

NOVEMBER 10, 2019



SACRED HEART SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH • BENNINGTON, VERMONT

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Catholic parish family is united by God's love and our belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We live and share our faith in our daily actions as a parish, as a school and as individuals.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM

**Mondays with Miraculous
Medal Devotion**
5:30 PM

First Fridays (only)
Mass: 9:00 AM
Holy Hour & Benediction: 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday after Mass until 8:00 PM

Last Sunday (only)
Mass: 6:00 PM

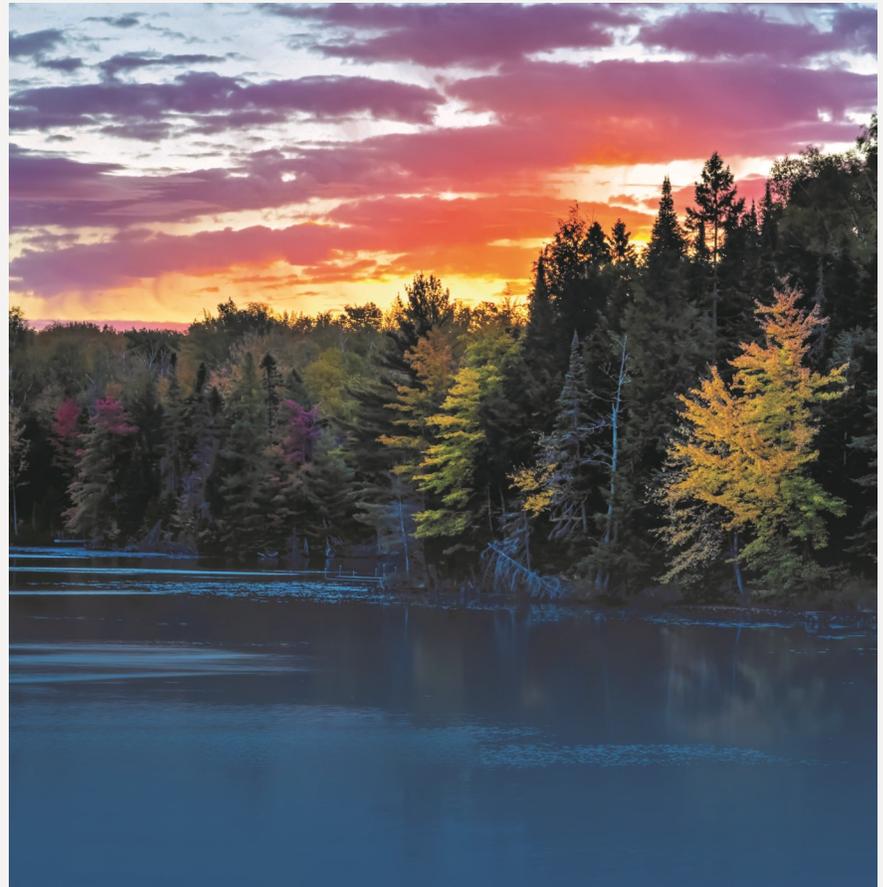
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM or by appointment



CONGREGATION OF
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Rev. Hugh Cleary, c.s.c.—Parochial Vicar

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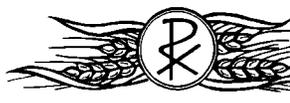
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.”

- Lk 20:36

PARISH CENTER MAIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM–Noon & 1:00–4:30 PM
email: benncath@comcast.net



Mass Intentions for the Week

And Liturgical Celebrations for
November 9 - 17, 2019

(Numbers next to a name indicate Anniversary of death)

Sat./Sun., Nov. 9/10 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. ✠ Shaun Lernihan - His Family
 ✠ Donna Harrington - Kathy Rosen
 ✠ Lillian Rogge - The Cody & Anair Families
 ✠ Rita Gauthier - Marie Ray & Family
 ✠ Anne Eberle - Germaine Rhodes & Martha Dailey
 7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
 9:30 a.m. ✠ Kelly Smith Wright & Gavin Smith
 - Family & Friends

