Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 19, 2023

Sat., February. 18th – Weekday
3:00 p.m. – All Saints – Stations for Life
4:15-4:45 p.m. – All Saints – Confession
5:00 p.m. –All Saints – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Sunday, February 19th – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. – All Saints – Confession
8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Gail Kinney by Richard & Janice Godin
10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – Gaston Begnoche by Raven

Monday, February 20th – Weekday
8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Holy Souls in Purgatory by JAN

Tues., February 21st – St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession
6:00 p.m. –AS – Réjeanne Desautels, Marjorie Dunlavey & Gordon Mayhew

Wed., February 22nd – ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Nancy Fischer by Irene & Dennis Pearson
4:00 p.m. – St. Isidore – Normand and Rita Blouin by a Parishioner

Thurs., February 23rd – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession
6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Holy Souls in Purgatory by Raven

Friday, February 24th – Friday after Ash Wednesday
5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Conversion of Loved Ones by JAN
5:45 p.m. – All Saints – Stations of the Cross

Sat., February. 25th – Saturday, after Ash Wednesday
4:15-4:45 p.m. – All Saints – Confession
5:00 p.m. –All Saints – Henry and Cecile Laroche

Sunday, February 26th – First Sunday of Lent
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. – All Saints – Confession
8:15 a.m. – All Saints – For The People
10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – Gaston & Elisé Begnoche by Therese Begnoche

Please Pray For: Erica Johnson, Christine Scanlon, Joe Noonan, Sarai Tirado, Sandy Morriell, Michael Daley, Mary Latimer, John Young, David Lindsey, Deborah Cuesta, Cecilia Fatzinger, Kristin Lotane, Dena Cassidy, Ryan Skochin, Danielle Desnoyers, Russell Hilton, William Harlow, David Robert, Leslie Garvey, Ann Twohig, Deborah Kneen, Terry Kneen, Joel Rivera, Pat Carroll, Joseph Adams III, Denise Brier, Scott Patterson, Jackey Garrow, Kelly Nuovo, Annie Button, Amber Kneen, Jessica Pomerleau-Honlon, Kaida, Peter Fournier, Tara Stubbs, Alexander Walter, Violet Ellsworth, all Soldiers, James Wallace, Flavia & Noah Langan, Kevin Hajducky, Robin Armstrong, Steven Bushey, Trudy Booker, Nelson LaChappelle Sr., David Wlodarczyk, Martha Sweet, Cedric Snider, and for the recently deceased. **To add someone to the prayer line please call Suzanne Lavalla @ 848-7462**

Receipts: February 12, 2023

All Saints *Amount needed in Sunday Offertory $1,440.00*

Offertory	1,488.00
Energy	474.00
Donations	140.00

St. Isidore *Amount needed in Sunday Offertory $705.00*

Offertory	340.00
Energy	168.00

Second Collection:

February 19: No Second Collection
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February 26: Black & Indian Missions

Calendar of Events:

~Sun., Feb. 19: Family Mass at St. Isidore followed by potluck
~Wed., Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday
~Thurs., Feb. 23: Evangelization Meeting Dorion Hall 6:45pm Anyone can come.
~Fri., Feb. 24: Rosary Cenacle at All Saints at 4:15pm
~Fri., Feb. 24: Stations of the Cross at All Saints at 5:45pm
~Sat., Feb. 25: Indoor Variety Market at Dorion Hall 9:30to2pm
~Sundays: Recitation of the Holy Rosary prior to 8:15am Mass

Lector Schedule:

St. Isidore

Sunday, February 19th **10:30 a.m.**
Lynn Locher
Sunday, February 26th **10:30 a.m.**
Timothy Lagasse

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All Saints

Saturday, February 18th **5:00 p.m.**
Madeline Wetherby
Sunday, February 19th **8:15 a.m.**
Janice Godin

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All Saints

Saturday, February 25th **5:00 p.m.**
John Weld
Sunday, February 26th **8:15 a.m.**
Lisa Choquette

RELIGIOUS Education

Grades Pre-K ~ 3: 8:30 – 9:45 AM
Grades 4 ~ 6 & Youth Group ~ 6:00 – 7:30 PM

At St. John's February 02/19: Class
February 02/26: NO Class

Please call Karoline with questions at 802-933-9691

On Saturday, February 25th, there will be an Indoor Variety Market with local vendors selling their specialties at Dorion Hall from 9:30am To 2pm. Soups, Sandwiches and some desserts will be for sale to support All Saints Church.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday.
Below is the schedule for Mass times & Stations of the Cross

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd Masses

All Saints – 8:30 AM
St. Anthony – 9:00 AM
St. Isidore – 4:00 PM
St. John the Baptist – 5:30 PM

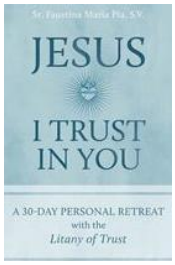
Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent

All Saints – Mass at 5:00 PM ~ Stations at 5:45 PM
St. Anthony – Stations @ 7:00 PM
St. John the Baptist – Stations @ 7:00 PM

Women's Lenten Book Study/Fellowship

"Jesus, I Trust in You:
A 30-day personal retreat with the Litany of Trust"

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg
Thursdays in Lent, starting at 6:30pm



We will start at 6:30pm in the church, praying the Litany of Trust together. Book study and fellowship to follow in the hall. You can purchase the book several places online.

