



St. Thomas Church

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Office Hours:
M-TH 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Pastor Office Hours:
Tue. 2:00 PM-5:00 PM, Thur. 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Parish Staff

Rev. Richard CalapanAdministrator
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St. Thomas Cemeteries

Range Rd., Irish Settlement Rd., Pleasant Valley Rd.
Nate Sullivan899-4732
Tim Clark735-7341

Please call the parish office if you are a new parishioner and would like to register.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Thursday, 8:00 AM
This schedule is subject to change. Please consult the weekly bulletin for current schedule.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consult weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM
Please consult weekly bulletin.

Baptisms

Please call the parish office to set up Baptism preparation and Baptism date.

Marriages

Call the Pastor nine (9) months in advance of the wedding for preparation meetings.

Sacrament of the Sick & Home Visits

Please call the office if you are unable to attend Mass due to illness.

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"
Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:5-6

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

June 4 SAT	Visiting priest Fr. Bob Karris 4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Yole Parisi requested by Matt Parisi Jr. 6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
June 5 SUN	8:05 AM - Rosary 8:30 AM- Mass for the Parishioners of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Parishes 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
MON	6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
TUES	6:30 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Patricia Claire Meagher
WED	8:00 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
THU	NO Mass
FRI	NO Mass
June 11 SAT	4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Robert Boyd requested by Jeanne Atkinson 6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
June 12 SUN	8:05 AM - Rosary 8:30 AM- Mass for the repose of the soul of Marcel Lehouiller requested by Gail Nadeau 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

<u>Ministry Schedule</u> <u>June 11 & 12, 2022</u>	<u>Extraordinary</u> <u>Ministers of</u> <u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Alter</u> <u>Servers</u>
4:00 PM Saturday	Deacon Peter	L Berard	NONE
8:30 AM Sunday	Deacon Peter	A Leasure	NONE

Visit the ministry page on our website for full schedule -
www.stthomasvt.com/liturgy-member-schedule

Food For The Poor Visiting Priest

This weekend we welcome Rev. Robert J Karris, O.F.M as he speaks at all Masses about a ministry providing relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Karris will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Karris was ordained for the Franciscan Order in 1965. Before preaching on behalf of Food For The Poor, he taught at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, was Provincial Minister of his Province, was General Councilor of the Order and was stations in Rome. Fr. Bob is Professor Emeritus of St. Bonaventure university in New York where he worked for over 16 years. He has published more than fifteen books and continues to write and edit from his home at St. Peter in the Loop of Chicago. Please join us in welcoming Father Karris.

Stewardship - May 28 & 29, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 2,730.77
Regular Collection:(incl. \$398 On-Line Giving).....	\$ 2,082.00
Second Collection - Catholic Communications:.....	\$ 156.22
Holy Day - Ascension:	\$ 105.00
Please give online at www.stthomasvt.com/donate or mail your contributions directly to the parish at PO Box 3, Underhill, VT 05490. Thank you for your generosity.	

Mary, Mother of the Church: The Monday after Pentecost

The Memorial of Mary as Mother of the Church was instituted for the General Calendar in 2018. Mary and the Church are bound together to the honor of Mary and for our help and aid. She is declared to be Mother of the whole Christian people, who are encouraged to call upon Mary as their most loving Mother. All Christians should give her great honor as the Mother of God and offer her their prayers. The title, Mary Mother of the Church, was not new to Christian piety, or to the faithful, before 2018. Our devotion to Mary as Mother has been natural to Christians because it supports the dignity of she who is the Mother of the Incarnate Word of God, Jesus Christ. Just as Mary's unique relationship with Jesus is based on her Divine Motherhood, it is also the basis for her presence in the work of salvation which was accomplished by Jesus. It is from her Divine Motherhood that the relationship between Mary and the Church comes. Because Jesus is the Head of the Mystical Body, which is the Church, Mary is therefore the Mother of all the faithful, that is the Church. That is the reason, though we are wholly unworthy, we can raise our eyes to her and call her, Mother. By God's grace, Mary gave us Jesus, and will not now refuse to offer her maternal help to the Church, especially when her spouse the Holy Spirit comes to us in such a significant way at Pentecost.

The close bonds we share with our heavenly Mother urge us to foster and strengthen our confidence in our family bond. Mary has been raised and lifted by gifts from God that make her worthy to be the Mother of God. And she is, by these gifts, very close to each of us. She too is a child of Adam, and so is our sister, but she was preserved from the stain of original sin because of her unique destiny by the merits of Christ. But she added to the gifts she received by her faith and so merited the proclamation in the Gospel: "Blessed are you who have believed." During her life on earth, she was the perfect disciple of Christ. She shone with all the virtues and personified the Beatitudes. The Universal Church therefore draws from the Blessed Virgin Mother of God the pure example of how to imitate Christ perfectly.

