June 3 & 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	6:30 pm	For the parishioners of St. Mary and St. Thomas
Sunday	10:30 am	For the repose of the soul of Gerard Schmitt
Monday	6:30 pm	Mass
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass at St. Thomas
Wednesday Thursday	8:00 am	For the repose of the soul of Doug Desjardins
Friday	8:00 am	Mass at St. Thomas
Week of Jun	ne 10 & 11	
Saturday	6:30 pm	For the repose of the souls of Gersrd and Caroline Schmitt

Join us as we recite the Holy Rosary every Saturday evening at 6 pm and Sunday morning at 10 am.

For the repose of the soul of Cecilia Cross

† PRAYER CONCERNS †

For all our sick and shut-ins, especially Will Esmay, as well as our troops. For all who have died and all members of St. Mary's & St. Thomas. For Prayer Chain requests please call Cathy Kennedy at 644 5073.

†Eucharistic Adoration†
Reconciliation

10:30 am

Sunday

Wednesday mornings after 8:00 am Mass Wednesday's after Mass/Saturday's 6-6:20 pm

2023 Bishop's Appeal: The Bishop's annual appeal will begin next weekend with an in-pew pledge card request. The diocese has kept our goal the same as last year (\$7652.00). You may place your pledge card in the basket during our offertory collection or in the baskets at the doors after Mass. If you cannot give this year please fill out a pledge card just the same but with a 0. This will insure that you do not receive future mailings from the diocese this year for the appeal. Last year our Appeal contributions totaled 114% of our goal. Thank you for your continued support of this appeal!

The beautiful flowers in our barrels have been donated by the Valley Dream Farm. Thank you Joe and Anne Tisbert!

Thank you for supporting the Cambridge Food Shelf!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 5

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8 Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 Mk 12:1-12

June 6

Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 Mk 12:13-17

June 7

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mk 12:18-27

June 8

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 12:28-34

June 9

Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37

June 10

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 Mk 12:38-44

June 11

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Feast Day, June 5

Boniface, Apostle to the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who devoted his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. He is known for his Christian orthodoxy and fidelity to the Pope. His first missionary journey to Germania in 719 was at the request of Pope Gregory II. The Christianity he found there was mixed with error. The clergy were mainly responsible for these conditions since they were in many instances uneducated, lax, and disobedient to their bishops. Some ordinations were even suspicious.

When Boniface reported to the Pope in 722, he was instructed to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been impossible without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, and grandfather of Charlemagne. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop authorized to organize the whole German Church.

He had problems because of lay interference in bishops' elections, the worldliness of the clergy, and lack of papal control. During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were martyred while he was preparing converts for Confirmation.

To restore the Germanic Church to fidelity to Rome and to convert the pagans, Boniface had been guided by two principles: to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope of Rome, and the establishment of many houses of prayer which took the form of Benedictine monasteries. A great number of Anglo-Saxon monks and nuns followed him to the continent, where he introduced the Benedictine nuns to the active apostolate of education.

Worldwide Rosary Relay: Join Bishop Christopher Coyne as he leads the Diocese of Burlington in the Sorrowful Mysteries on Friday, June 16 at 11:30 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. This relay is to pray for the sanctification of all priests. If you are unable to attend in person at that time, please plan to join us on the diocesan website, pray with your parish, on your own or tune in live to WRJX 105.5 radio. This year we will receive the rosary from The Rosary Shrine in Haverstock Hill, London. We will pass it on to St. Francis Xavier Parish in Phoenix, Arizona.

<u>Confirmation 2024:</u> If your child will be in the 6th grade this coming school year, remember to register him/ her for Confirmation online. The Sacrament of Confirmation is now received in the 6th grade. https://stthomasvt.com/religious-education

Adult/Youth Confirmation 2024: If you or someone in your family, adult or youth, has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, but would like to, contact Laura Wells in the religious education office

at St. Thomas at 802-899-4770 or email stthomasrel.ed@vermontcatholic.org

PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVERY DAY! Jesus is coming back! Are you ready?

 Offertory Receipts for 5/27 & 28

 FY23 Weekly Goal: \$1,098

 Last Week
 = \$ 813.48

 YTD Actual
 = \$ 46721.29

 YTD Budget
 = \$ 50508.00

 Over (Under)
 = \$ (3786.71)