Monday, Nov. 11 Saint Martin of Tours

- 8:00 a.m. ✠ Eva Lampron - The Murphy Family
 5:30 p.m. Our Parish Family
 Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, Nov. 12 Saint Josephat

- 8:00 a.m. ✠ Charles Gould (5th) - The Family

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 8:00 a.m. ✠ Sister Sheila Daly, SSJ - Vicky & Julie

Thursday, Nov. 14 Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. ✠ Betty Mahon - Kathy Keenan

Friday, Nov. 15 Saint Albert the Great

- 8:00 a.m. ✠ Becky Sausville-Smith - Ron & Rosemary Lindsey

Sat./Sun., Nov. 16/17 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. ✠ Gerald E. Morrissey (17th) - Mary Morrissey
 ✠ Eunice Jordan - Henry
 ✠ Deceased Members of the
 Elzire & Adelaide LaCroix Family
 - The Family
 ✠ Lillian Sarchino - Her Daughter, Marianne
 ✠ Louis N. Betit - Wife & Sons
 7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family
 9:30 a.m. ✠ Lorinna & Don Abrams - Rita & Family
 ✠ Betty Mahon - The Murphy Family

Welcome to our Church!



If you are new to the area or looking for a spiritual home, you can register at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales parish by stopping in the Parish Office to fill out a brief census card. Or call the Parish Office and we'll be happy to mail you a form.

*Welcome to the family of God and
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church!*

Question of the Week

What's the difference between chapels, churches, cathedrals, and basilicas?

Your basic church takes its cue from the Greek origins of the word assembly and also the phrase "belonging to the Lord." If a building is consecrated to assemble the faithful for worship, and if the building is therefore a "house of God," then it's a church.

A cathedral is the particular church in which the bishop presides over worship and over the diocese at large. Historically, cathedrals were grand works of art that took centuries to build. The cathedrals of Europe were vibrant centers of urban life and learning.

Basilicas were originally official buildings of the Roman Empire; the Greek word means "king's hall." When Christians acquired these buildings they were appropriated for Christ the King. These historical structures include four major basilicas of Rome: St. John Lateran, St. Peter's, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. Minor basilicas continue to be named; at present more than 1,500 basilicas exist.

Chapels (sometimes called oratories) serve specific populations. Folks stuck in airports appreciate the terminal chapel; prisons, hospitals, schools, convents, and religious houses also have chapels. Each bishop has the right to an oratory in his residence, and some churches have a smaller chapel attached for daily use.

~ Alice Camille



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**Parish Offices will be
closed on Monday,
November 11th in honor of
Veterans Day.**

Readings for the week of November 10, 2019

- Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-1

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Sunday Summary

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 God loves everything that is with the love of an artist for their handiwork.

Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 We are the works of the Lord, and to God belongs our gratitude for life.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Everything done in faith and every good purpose will be fulfilled in Christ.

Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus was hoping to see Jesus—and Jesus was looking for him.



Faith Formation Program

"Growing In Faith Together"

For more information contact the parish office at 442-3141 or 1kathy.murphy@gmail.com

You are invited to join us on Facebook – SHSF Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes

Classes start after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and run until 11:45 a.m. on the following dates:

November 17
December 1 & 8

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Pre-K and Kindergarten families now have an opportunity to participate in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program. This program will serve children at both SHSF and SJB.

CGS Classes will be held Sundays (2 times per month) 9:15 - 10:30 OR weekly on Tuesdays 10:30 - noon in the atrium at the SHSF Parish Center.

Rite of Welcome

Fifteen students are preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers!



"Bless these young parishioners of ours and their families with an eagerness to know, love and serve you through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Help them in their studies, and help all of us to be good examples of your love and compassion for them. We ask your blessing, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen."



The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales
307 School Street
Bennington, VT 05201

Mr. David Estes, Principal
442-2446, Ext. 3

Providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel Values in an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, striving to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

It has become a yearly custom for the students at The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis to collect canned goods during the month of November (the 1st through the 27th) for the needy in our parish and in our community. If every child would bring in two, three, or four cans, it would provide much happiness for those who are less fortunate. This is a particularly good time to give thanks for what we have and share with those that have little. Our contributions in past years have made a significant difference in this mission of service.