We will discuss the Introduction - Day 2 on February 23rd.

Dates: 2/23, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 and 3/30

Feel free to bring snacks to share!

Contact Kelly Lagasse with questions - lagassekelly@yahoo.com or 802-326-2250

This book study will also be offered on Wednesdays at 10am at the home of Claire Doe.

Dates 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29
clairehibdoe@gmail.com or 802-782-3278

Annual Diocesan Men's Conference: Band of Brothers, March 25th, 2023, at Our Lady of the Angels - Randolph. See button for flier or visit www.vermontcatholic.org/men to register!

Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. The work that you will support will help transform people's lives. Donations can be made through our website https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/catholic-charities/ash-wednesday-appeal/ or by mailing a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

Join Fr. Dan for the Lenten video series:

PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Experience God's abiding with his people in salvation history, the Incarnation and the Eucharist.

Wednesday, March 1: God is with us

Weekly on Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 PM, during Lent.
Please RSVP at the office 802-933-4464
This series will be presented in the Rectory, Parish hall if needed.

"Wait confidently for the joy that comes after sorrow. May the hope of that joy revive you, and charity kindle fervour in you, so that your spirit, sanctimoniously intoxicated, forgets the external sufferings and longs with enthusiasm for what it contemplates interiorly."

~St. Peter Damian, Feast Day February 21st

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr ~ Feast Day, Feb. 23

An excerpt from the account of the Martyrdom of St. Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna on the West Coast of Asia Minor (now Turkey). He was apprehended by the Roman authorities when in his eighties, on February 23 around the year 155 AD. Polycarp knew St. Ignatius of Antioch, another bishop and martyr, and is reported to have known the apostle John, son of Zebedee. On account of this, he is regarded as one of the apostolic fathers, the earliest group of the fathers of the church who play a special role in transmitting to us the apostolic tradition. This account of his martyrdom was written down and preserved by an eyewitness who was a member of the Christian community of Smyrna.

When the pyre was ready, Polycarp took off all his clothes and loosened his under-garment. He made an effort also to remove his shoes, though he had been unaccustomed to this, for the faithful always vied with each other in their haste to touch his body. Even before his martyrdom he had received every mark of honor in tribute to his holiness of life.

There and then he was surrounded by the material for the pyre. When they tried to fasten him also with nails, he said: "Leave me as I am. The one who gives me strength to endure the fire will also give me strength to stay quite still on the pyre, even without the precaution of your nails." So they did not fix him to the pyre with nails but only fastened him instead. Bound as he was, with hands behind his back, he stood like a mighty ram, chosen out for sacrifice from a great flock, a worthy victim made ready to be offered to God.

Looking up to heaven, he said: "Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself, God of angels, of powers, of all creation, of all the race of saints who live in your sight, I bless you for judging me worthy of this day, this hour, so that in the company of the martyrs I may share the cup of Christ, your anointed one, and so rise again to eternal life in soul and body, immortal through the power of the Holy Spirit. May I be received among the martyrs in your presence today as a rich and pleasing sacrifice. God of truth, stranger to falsehood, you have prepared this and revealed it to me and now you have fulfilled your promise.
"I praise you for all things, I bless you, I glorify you through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ, your beloved Son. Through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen."

When he had said "Amen" and finished the prayer, the officials at the pyre lit it. But, when a great flame burst out, those of us privileged to see it witnessed a strange and wonderful thing. Indeed, we have been spared in order to tell the story to others.

Like a ship's sail swelling in the wind, the flame became as it were a dome encircling the martyr's body. Surrounded by the fire, his body was like bread that is baked, or gold and silver white-hot in a furnace, not like flesh that has been burnt. So sweet a fragrance came to us that it was like that of burning incense or some other costly and sweet-smelling gum.

Dear families,
Plans are underway to open a Catholic elementary school in St. Albans. St. Mary's Academy will start in Year One with grades K-4 and add a grade each year to achieve a full K-8 school.
If you currently have, or will soon have school aged children, and St. Mary's Academy sounds like it might be a good fit for your family, please help us by completing the survey found at this link! Please feel free to forward this invitation to anyone you think may be interested.
Thank you for your help!
The St. Mary's Academy Steering Committee
forthechildrenstalbans@gmail.com

Our Mission:
We believe that "the soul of education is the education of the soul" (Pope Pius XI).
We propose to open a Classical Catholic School in St. Albans that will be dedicated to giving children the tools of learning needed to foster wonder and love for all that is genuinely true, good and beautiful, so that they might understand themselves and their world in light of the truth revealed through Jesus Christ and His Church and acquire the character to live happy and integrated lives in the service of God and others.