

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

APRIL - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Everything around us urges us to mourn. The images of the Saints, the very crucifix on our Altar, are veiled from our sight. The Church is oppressed with grief. During the first four weeks of Lent, she commemorated her Jesus fasting in the desert; his coming Sufferings and Crucifixion and Death are what now fill her with anguish. We read in the Gospel that the Jews threaten to stone the Son of God as a blasphemer: but his hour is not yet come. He is obliged to flee and hide himself. It is to express this deep humiliation that the Church veils the Cross. A God hiding himself, that he may evade the anger of men—what a mystery! Is it weakness? Is it that he fears death? No—we shall soon see him going out to meet his enemies: but at present, he hides himself from them, because all that had been prophesied regarding him has not been fulfilled. Besides, his death is not to be by stoning; he is to die upon a Cross, the *tree* of malediction which, from that time forward, is to be the Tree of Life. Let us humble ourselves, as we see the Creator of heaven and earth thus obliged to hide himself from men who are bent on his destruction!” ~Dom Prosper Gueranger

Mass Schedule for Our Lady of Seven Dolors

Sunday, April 3 - 9:00 am - +Mary Ballard by the family

Tuesday, April 5 - 8:00 am - +Mary Ballard by the family

Wednesday, April 6 - *private Mass* - John Patrick Hart by Dot and Sue Hart

Thursday, April 7 - 8:00 am - +Laurene Nelson

Saturday, April 9 - 8:00 am - Peter and Marilyn Kelly by Mary Kelly and the family

Sunday, April 10 - 9:00 am - +Ted Dido by Paul and Monnie Patten

Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist

Saturday, April 2 - 4:00 pm - pro populo

Monday, April 4 - 8:00 am - Sherri Bonaparte by Dot and Sue Hart

Friday, April 8 - 8:00 am - +Lorraine McGuinness by the family

Saturday, April 9 - 4:00 pm - +Neil Dunlap by the SJB Altar Society

Mass Schedule for St. Paul's

Sunday, April 3 - 11:00 am - Joseph and Mary Banionski by Christine Obryk

Sunday, April 10 - 11:00 am - pro populo

Prayer List

Please pray for **Michael Ryan** and the safety of **2CR Eagle Troop**.

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

Julie Dowett, John Lettiere, Jack McElhinney, Pamela Stickeny, and Amanda

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.

40 Days For Life - 3/2-4/10, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Join Fr. Chalifoux in Rutland on Fridays at 10:00 am to pray outside of the abortion clinic.

Adult Catechesis- The Pope- Who is he? What authority does he hold? What is papal infallibility?
St. John the Baptist, Castleton - Thursdays, 7:30 pm - March 17, 24, 31, and April 7
Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven - Tuesdays after Mass - March 15, 22, 29, and April 5

St. Paul's Lenten Program - "Presence, Mystery of the Eucharist": The series explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, Short video and discussion Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the rectory, before Mass. March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd.

Catholic Daughters Scholarship - OLSD Catholic Daughters are accepting applications for their annual CDA Scholarship of \$500, to be awarded to a graduating high school student planning to attend college next year. The applicant must be a registered member of one of our four parishes: OLSD, SJB, STP, or SFCB. Please call Ann Marie Mahar at 265-3356 or email: maharhomer@comcast.net

Lent in our Parishes:

- **Stations of the Cross**- Fridays of Lent
 St. Paul's, Orwell- 6:00 pm, confessions at 5:00 pm
 Castleton/Fair Haven- 7:30 pm, confessions after
 Castleton: 3/4, 3/18, 4/1 **Fair Haven**: 3/11, 3/25, 4/8
- **Night Prayer by Candlelight**: Wednesdays at 8:00 pm
- **Saturday Morning Mass** at 8:00 am, OLSD
- **Eucharistic Adoration**- Thursdays, 7-8 am//Fridays, 8:30-9:30 am//Sunday Vespers and Benediction 4:00 pm

Easter Flowers

Please be sure to write the names of your loved ones on your Easter Flowers envelope if you would like to make a donation in their name and have their name listed on our memorial sheet.

The Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, April 12, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington. At this special Mass, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood.

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday- normal Mass schedule
Holy Monday- 8:00 am SJB
Holy Tuesday- 8:00 am OLSD
Spy Wednesday- 8:00 am SJB
Chrism Mass - Tuesday, Burlington

Maundy Thursday (4/14)-

Mass of the Lord's Supper- 6 pm, OLSD
Adoration at altar of repose until midnight
Compline at 11:45 pm

Good Friday (4/15)-

Morning Prayers- 7:00 am
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion- 2:00 pm, OLSD
Stations of the Cross- 6:00 pm, OLSD

Holy Saturday (4/16)-

Morning Prayers- 7:00 am
Easter Vigil- 8:00 pm, OLSD

Easter Sunday (4/17)-

9:00 am, SJB
11:00 am, SP

Stay Tuned:

-**Theology on Tap**, Scotch Hill Brewery, 4/20/22, 6:00 pm
-**Poetry and Literature Nights**, Sundays, during the Easter Season
-**Totus Tuus in Rutland, July 24-29**, a summer catechetical program for grades 1-8 (Mon.-Fri. 9 am- 3 pm) and for high schoolers (Sun. - Thur. 7 - 9 pm). <https://rwcatholic.org/totus-tuus-2022>

SJB Counter Schedule is posted at the entrance of the Church.

Offertory - God Reward You For Your Generosity!

Our Lady of Seven Dolors - \$1,158.00 Catholic Relief Services - \$315.00 Other - \$1.00
Brick/Foundation Work - \$1,155.00

St. John's - \$861.00 Catholic Relief Services - \$314.00 Other - \$65.00 Change - \$8.11

St. Paul's - \$835.00 Catholic Relief Services - \$95.00