

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 30, 2022

JANUARY- THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

“Christ will often visit the temple during his mortal life; but his coming to it to-day, carried as he is in Mary’s arms, is enough for the accomplishment of the promise, and all the shadows and figures of this Temple at once pale before the rays of the Sun of Truth and Justice. The blood of oxen and goats will, for a few years more, flow on its altar; but the Infant, who holds in his veins the Blood that is to redeem the world, is, at this moment, standing near that very Altar. Amidst the Priests who are there, and amidst the crowd of Israelites who are moving to and fro in the sacred building, there are a few faithful ones, who are in expectation of the Deliverer... — but there is not one among them all, who knows, that at that very moment, this expected Messiah is under the same roof with himself.” ~Dom Prosper Gueranger

Mass Schedule for Our Lady of Seven Dolors

Sunday, January 30 -9:00 am - pro populo

Tuesday, February 1 - 8:00 am - Terrance O’Connor Caime by Geraldine

Wednesday, February 2 - 8:00 am - safe delivery of baby Mikala by Dot and Sue Hart

Thursday, February 3 - 8:00 am - +Raffaele Crucitti by the family

Saturday, February 5 - 8:00 am - +William Kulig by the family

Sunday, February 6 - 9:00 am - Camilla Patten Dente by Paul and Monnie

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist

Saturday, January 29 - 4:00 pm - Dean Seguin by the family

Monday, January 31 - 8:00 am - +Mary Hart Deuel by Dottie and Sue Hart

Friday, February 4 - 8:00 am - Sheri Marie Camara Fish by the family

Saturday, February 5 - 4:00 pm - Viola Laliberty by the family

Mass Schedule for St. Paul’s

Sunday, January 30 - 11:00 am - +Chester Obryk by Barbara Blair

Sunday, February 6 - 11:00 am - +Chestert Obryk by Andrea Hornbeck

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish communities:

John Lettiere and Jack McElhinney

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who have recently died:

Edward Bethel, Cassius Burlette, Ted Dido, Pat Dowett, Neil Dunlap, Annie Jones, Rose Knepper, Mary Beth Leveling, Lorraine McGuinness, George McKee, Jeanne Grace Mulcahy, Chester Obryk, Shirley Robinson, Christine Rochon, David Rogers, Jimmy Sbardella, and Toddy Worthen.

If you would like a name added to this list, please contact the rectory.

Epiphany House Blessings

Beginning on January 6th, Fr. Chalifoux will be happy to bless your homes and chalk you doors, in keeping with traditional celebrations of Epiphany. This special blessing will be available until February 2nd. Please call the rectory to let Father know that you would like him to pay your home a visit. He is hoping you will keep him good and busy and that you might mention it to your neighbors too!

Adult Catechesis

January- The Sacraments: How many are there? What do they do? How do we participate?

St. Paul's, Orwell - Sundays after Mass - January 30th (Christology) and February 13th

St. John the Baptist, Castleton - Thursdays, 7:30 pm - Feb. 3rd and 17th

Our Lady of Seven Dolores, Fair Haven - Tuesdays after Mass - Feb. 1st and 15th

Proposal 5

Proposal 5 is the proposed amendment to the Vermont Constitution that would enshrine unlimited, unregulated abortion in our state's founding document.

The vote by the full Vermont House of Representatives is expected *this week*. Contact your Representative(s) and urge them to vote NO on Prop 5.

Please keep yourself informed about these debates that are taking place here in our own state and will shape our future. Please contact your Representative and urge them to vote no, because it is imperative that we protect the right to life for all persons, from conception until natural death.

Please pray for all those working to defend those who cannot speak for themselves.

First Friday and Saturday

Friday, February 4th- Holy Mass at 8:00 am at SJB, followed by Adoration and Confessions

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Paul's in Orwell beginning at 4:00 pm and concluding with Benediction at 9:00 pm. Confessions available at 4 and at 8.

Saturday, February 5th- 8:00 am Holy Mass, Our Lady of Seven Dolores

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

There will be Mass for the Feast on February 2nd at 8:00 am at Our Lady of Seven Dolores, beginning with a candlelit procession.

Our Lady of Seven Dolores Choir

The OLSD Choir is looking for more singers! All voice types are welcome and no prior experience necessary. Contact the rectory if you are able to join us in our efforts to give worthy praise to God.

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday evenings, 7 - 8:15 pm

Rosary for Life and Our Youth- Thursdays after Mass

Please remember there will be no daily Masses during the week of February 6th, as Fr. Chalifoux will be on retreat.

Offertory - God Reward You For Your Generosity!

Our Lady of Seven Dolores - \$1,349.00 Church in Latin America - \$208.00 Other - \$80.00

St. John's - \$780.00 Church in Latin America - \$93.00 Loose Change - \$8.03

St. Paul's - \$520.00 Church in Latin America - \$33.00 Other - \$30.00