Prayer

O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also. Grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

Saturday	6/4	Food For the Poor-Visiting Priest 8:30-10 AM - Yard Sale Drop Off 1:00 PM - Luncheon for Dan Novembrino 3:15 PM - Confessions
Sunday	6/5	10:00 AM - Adult Confirmation @ St. Joseph's
Tuesday	6/7	4:30 - 6 PM - Yard Sale Drop Off 5:30 PM - Confessions 7:00 PM - Parish Council
Thursday	6/9	9:30 AM - Social Concerns Group
Saturday	6/11	8:30-10 AM - Yard Sale Drop Off 3:15 PM - Confessions

Make faith formation a lifelong effort Faith formation should not end at Confirmation

Yard Sale Donation Days:

The next St. Thomas Donation Day is Tuesday, June 7th from 4:30-6:00pm, and Saturday June 11th from 8:30-11:00am. We cannot accept clothing, wall fixtures, baby equipment, text-books/encyclopedias, magazines, cassettes, VHS tapes, TVs, or computer equipment. We'd love to have housewares, small appliances, books, games, puzzles, linens, craft supplies, small furniture, tools, holiday decorations, toys, and sports equipment! Please donate large items closer to the June 24-26 sale and please do not leave donations on the rectory porch. Thanks in advance for your donations!

Yard Sale Food Booth

We will be selling meatball subs and hot dogs during the yard sale on Friday 6/24 and Saturday 6/25. We will also be holding a **bake sale**. Please watch for an email with how to sign up to donate baked goods. Thank you for your support of this event.

Bulletin Advertising

If your company would like to advertise on the back of our weekly bulletin, please call the parish office at 802-899-4632. Cost for one space is \$100 for one year, beginning July 1st through June 30th. If you presently have an ad with us, you will automatically be sent a renewal.

Catholic Mass on WCAX

WCAX airing of the Sunday Catholic Mass time has changed from 6am to 5:30am starting May 29.

Aspire Together



Thank you for participating in the Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign. Please remember to keep the bottle in a visible place as a reminder to pray for clients and their babies and to toss in loose change—you can make a difference! Bottles are due back on Father's Day, June 19.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

From Bishop Christopher Coyne: "We have much to celebrate but we need your support. Next week is the in-pew appeal where I will be directly asking you to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal, an annual drive for the entire Catholic community to help us sustain our statewide ministries like Catholic schools, vocations, religious education programs and emergency aid to households in financial crisis. I ask you to please come to Mass next weekend with an open heart and listen to why your gift is so important. You may also watch my video prior to the in-pew appeal at: bishopsappealvt.org. I thank you for your generosity in the past and hope for your generosity in the future"

Volunteer Corner



Do you have some time to spare for St. Thomas Parish? This week we are looking for volunteers to assist at the yard sale June 24—26. Two or three helpers are needed to set up and man the **books and linen sale in the parish hall**. If you can help, please contact Louise Mathews at 802-899-4793.

June 29th Grab and Go!

Our May Age Well Grab and Go meal is no cost to those 60 and over and will be held on Wednesday, June 29th, with pickup 11-12pm. If you would like a meal, please contact Teri by 6/24 at 802-899-4632 or office@stthomasvt.com to register. This month's meal includes: Beef Stroganoff with mushroom sauce, rotini noodles, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, blueberry crisp with cream, & milk.

VT Reproductive Liberty Amendment

Deacon Pete Gummere is a bioethicist who teaches, speaks, writes, and consults on bioethics. Come to St. Catherine of Siena parish hall in Shelburne on June 9 at 6:30 PM to hear Deacon Gummere speak about the moral and practical issues with Vermont's reproductive liberty Amendment. For info call (802) 985-2373.

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"The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child." *USCCB Committee Chairmen, "Standing with Moms in Need"*

Readings For the Week

June 6

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Jn 19:25-34

June 7

1 Kgs 17:7-16

Mt 5:13-16

June 8

1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

June 9

1 Kgs 18:41-46

Mt 5:20-26

June 10

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Mt 5:27-32

June 11

Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3

Mt 5:33-37

June 12

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15



MAY WE, THE CHURCH'S MEMBERS,
RISE TO HELP MOTHERS IN NEED
OF ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

If you would like to add or remove someone from this list, please call the office at 899-4632

WE PRAY FOR

SICK: For all our sick: Riley McLaughlin, Lynn McLaughlin, Jen DiNardo, David Claghorn, Ed Keeler, Sr. Elaine Lattanzi, Kathryn Clark, Joann Bibb, Tonia Barbin, Mary Parisi, Abby Wintersteen, Jack Russ, Jay Tisbert, Lawrence Lecours, Don Gingras, Deacon Gerry Scilla, Rosemary Breen, Patricia Stone, Amy Gratton, Gene Wells, Diane Dufresne, Audra Goss, Peggy Lynch, Alex Wintersteen, Dorothy Reny, Evangeline McSoley, Maureen Mayes, Marietta Brush, John Lehouiller, Joseph Tjian, Meghan Diana, Diann Bean, Jean Danaher and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially Rod Bruner and all deceased members of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Parishes.

