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The Catholic Parishes of Ascension & Saint Luke

"Hail O Glorious St. Joseph, thou who art entrusted with the priceless treasures of Heaven and Earth and virgin-father of Him Who doth nourish all the creatures of the universe. Thou art, after Mary, the Saint most worthy of our love and devotion. Thou alone, above all the Saints, wert chosen for that supreme honor of rearing, guiding, nourishing and even embracing the Messiah, Whom so many kings and prophets would have so desired to behold."

~ from the Cloak of Saint Joseph

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Baptisms
Call to make an appointment.
One Godparent must be a practicing and Confirmed Catholic

Marriages
Call six months before date is set

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saint Luke Parish
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 10:30AM

Ascension Parish
Sunday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Luke Parish
Tuesday: 4:00 - 4:55PM *(with Adoration)*
Saturday: 3:15PM - 3:55PM
Sunday: 10:00AM - 10:25AM *(time permitting)*

Ascension Parish
Sunday: 8:00AM - 8:25AM

Liturgy Schedule for St. Luke & Ascension Parishes

Saturday, March 12th

4:00 pm - St. Luke: Cathy Neary by Michael Cross and Faith Cross

Sunday, March 13th - Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - 8:25 am – Confessions at Ascension

8:30 am - Ascension: For the people

10:00 am – 10:25 am Confessions at St. Luke (time permitting)

10:30 am - St. Luke: Alan Boissoneault by the family

Monday, March 14th

9:00 am - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 15th

4:00 pm - 4:55 pm — Adoration w/ Confessions at St. Luke

5:00 pm - St. Luke: Armand Martin by Maria Martin

Wednesday, March 16th

9:00 am - Ascension: Ben Parisi by Ali Redding

Thursday, March 17th - Saint Patrick

9:00 am - St. Luke: Deceased members of the Redding and Lecorchick families by Vince and Mary Beth Redding

Friday, March 18th - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 am - Ascension: Vance and Connie Bacon by Bob and Kathy Bessette

Stations of the Cross to follow after Mass

7:00 pm - St. Luke: *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 19th - Saint Joseph

4:00 pm - St. Luke: Armand Martin by Maria Martin

Sunday, March 20th - Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am - 8:25 am – Confessions at Ascension

8:30 am - Ascension: For the people

10:00 am – 10:25 am Confessions at St. Luke (time permitting)

10:30 am - St. Luke: Mary Lou and Jack Wilder by John and Betty Collins

Companions with the suffering Christ: Please pray for the ill or confined, and those in need of healing: James Austin, Kenny Barkyoumb, Linda Barrows, Tonia Barbin, George Bilodeau, Danielle & Pat Orioles, Clem Cardinal, Joanne Carey, Alice Collins, Buzz Collins, Barbara Cobiere, Charlotte, Amelia Foley, Jim Godin, Jean Gregoire, Jo Ann Kendall, Jinny Bogni-LeMay, Jillian Mathieu, Ronald Morin, Ronald Morin, II, Lisa Ouimette, David Parisi, Kristy Pigeon, L Q., Joseph Q., Fr. Donald Ravey, Mary St. Arnold, Frank, Schigg, Dan Valley, Delaney Werneke, Sam Wilbur, Inmates of the NW Correctional Facility

Military News: Please pray for the safety and well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed: Maj. Christopher H. Stafford and Jonathon Modugno

CALENDER of EVENTS

Wed. March 16: zoom meeting of Ascension Beaut. Com. @ 7:30pm
Friday March 18: Adoration at St Luke from 11am-5pm
Friday March 18: Stations of the Cross: 9:30am Ascension / 7pm St Luke

FINANCIAL REPORT

Collections for the Weekend of March 6, 2022

St. Luke: $ 3,060.00 Black and Indian Mission $391.91
Vt. Catholic Charities & deGoesbriand $733.70
Votive candles $ 18.04
Ascension: $ 1,714.00 Black and Indian Mission $238.00
Vt. Catholic Charities & deGoesbriand $328.25

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly donations. Visit our website at: www.stlukevt.org and click "Online Giving" tab in upper righthand corner to sign up!

Second Collection:
Stewardship Collection
Next Week is for Easter Flowers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL LENTEN FISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are having a fish dinner on Saturday, March 26th after the 4:00pm Mass. If you plan on attending, please sign up at the front entrance. Takeout is also available. This is a free will donation and all proceeds go the Fairfax Food Shelf. Any questions, please contact Mary Beth Redding via mamaredding19@gmail.com

THINGS TO DO DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross on Fridays During Lent:
Following the 9am Mass at Ascension (appr. 9:30am)
7pm at St. Luke

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Various opportunities available

54 Day Rosary Novena:
Begins Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Monica Project:
Offer prayers and sacrifices from this Lent to next Lent, for a particular person who may be struggling.

FORMED:
Watch at least one thing on Formed once a week during Lent.

The Search: Join us on Tuesday during Lent after the 5pm Mass at St. Luke's. The purpose of this small group meeting is twofold. First, to get to know one another better. Secondly, to share our reactions to the key points made in the video series THE SEARCH. Each meeting will conclude by 7pm.

