



Mass Schedule & Intentions January 15th – January 23rd, 2022

1/15 SATURDAY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Claire Potter

1/16 SUNDAY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Charles “Chip” Bishop
10:30am People of the Parish and
All Souls in Purgatory

1/17 MONDAY

11:00am Adoration
12:00pm Intentions of the Davis Family

1/18 TUESDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Gerry Griffin

1/19 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Parker Diamond

1/20 THURSDAY

4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Intentions of Ignatius Fischer

1/21 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Intentions of the Marr Family

1/22 SATURDAY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm People of the Parish and the
Conversion of all sinners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1/23 SUNDAY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Intentions of Carmen Zapata
10:30am Steve Statuto

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday— No Mass
Tuesday— 11am Adoration, Noon Mass
Wednesday— 11am Adoration, Noon Mass
Thursday— 8am Adoration, 9am Mass
Friday— 8am Adoration, 9am Mass
Saturday— 4pm
Sunday— 8:00am & 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

I was away in NH with three classmates from seminary for a few days of skiing. Last Saturday afternoon, three of us began experiencing Covid symptoms. By Sunday, we tested positive for Covid-19. The fourth guy had no symptoms, and after a short discussion we voted him, “Patient Zero” and are undecided whether or not he’ll get an invite to the next trip!! I guess there are 3 kinds of friends: first, there are friends; second, there are good friends; and third, there are friends who are still friends after they share global pandemic with you!

The first couple of days weren’t pretty and we all shared via text the different symptoms we were having. By Wednesday we had all turned the corner and were on the upswing. I have a hacking cough that’s been lingering towards the end of the week, so I thought it best to get priest coverage for this weekend as well. I’m not trying to add myself to anyone’s third group of friends.

Thanks to Fr. Paul for covering some of the weekday Masses in Morrisville for me, and Fr. Bill Giroux who covered for me in Stowe last weekend and is covering in Morrisville this weekend. Thank you to those who helped with putting away the Christmas decorations. Also, I’m so grateful for all who have checked in on me, dropped off food and soup, sent messages via phone or email, and most importantly, kept me in your prayers. Thank you.

Please plan to join us in Montpelier next Saturday, January 22, as Bishop Coyne will celebrate a Mass for Life at St. Augustine’s Church for the cause for life in our State. Mass will begin at 9:30am and be followed by a march to the State capital. Have a blessed week!

*With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon*



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Annual Diocesan Mass for

Life: Please join in praying for the protection of all human life at our annual Mass for Life. Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 2022, 9:30AM at St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier. Rosary for Life just prior at 9 AM. *Immediately following Mass: Rally for Life presented by Vermont Right to Life.* March to the Statehouse. Presentations on Prop.5 with a catered luncheon to follow at Governor’s Ballroom of the Capitol Plaza Hotel. \$20 for this event.

SoulCore Classes

have resumed weekly, Saturdays at 3pm in the parish hall. Consider joining us to pray together—*The workout is self-paced; you can join us to pray on a chair or modify the workout in any way to suit your own comfort level.* Why not just try it once with us? Saturdays at 3pm in the parish hall. Freewill donation – Supports our offering this program.

BRING: Floor mat & water, hand weights (optional: 1-3lbs popular)



Starting this week **TUESDAY Daily Mass and Adoration** will be permanently moved to 7:30am Adoration and 8:30am Mass. Fr. Paul’s office hours will also be moved to Tuesdays (10am-noon).

There are several upcoming weeks available for Sanctuary Lamp and altar flower dedications. Contact the office to schedule a week to have the flowers or lamp in honor of a loved one.



CHICKEN CURRY PICKUP

Orders can be picked up this Wednesday at 4pm from the parish hall. Payment can be processed online [here](#) or handled during pickup. *We cannot accept any more orders at this time.*

French Canadian Dinner Takeout: The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes will be preparing a French Canadian Dinner for Take-out on Saturday February 5th. The menu consists of Tourtiere (Meat) Pie (1/4 pie), Pea Soup (8 ounces) Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans. Meals can be picked up at OLHR Parish Hall in Richmond from 5PM to 6:30PM. Price per meal is \$12. Orders can be placed online [here](#) or contact Paul Niekrewicz at (802) 316-8791.