There will be several boxes placed throughout the school during the month. We would like to have a huge amount of canned goods ready to be given to His Pantry (a local food shelf located at our parish church).

If you would prefer, our students are also collecting toiletry products to be distributed. These items can also be brought to school and we will see that they get to the Parish Center. Thank you for your help and assistance.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday Evening Mass at SHSF

November 24 @ 6:00 pm



Please remember the sick, including ~

Tina Harrington, Bob Smith, Ray Vivaldi, Kim McLure, Charlie Cook, A.J. Morton, Eden Jeannine Beckwith, Cindy Levitte, Francis "Pete" Roy, Christopher Rubino, Lena Reap, Dolores Pruden, Ruth Emaish, Matthew Rubino, Abigail Grace Lamar, Wilfred LaBonte, James Feeney, Robert & Therese Long, Gloria VanDerzee, Jo Cadiz, Adrianna Dewey, Kenneth Swierad, Kathy Keenan, and this week we remember the residents of the Vermont Veterans Home.

It's Coffee & Conversation Time!

This Sunday, following the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses, join us in the Parish Hall for coffee and treats. It's a great time to reconnect with your fellow parishioners and welcome those that are new to our parish family. *This weekend Coffee & Conversation will be in Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Center.*

Prayer Events this Week

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| Mon., Nov. 11 | 10:15 am | BPI Mass |
| Tues., Nov. 12 | 9:30 am | Fillmore Pond Mass |
| Tues., Nov. 12 | 6:30 pm | Prayer Group (Chp) |
| Wed., Nov. 13 | 10:30 am | CLR Rosary |
| Wed., Nov. 13 | 3:00 pm | Vets' Home Mass |

Meetings/Events this Week

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|----------------|----------|------------------------|
| Mon., Nov. 11 | 7:00 pm | Social Concerns Mtg. |
| Tues., Nov. 12 | 10:30 pm | Cat. of the Good Shpd |
| Tues., Nov. 12 | 7:00 pm | Worship & Spirituality |
| Wed., Nov. 13 | 1:00 pm | HIS Pantry (dwnstairs) |
| Wed., Nov. 13 | 6:00 pm | Children's Choir |
| Wed., Nov. 13 | 6:30 pm | Adult Choir Practice |
| Thur., Nov. 14 | 9:00 am | Mass Intentions (Lib) |
| Fri., Nov. 15 | 10:00 am | HIS Pantry (dwnstairs) |

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE at SACRED HEART SAINT FRANCIS de SALES CHURCH Sunday, November 17, 2019

3:00 p.m.

You are warmly invited to join me as I give thanksgiving for 25 years of service to Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales Church. While I am seated at the console of our magnificent organ of 1,441 pipes, I will offer thanks, through music, for my family, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales, the great teachers with whom I have studied throughout the course of a lifetime, and, most of all, to Almighty God for bestowing on me the passion for music which is so very much a part of my life. (Please, no special attention, gifts, or presentations.)

- from our organist, Donald McMahon



Mass Bags for Children Available

Thank you for bringing your young children to Mass. We invite you to borrow our updated parish Mass Bags to help your young disciple be more engaged during our Eucharistic Celebration. Mass Bags are available at the front entrance of the church under the image of Pope Francis. Feel free to take one during Mass - after you're done with them, please put them back in the basket.

Children are a gift from the Lord - Psalm 127:3



Annual Harvest Turkey Dinner

Our Annual Harvest Turkey Dinner is Saturday, November 23rd. Please join us following the 4:00 pm Mass as we give thanks as a parish. It is a special time of coming together to celebrate our parish community. Sign-up sheets are in the pews for your convenience. Come join the fun! Anyone wishing to help, please contact Mary Flood at 447-1967 or the Parish Office at 442-3141.

Gluten Free Communion

If you require a gluten free host and you are able, please come up to the sanctuary at the same time as the Eucharistic Ministers. The Eucharist will be distributed to you at that time. Thank you for helping to make this easier for all involved.