<p>Natural Family Planning</p> <p>"NFP opened up a whole world of awareness about my body. I love that it's based on science and I love even more that it coincides with my faith. It is true whole health".</p> <p>Sharon Trani MSN; APRN Nurse Practitioner - NFP teacher 802-326-2015 strani@vermontcatholic.org</p>	<p>Repentant Reconciled Renewed</p>	 <p>St. Thomas Church Knights of Columbus Council No. 7810 G.K.: Steve Haupt Chancellor: Ed Matthews Recorder: Andrew Rowe Treasurer: Mark Girouard Warden: Bob Kennedy Advocate: Craig Benson Meets 2nd Tuesday each month</p>	 <p>Catholic Family Confectioners Established 1986</p> <p>81 A VT Rte 15 PO Box 303, Jericho, VT 05465 802-899-3373 SnowflakeChocolate.com The Pollak Family</p>
 <p>PHIL POTVIN 27 MOOSE RUN 899-3305 UNDERHILL</p>	<p>CORNERSTONE CONSTRUCTION, INC. P.O. Box 178 Underhill Ctr., VT 05490</p>  <p>RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL BUILDING & REMODELING</p> <p>Bill MacDonough</p> <p>Phone: 802-343-9605 CornerstoneConstructionVT.com</p>		<p>For prayers answered</p> <p>Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.</p> <p>To be prayed 8 consecutive days</p>
<p>PRAY FOR VOCATIONS</p> 	<p>REED'S QUALITY HEATING</p> <p>(802) 899-4362 Personalized Efficient Service</p>  <p>John Reed Licensed Service Technicians</p> <p>PO Box 97 Jericho, VT 05465</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil furnace & boiler specialist • Install, service and clean • Oil Tank Installations • Plumbing repairs and water heaters <p>www.reedandbenoitqualityheating.com</p>		<p>For prayers answered</p> <p>Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.</p> <p>To be prayed 8 consecutive days</p>
<p>Elegant Wood Floors</p> <p>Robbe "Kibby" Pierce owner 802-522-3710 WWW.ElegantWoodFloors.com</p> <p>61 Lazy Brook Lane Jeffersonville, Vermont 05464 DESIGN - INSTALLATION - SANDING - FINISHING</p> 	<p>Do you have friends and family members who no longer practice our Catholic Faith? Why not invite them to "come home". Invite them to come to Holy Mass with you and never stop praying for them.</p>		<p>RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</p> <p>Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process by which adults are received into the church and receive the sacraments.</p> <p>Adult Confirmation</p> <p>Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a god-parent for baptism, you are required to have received the sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Laura Lynch Wells 802-899-4770 or rel.ed@stthomasvt.com</p> 
 <p>1907 Williston Road So. Burlington, VT 05403 BarrysAutomotiveVT.com Bruce Barry</p> <p>Sales: (802) 881-0511 Service: (802) 863-4343 Fax: (802) 660-4393 David Warren</p>	<p>In loving memory of Millicent Dixon</p>  <p>Benefactor of the St. Thomas Cemeteries</p>	<p>Confirming Their Faith</p> 	<p>RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</p> <p>Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process by which adults are received into the church and receive the sacraments.</p> <p>Adult Confirmation</p> <p>Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a god-parent for baptism, you are required to have received the sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Laura Lynch Wells 802-899-4770 or rel.ed@stthomasvt.com</p> 
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<p>Pierre Donzé Inc.</p> <p>Plaster Trowel Coatings Construction Services</p>  <p>P.O. Box 264 Cambridge, VT 05444 Phone/Fax: 802-644-5426 Email: donzeboy@yahoo.com</p>	<p>First Step PRINT SHOP</p> <p>LIKE us on facebook</p> <p>Orders@FirstStepPrintShop.com Phone: 899-2708 Fax: 899-2021 22 Park St. • Underhill, VT 05489</p>	<p>Lamoureux & Dickinson</p> <p>14 Morse Drive Essex, VT 05452 878-4450 LDengineering.com</p> <p>Land surveys Septic Design Subdivisions Site Plans Wetland Delineation Permitting</p>	<p>Would you like to place an ad in our bulletin?</p> <p>Call the parish office at 899-4632 for details.</p>