



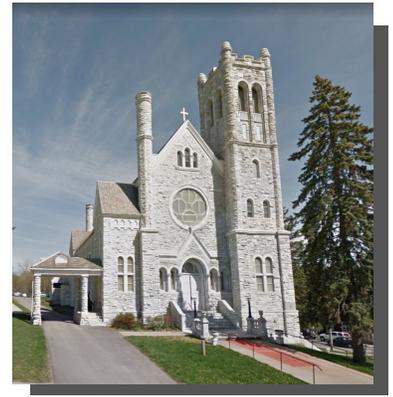
St Genevieve Church

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Shoreham, VT



St Bernadette Church

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St Mary's Church

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APRIL 25, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 24

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

5:15 pm - Jane DesMarais by sister, Marie Garbacz

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

Sunday, April 25

8:00 am - Ruby Antonelli (2nd Anniv.) by Cheryl & Jerry Connor

10:00 am - Thomas Kim by Nicholas Shin

7:00 pm - Newman Mass

Monday, April 26 - No Mass

5:30 pm - Adoration

Tuesday, April 27

5:15 pm - George & Rita Cousineau by Roger & Blanche

5:45 - 6:30 pm - Confession

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 am -

Thursday, April 29

8:00 am - Kate Conroy by Joanne Clohessy

Friday, April 30

8:00 am -

Saturday, May 1

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

5:15 pm - Jim D'Avignon by Nicole & Bill Laberge

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

Sunday, May 2

8:00 am - pro Popolo

10:00 am - James Layden (1st Anniv.) by the Parish

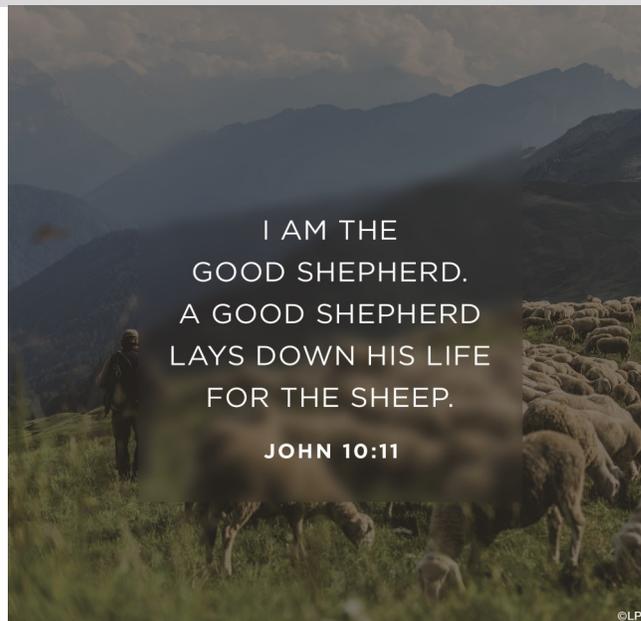
7:00 pm - Newman Mass

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, and for the consolation of their families: **Avis (Delong) Atkins, Daniel Ahearn, Francis Dupoise, Stephen Howlett, John Lee** (brother of Marie Winner), **George Evarts**
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.

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

The CSC will be meeting by Zoom on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 12:15 pm. Please contact Debbie Kirby, 759-2592, mdkirby@gmavt.net if you wish to join the meeting.



Confirmation Sponsor

What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead “a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.” Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, if they in fact meet the conditions above.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

Our Sponsor This Week

**ADT - Monitored Home Security
1-855-225-4251**

**Faith Formation Classes and
Confirmation Classes**

The last official Confirmation class was last Sunday, and the last monthly class for parents was this past Thursday. Parents in K-5 will conclude their at-home lessons in the coming weekends.

It was a unique Faith Formation year, and we appreciate the flexibility shown by families. The monthly sessions for parents - preparing them to teach their children - was different than before. Some parishes had already been using this as their model, pre-pandemic.

We hope for a return to a regular classroom experience next fall (2021-2022), but will make a decision about a new program, and prepare for the following year (2022-2023).

Mystery Contributor

Who is using St. Mary's envelope # 53? The Parish Office would like name, address and phone number, please.

Parish Support

April 10 - 11, 2021

St. Mary's Cont: \$3,688.00

Fuel: \$201.00

Easter: \$295.00

Total St. Mary's: \$4,184.00

St. Bern./Gene.'s Cont: \$245.00

Easter: \$50.00

Total St. B/G: \$295.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pregnancy Resource Center

2021 Walk For Women & Families will be held on Saturday, May 8 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm as a fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County. Get your sponsor sheet and register, or contact the Center to learn more by calling 388.7272 or emailing info@addisonpregnancenter.org. Walk as an individual or as a team! Prizes, snacks, light lunch, balloons, tours to see new décor and NEW ultrasound in center.

Congratulations to the Middlebury HS Girls Hockey Team: Division II Champs!

On the team are four parishioners: Abby Hodsden, Lydia Deppman, Patience Hanley, and Lily Finn. Go Tigers!

Eucharistic Adoration News

Eucharistic Adoration will now be held **every** Monday at St. Mary's beginning April 5th. Please note the **new time: 5:30 -6:30**. Come for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, or come for 10, 15, or 30 minutes.

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

~ St. Peter of Alcantara

Thank You to the Bishop's Appeal Donors

I want to thank those who gave to the Bishop's Appeal last year. Despite the pandemic, and the *Christ our Hope* campaign, you still assisted the day-to-day operations of our Diocese. It was such a pleasant surprise, and another reminder of your generosity. -Fr. Luke

"Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to Him - the heaven of our souls."

~ St. Therese of Lisieux