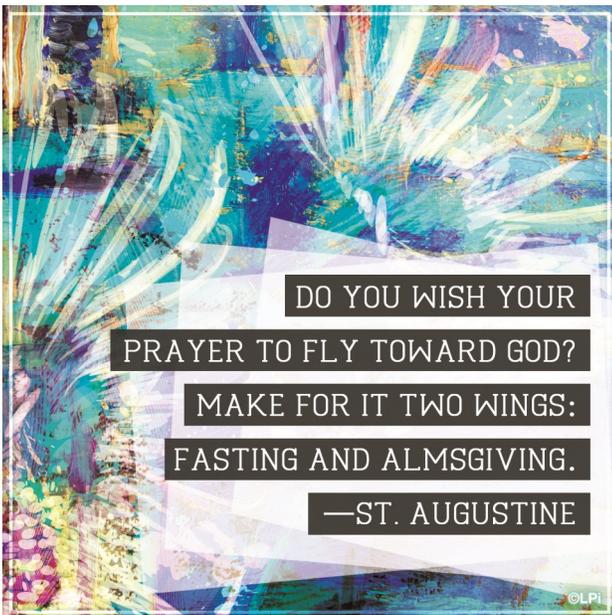
**LENT**

**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!

***“There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration.”***



**Parish Support**  
**Feb. 13 - 14, 2021**

**St. Mary's: \$6,226.00**  
**Church in Eastern Europe: \$220.00**

**St. Bern./Gene.'s: \$640.00**

**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)

**FASTING**

**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.

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

~St. John Bosco