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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November 2 - 8, 2019

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection weekend of November 23-24, 2019

Did you know that more than 46 million people in the United States are living in poverty? That's one out of every seven Americans, and almost one in five children. Many of these Americans are considered "working poor" — they work but do not make enough money to cover essentials like housing, healthcare, child-care and food.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the Catholic Church's response to poverty in the United States and is a concrete example of how the Church can be a vehicle for positive change. For more than 45 years, CCHD has addressed poverty by attacking its root causes and funding community projects that promote independence as a means for finding a permanent end to poverty. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. The program is unique in that it gives a hand up, not a handout. CCHD empowers people living in poverty to make real, lasting change.

CCHD offers two grant programs: a community development grant program and an economic development grant program. Community development grants fund organizations led by people in poverty to organize low-income community members to change structures and policies that perpetuate the cycle of poverty. Economic development grants support community-based organizations and businesses that create just workplaces, provide quality jobs and develop assets for low-income people. Both grant programs fulfill CCHD's mission of empowering low-income individuals living on the margins of society to end poverty in their communities.

Funding for these grants comes almost entirely from the CCHD collection. This year, the collection will take place on the weekend of Nov. 23-24 with 25 percent of funds remaining in the Diocese of Burlington to support local anti-poverty efforts. The remaining 75 percent is sent to the national CCHD office to fund organizations that empower low-income individuals to eliminate the cycle of poverty. Although CCHD is a national collection, organizations and neighbors in our local communities benefit. The funding goes to support grants to local nonprofits that make meaningful differences in the lives of Vermonters.

Since its beginning, CCHD has made nearly 8,000 grants to projects created and managed by people with low incomes. These projects aim to improve lifestyles and promote financial stability. In Vermont, one of the organizations benefiting from CCHD funding is Northeast Kingdom Organizing. CCHD support has allowed NEKO to work with low-income people in the Northeast Kingdom to identify key issues that are barriers to success and to create solutions that end the cycle of poverty. Martha Braithwaite, community organizer for NEKO, said, "It is said that community organizing is slow and respectful work. CCHD's support has allowed NEKO to take the time to build relationships across difference and to address the barriers to participation in community and civic life. By supporting leadership teams that are inclusive and empowering, together we are building a rural Vermont that works for all of us."

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please prayerfully consider contributing any amount that you can. With your help, we can work to end poverty — not just for a day, but for a lifetime. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

— Mary Beth Pinard is the Executive Director
of Vermont Catholic Charities

Jesse Tree ~ Tree of Giving



As in the past, the Jesse Tree will stand in our church sanctuary, **starting the weekend of November 9 & 10.** There will be tags on the Tree with a "Christmas Wish." The Social Concerns Committee has chosen HIS Pantry to receive our help and parents/guardians have been asked to let us know of one or two gifts (no more than \$20.00 in value) their child would like to receive. These "wishes" will be placed on the tree.

Important Date ~

All gifts need to be returned **UNWRAPPED** by **Wednesday, December 4.** It is important that we have the gifts by that date as time is needed to log and sort the gifts for each family. **PLEASE RETURN THE TAG THAT YOU TOOK FROM THE TREE WITH YOUR GIFT** (and the parish secretary begs you from the bottom of her heart not to lose the tag.)

(If you wish to have the value of your gift(s) added to your church donations for tax purposes, please return the receipt with your first and last name printed clearly at the top.)

Wrapping paper ~

If you can provide gift wrap separately, it would be very helpful. Please note that wrapping paper is not necessarily for the gift that you bring in, so don't worry about cutting to size! Sheets/rolls/partial rolls are given out to parents for wrapping of their children's gifts.

Gift Cards ~

You will note that some of the tags on the tree are for gift cards. These in themselves are not gifts for children. They are used in the event not all the tags are taken and/or gifts are not returned and we need to buy the gifts for some of the children.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 442-3141.

We thank you for all you've done and continue to do!