As an act of charity toward our fellow parishioners, Bishop Coyne is asking that masks be worn at all Masses.

December Financials

	2022	2021
Offertory	\$6,197	\$5,474
Donations	\$12,978	\$11,319
E-Giving	\$4,200	\$4,475
Total	\$23,375	\$21,268
Christmas Collection	\$9,707	\$3,318
Maple Syrup Fundraiser	\$2,900	
*Maintenance Fund	\$7,000	

*To help us with our heat pumps and air conditioning units, simply put “Maintenance” as a note/memo on your check or with your online payment

Religious Education

The Family Faith Formation Ski Day has been MOVED to JANUARY 23rd. We will meet Fr. Jon and Fr. Paul on Spruce at 1pm. ***There will be FFF class following the ski-day, from 4:30-6pm.*



There is no confirmation class this week, January 16th—enjoy the long weekend!

Blessed Sacrament is **95% to our Bishop’s Appeal goal.** Thank you for your generosity! Donate online at vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

Eileen George Prayer Group

Join us this Sunday, Jan 16, at 2:00pm in the Crosby center at MHNJ. We will continue with CD talks from Eileen’s Malvern Retreat.



UPCOMING Events

- * **Chicken Curry Takeout - BSC:** Wed., Jan 19, 4pm
- * **Chicken Curry Takeout - MHNJ:** Thurs., Jan 20, 4pm
- * **Annual Diocesan Mass for Life:** Sat., Jan 22, 9:30am, St. Augustine’s in Montpelier
- * **SoulCore:** Sat., Jan. 22, 3-4pm
- * **FFF Skiing with the Priests:** Sun., Jan 23rd, 1pm at Spruce
- * **Family Faith Formation:** Sun., Jan 23, 4:30-6pm
- * **Youth Group:** Sun., Jan 23, 5pm at MNHJ
- * **SoulCore:** Sat., Jan 29, 3-4pm
- * **Confirmation Class:** Sun., Jan 30, 4:30-6pm
- * **SoulCore:** Sat., Feb 5, 3-4pm
- * **Confirmation Class:** Sun., Feb 6, 4:30-6pm
- * **Youth Group:** Sun., Feb 6, 5pm at MNHJ
- * **Alive! Praise and Worship service:** Tues., Feb 8, 6-7pm at MHNJ
- * **Parish Coffee Hour:** Sun., Feb 13, after 8am Mass
- * **Family Faith Formation:** Sun., Feb 13, 4:30-6pm

Blessed Sacrament Venmo
(Venmo is an online giving platform):





‘Look me in the eye’

“The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light.” — Mt 6:22

My mother was a great observer when it came to solving which child was naughty. She would say, “Look me in the eye and tell me what happened.” I could never get away with anything, even as an adult. I also learned that it was easier to tell the truth than to attempt to perpetuate a lie.

I find looking into the eyes of children easier than looking into the eyes of strangers; perhaps because there is a fear of what the other person might discover about me as they look back.

In the eyes of children, there is an innocence and trust, until it is broken or taken. Our faith teaches us to have a moral compass, a moral conscience, where we do good and avoid evil: “The education of the conscience is a lifelong task,” notes the Catechism of the Catholic Church. “From the earliest years, it awakens the child to the knowledge and practice of the interior law.”

As parents — and a faith community invested in teaching our children — we

might try to rely on our own experiences to guide us when fostering both justice and mercy in our children. We might attempt to share stories of our youth, when we were hurt by friends, picked on for what we wore or could not afford. We might have been the ones to do the hurting, choosing to fit in with the popular or cool kids, as the temptation to do evil was wrapped up in a well disguised package. We may continue to find these same temptations, disguised differently to lure us into keeping up with our neighbors or trying to help

our children by being their “friends” and not following up on the ground rules we set to guide them. Our children witness our actions and model what they see. What exactly are we doing to set the example?