Please Pray for the Confirmation Students

The following students will be making their Confirmation in the spring:

Sage Barkyoumb, Sadie Barkyoumb, Chatham Brouillette, Theodore Colling, Anastasia Couture, Kali Cushing, Ashley Foisy, Kennedy Heth, Luke Lawson, Celia Leclair, Karlie Lowell, Madison Parah, Amadeo Bird Matarazzo, Jacob Niekrewicz, Bridget Milne, Shannon Milne, Ellana Nielsen, Madison Parah, Michael Parent, Lina Patterson, Lily Popovitch, Ava Reynolds, Katarina Rice, Hayden Rogers, Simon Senesa, Emma Sibley, Evelyn Walker, Thomas Weber, Malia White

MADNESS IN THE CONSTITUTION:

A Closer Look at Vermont's Proposed Constitutional Amendment, Article 22

St. John Vianney Parish, in S. Burlington, VT, will host an important informational session on **April 2nd at 9:30,** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**.** Learn about the so-called "Reproductive Liberty Amendment" Article 22, which will enshrine abortion on demand as a so-called right to "an *individual's* reproductive autonomy" into Vermont's constitution. It is crucial for all Vermonters to find out how this change will affect families, parents, and conscience rights in our state if voted-in in November. Hear from our knowledgeable panel:

- Sharon Toborg, Policy Analyst from Vermont Right to Life
- Deacon Peter Gummere, Bioethicist for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington
- Annisa Lamberton, Spokesperson for Vermonters for Good Government
- Carol Kauffman, Member of Vermont Family Alliance

Please invite your friends and family to this important event. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Valerie Parzyck, vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org

ANNUAL VERMONT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
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When: Saturday, March 19, 2022
Time: 9am—2pm
Where: Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

Keynote by Fr. Scott Gratton: *Fr. Graton serves with the Vermont Army National Guard (VTANG) and recently completed a 10 month oversees deployment to Saudi Arabia and Jordan*. Mass with Bishop Christopher J. Coyne Learn more or register at: vermontcatholic.org/men

ASSISTANCE NEEDED! Ascension will be hosting Totus Tuus "Totally Yours" again this year from July 31- August 29th. This is a wonderful Catholic faith based summer program run by college aged missionaries for older elementary, middle and high schoolers. It's truly a fun and energy filled wonderful program! Andrea Milne will be coordinating this camp but she absolutely cannot do this alone and will need other available adults to help supervise various times during the daytime secession and evening secession. Please pray about this opportunity to help and contact Andrea Milne at 802-578-8043 to let her know how you can help!

TEEN NIGHTS: A PLACE TO CHILL OUT WITH FRIENDS

PIZZA / FOOD / BONFIRE / POOL TABLE / AIR HOCKEY / FOOSBALL / PING PONG / CHRISTIAN MUSIC / BOARD GAMES / BAKING / COOKING

Friday march 18th 6 :30 pm - 9 :00 pm (Monthly Schedule coming)
7th - 12th graders
LOCATED AT THE JMMY CENTER IN GEORGIA
Questions? 802-578-8043
Sponsoring churches : Georgia Plain Baptist Church & ascension catholic Church Teen NIGHTS

Altar Server Training

Father Hahr will have an Altar Server training at Ascension church on Sunday, March 20, 2022 from 1-2pm .
Please call the Parish Office for more information.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD for a COMMUNAL CHURCH

Parishioners are invited to participate in the Synod called for by Pope Francis by completing the survey for the Universal Synod.
Go to: vermontcatholic.org
click on: "SYNOD" and "SYNOD SURVEY"

The Creed: I Believe in God

After the Homily we stand to recite the Creed. The Creed "is our Profession of Faith in the doctrine preached by Jesus Christ, and is a fitting conclusion of the first part of the Mass. The Gospel of Jesus has transformed the world … but the spirit of Christ and the spirit of the world are always diametrically opposed to each other." Satan is always attacking the spirit and doctrine of Christ; where Christ has built up, the devil seeks to tear down, or at least sully with his filth. "Nevertheless, as Christ has foretold, the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church. Heresies and heretics are always vanquished, and upon their tombs the Catholic Church chants her joyous and triumphant *Credo*."

St. Patrick, in his fight against paganism, put on his Catholic Faith like so much armor, as he describes in his famous prayer: *I arise today / Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, / Through belief in the Threeness, / Through confession of the Oneness / of the Creator of creation*. Do not underestimate the power of the Creed, or even in its first few words, *viz. I believe in God* … These are words of power, and mark us as servants of the good God.

At the center of the Creed we remember the great mystery of the Incarnation, when God became man. He humbled Himself, and so we humbly bow with gratitude for the gift of His friendship and help. Again, from The Breastplate of St. Patrick: *I arise today / Through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism, / Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial, / Through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension, / Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom*. "At times it's difficult to be a Christian. Our Faith may cause us suffering, even persecution. But, we must never be ashamed of it; we must be ready, if need be, to defend it, even with our lives." And if we're suffering for the Lord, He'll also give us the help we need.

We ask for His help in the prayers of intercession that follow the Creed. These are meant to be general prayers of intercession for the Church, for the peoples of the world, for the local community, those who have died, and the hidden intentions of individual hearts. Don't be afraid to ask big – God is generous and all-powerful; He will give us what we need, if it will lead to our ultimate happiness in Heaven.

March 19th: Feast of St. Joseph

When Joseph carried the Child in his arms, acts of loving faith welled up constantly in his heart. It was a worship that pleased our Lord more than that which he receives in Heaven. Picture, for yourself, Saint Joseph adoring the little Child in his arms as his God. He tells of his readiness to die for Christ, of all his plans to promote Christ's glory, and to win more souls to His love. No lover builds more scintillating plans for his loved one than a saint. The purer and simpler a soul, the more magnificent its love and adoration. Adore the Word present on the altar, born as a little Child for you; no matter what you do, your adoration will never equal in worth that of Saint Joseph. Join with his merits. A soul that loves God offers everything to Him in love and God listens to such a soul, which is worth a thousand others.

~ St. Peter Julian Eymard