***The Second Collections this weekend
are for the maintenance of our church and
the Archdiocese for Military Services***

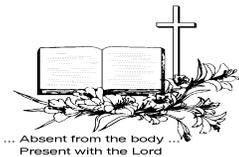
***The Second Collection next weekend
is for Christmas Flowers.***

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

May They Rest In Peace

During this month of November we remember all our deceased family and friends. Following is a list of people whose entrance into eternal life was celebrated here from November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019.

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| Louis Maillet | Sept. | 3 | Lawrence E. Harrington | Mar. | 24 |
| Dolores L. Chapman | Oct. | 26 | Charles Toro, Jr. | Mar. | 24 |
| Mary "Polly" Buckley | Oct. | 30 | Paul Gosselin, Sr. | Apr. | 15 |
| Donna Harrington | Nov. | 13 | Rosemarie Knights | Apr. | 16 |
| Kathleen P. Nichols | Nov. | 13 | Viola Harrington | Apr. | 16 |
| Thomas Toomey | Nov. | 19 | Mary Anne Roy | May | 11 |
| Maurice Rancourt | Nov. | 25 | Marie Moran | May | 14 |
| John E. Brochu | Dec. | 1 | Marie Ann Maynard | May | 24 |
| Rosemary Finn | Dec. | 5 | Lucy A. Latif | June | 5 |
| Joanne C. Harrington | Dec. | 9 | David Pello | July | 1 |
| Mary Ann DesLaurier | Dec. | 11 | Barbara Champney | July | 12 |
| Arthur J. Barriere, Jr. | Dec. | 21 | Barbara Gorry | July | 13 |
| Willie Mae Hoyt | Dec. | 25 | Carmen Napolitano | July | 20 |
| Mary E. Michaels | Dec. | 27 | Brian Parmenter | July | 23 |
| Karen L. Tatro | Jan. | 2 | Rosalie Morgan | Aug. | 2 |
| Michael J. Corcoran, Sr. | Jan. | 5 | William Brown | Aug. | 5 |
| Jane Silver | Jan. | 8 | Agnes Patricia Farnum | Aug. | 22 |
| Earl Senecal | Jan. | 9 | Anne Stockwell | Sept. | 8 |
| Jacqueline D. Carson | Jan. | 11 | Gordon R. Paligo | Sept. | 16 |
| Anne Eberle | Jan. | 14 | Amelia C. Gallant | Sept. | 24 |
| Mary Buell | Jan. | 26 | Barbara J. Green | Sept. | 28 |
| Barbara Concannon | Feb. | 13 | Peter C. Pacitto | Oct. | 3 |
| Georgianna Carter | Feb. | 25 | Neva D. LaCroix | Oct. | 4 |
| James W. Harrington | Feb. | 28 | Roberta Doris T. Borden | Oct. | 5 |
| Bernard M. Lohan | Mar. | 2 | William V. Parks | Oct. | 5 |
| Robert J. Mumley | Mar. | 18 | Robert F. Condon | Oct. | 16 |
| Mary Rose Osborne | Mar. | 18 | Eva Jean Lampron | Oct. | 27 |
| Joanne Beshara | Mar. | 19 | Rebecca Sausville-Smith | Oct. | 29 |
| Marlene Sibley | Mar. | 19 | | | |



... Absent from the body ...
Present with the Lord

*Lord, hear our prayers for those who have left this life.
Grant them the place of rest, light and peace.
May their families and friends find in your Son, comfort in their sadness,
certainty in their doubt, and courage to live through their loss.*

All Souls' Day Remembrance Envelopes

You will find the All Souls' Day remembrance envelopes in the vestibule of the church. The envelopes, with the names you wish remembered, will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

Remembrance Book

As a personal way of remembering loved ones, our Remembrance Book will be located near the Sanctuary for those wishing to inscribe names of family and friends. Although different from sponsoring a Mass, the Book of the Dead provides a means to remember someone special in our lives.

*Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand...
and the sound of a voice that is still.*

Mass Intentions for 2020

We will begin taking Mass Intentions and Votive Candle requests for 2020 on Thursday, November 14th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.