Our children experience far greater temptations and dangers than ever before that can prey upon them at school,

at home, at soccer or dance. The battle is real. It began with Adam and Eve and continues today. Our faith, the truth of God’s love, is our saving grace.

“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a

child will not enter it.” — Mk 10:15

Take the time to look into the eyes of your children every day. Talk about the day and listen. What is God trying to tell you at this moment in this conversation?

Choose a time to sit together and look at each other, maybe over a meal. Our children deserve our time, love and closeness. Turn off all distracting media. We all deserve this focused attention, this relationship with one another as God is present during these times too.

Practice forgiveness and how to reconcile with one another. Model the behavior you hope to instill in your children. It is not always easy, and you can always turn to God for guidance to help you find the words to say, “Please forgive me for _____. I was wrong. Will you forgive me?” This carries more weight than just saying, “I’m sorry.”

We are called to be in communion that begins at home. Parents are the first teachers of their children. God, our Father, desires this for us, His children. We can support one another, beginning at home, and bring this into the larger community. Together we can make a difference for both our children and one another as we grow in our faith.

“Act justly, love kindness, walk humbly with God.” — Mi 6:6-8
 — **Terri McCormack is coordinator of marriage and family life for the Diocese of Burlington.**

Upcoming Events



01|18, 25 TUESDAYS
Courageous Women Bible Study
 St. John Vianney, S. Burlington
 9 am or 6:30 pm

For this study we will use, “Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History” by Stacy Mitch, written with a female audience in mind yet it is equally approachable for men. There are 8 sessions; participants are welcome to attend as many or as few as they can. **FOR MORE INFO:** Connie McDonald (802) 864-4166 x204 or SJVGoodNews@gmail.com



01|19, 02|02, 16, 03|02, & 16
 WEDNESDAYS
Resisting Happiness Book Club
 Online • 7 pm

Come explore with us Matthew Kelly’s book *Resisting Happiness* at 7-8 pm every other Wednesday for six weeks. Free book and study guide. **FOR MORE INFO:** pturnley@aol.com.



01|21, 02|04, 18 FRIDAYS
The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls
 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 - 8 pm

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. **FOR MORE INFO:** contact Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.



01|25 TUESDAY
Saints & Sinners
 Online • 7 pm

Join us in November when Deacon Phil Lawson presents on Saints Philip, Athanasius and Lawrence. **For more info:** vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



02|05 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
 Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 Beginning with Rosary at 8 am,

Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



02|5 SATURDAY
Adoration Mini-Mission with Holy Hour
 St. John Vianney, S. Burlington
 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Not sure what adoration is all about? Or maybe you’ve not been to adoration for awhile and could use a refresher course? In anticipation of a 40 Hours of Adoration event coming this Lent, Josh Perry, the diocesan Director of Worship, will be offering a mini-mission awith instruction about adoration, followed by a holy hour.



02|05 SATURDAY
A Puzzle to Common Sense: The Conversion of Fanny Allen
 Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 12:30 - 3 pm

The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph lay associates are hosting a presentation by Fr. Michael Carter, SSE on Fanny Allen. Come learn insight into some local history. A light lunch will be served.



02|06 SUNDAY
Marriage Anniversary Mass
 Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Are you and your spouse celebrating a milestone anniversary (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2022? To register please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131.



02|12 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Devotions
 Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



02|22 TUESDAY
Saints and Sinners
 Online • 7 pm
 Join us in February when Fr. Robery Murphy presents on Saints Therese of Lisieux. There will be time for prayer, small group and large group discussion. **For more info:** vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

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HOLY MATRIMONY

Being married in the Catholic Church makes us Holy in our sacramental bond as we give ourselves freely, fully, faithfully, or fruitfully. How do you inspire your spouse to honor you in your marital relationship? Share this with each other and pray together every day using a prayer of your choice.

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THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER...

Last week each of you were asked to go to Mass, and choose a parishioner to pray for. Look for this person in Mass this week, and when you are at home share with each other why you chose him or her. Pray for these people everyday together, and encourage your family to talk to God throughout the day to be there for this person.

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