



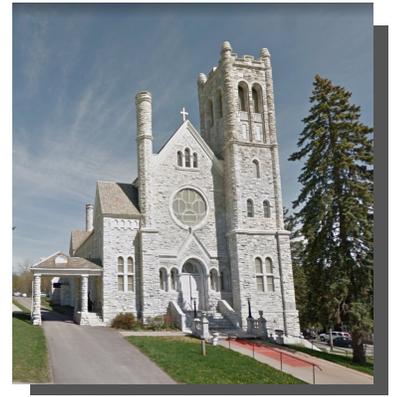
St Genevieve Church

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St Bernadette Church

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St Mary's Church

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AUGUST 8, 2021 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

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

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 8

8:00 am - Patricia D'Avignon (1st Anniv.) by the Parish

10:00 am - Helen Dupoise (1st Anniv.) by the Parish

Monday, August 9

5:30 pm - Adoration

Tuesday, August 10

No Mass or confession today

Wednesday, August 11

5:15 pm - Isabella Vinci by the Parish (no confession)

Thursday, August 12

8:00 am - Thomas Munson by the Parish

Friday, August 13

8:00 am - Peggy Coleman by the Parish

Saturday, August 14

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

5:15 pm - The Sick & Suffering by the CSC

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

Sunday, August 15

8:00 am - Bartley & Catherine Costello by Tom & Patti

10:00 am - Judith Seward by John & Mary Starvish

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, and for the consolation of their families: **Phil Williams, Thomas Munson, Judith Seward** (sister of Mary Starvish)

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 Choir

Choir will resume on Wed. Sept. 8th. at 7 PM in the choir loft.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

The Addison County Right to Life is looking for volunteers to help staff their booth at Field Days, August 10-14. Two people per 3 hour shift are needed between the hours of 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day. For more details and/or to sign up, please contact Jane Vincent at ronjan163@gmail.com or 989-2075.

Upcoming Events

Going Away for Deacon Greg

Saturday, August 7: after the 7:30 pm Mass, St. Bernadette's Church Lawn.

St. Mary's Parish Feast Day -

Solemnity of the Assumption

Saturday, August 14: after the 5:15 pm Mass – Ice Cream Social, Rectory Lawn

?*Sunday, August 15:* there might also may be coffee hours after the 8 & 10 am Masses?

Deacon Greg's Final Weekend

This weekend, August 7-8, will be Deacon Greg's final weekend. He will return to St. Meinrad Seminary the following week, to assist with new seminarian Orientation, and commence his final year of seminary. We appreciate his gift of self as a Deacon of Christ the Servant; he appreciates your hospitality and the role that you have in his own formation. –Fr. Luke

New Parish Council Members

We welcome Shane Kean and Brian Whitley to serve on the St. Mary's-St. Bernadette's Parish Council. Shane will serve a three-year term, and Brian will serve a one-year term as the high school representative. The Council will meet next on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Cornhole Tournament by Turning Point

Our partners at Turning Point are hosting a Cornhole Tournament to benefit the Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residencies. The tournament will take place on the grounds of St. Mary's School on Saturday, September 11, from 12-3 pm. Live music provided by the Dharmatics. Entry fees \$15 per person, \$30 per team by Sept. 11, \$40 day-of.

<https://turningpointaddisonvt.org/cornhole-tournament/>

Our Sponsor This Week

Cole's Flowers
Paula Cole 388-4003
21 MacIntyre Lane

St. Bern. Bathroom: Update as of July 26

Permit for the holding tank should be issued mid- August. Plouffe's is scheduled for plumbing work in the bathroom. The water-line is on hold until Tri- Town Water gets permission from the State to dig up the road. Thank you to Al Massed for the updates.

First Fri. and Saturdays at St. Bernadette

- We will have a Rosary at 7:10 pm, preceding the 7:30 pm Mass, on First Saturdays. This will start on August 7.
- As I think about restoring regular Confession at St. Bernadette's, I'd like to try a time on First Friday evenings. We'll have a poll in the back of church to indicate preferred times. As always, Confession can be requested after the 7:30 pm Mass, or another time during the week.

Update on St. Mary's School Rental

Representatives from the St. Mary's School Working Group, Turning Point, and Naylor & Breen conducted a site visit recently to discuss renovation possibilities. Our next step will be an August meeting with Pride Consulting, LLC who specialize in grant proposals.

Parish Support
July 24-25, 2021

St. Mary's Cont: \$3,810.00
Church in Africa: \$41.00
Fuel: \$30.00
Total St. Mary's: \$4,881.00

St. Bern./Gene.'s Cont: \$612.00
Total St. B/G: \$612.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Restoration of the Original Altar and Tabernacle at St. Mary's

The restoration of the (*remaining*) original altar and tabernacle to the center of sanctuary was one of our *Christ our Hope* projects. Should it come to fruition, it would not be funded through that campaign. We are grateful to BreadLoaf for conducting a site visit, to assess possibilities.

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI