Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 17, 2023

Saturday, Sept. 16th - SS. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

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, September 17th – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. - All Saints - Confession

8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Rene Demers by Ralph & Cecile Demers

10:00-10:20 a.m. - St. Isidore - Confessions

10:30 a.m. - St. Isidore. - Mary Forcier, Mary Blaney & Carlton LaFrance

Monday, September 18th - Weekday

8:30 a.m. – AS– Reparation for sins for people in bondage by a Parishioner

Tues., Sept. 19th - St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession

6:00 p.m.-AS - Healing & Deliverance from bondage of sin by Parishioner

Wed., Sept. 20th – SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-

sang, & Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Holy Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Thurs., Sept. 21st – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession

6:00 p.m. –All Saints – Mark Choquette by The Family

Friday, Sept. 22nd - Weekday

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Harold & Helen Thompson by a Parishioner

Saturday, Sept. 23rd - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

4:15-4:45 p.m. -All Saints - Confession

5:00 p.m. – All Saints– Ken Lavalla by The Family

Sunday, September 24th – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. - All Saints - Confession

8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Noëlla Desautels by Lucie Hill & Pauline Desautels

10:00-10:20 a.m. - St. Isidore - Confessions

10:30 a.m. - St. Isidore. - For the People

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, Leslie Garvey, Ann Twohig, Deborah Kneen, Terry Kneen, Joel Rivera, Pat Carroll, Denise Brier, Scott Patterson, Jackey Garrow, Kelly Nuovo, Annie Button, Amber Kneen, Jessica Pomerleau-Honlon, Kaida, Peter Fournier, Tara Stubbs, Alexander Walter, Violet Ellsworth, James Wallace, Flavia & Noah Langan, Kevin Hajducky, Robin Armstrong, Steven Bushey, Trudy Booker, Nelson LaChappelle Sr., Martha Sweet, Cedric Snider, Kathleen Humphrey, Ricky Debuque, Rita Plante, Monique Watts, all Soldiers, and for the recently deceased.

To add someone to the prayer line please call Suzanne Lavalla @ 848-7462

Receipts: September 10, 2023

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All Saints	Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$1,440.00
Regular Offertory	1,162.00
Catholic University of America	ca 239.00
Food Shelf	25.00
Donations	145.00
St. Isidore	Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00
Regular Offertory	572.00
Catholic University of Americ	ca 136.00
Energy	20.00
Food Shelf	33.00
Donation	500.00
St. Isidore Quilt & money raf	fle 2,600.00 😊

Second Collection:

September 17: Energy September 24: No Second Collection

Calendar of Events:

- ~Sun., Sept. 17: Religious Education at Dorion Hall @10am
- ~Sun., Sept. 17: Chicken BBQ beginning at 11am
- ~Fri., September 22: Rosary Cenacle at All Saints at 9:15am
- ~Sundays: Recitation of the Holy Rosary prior to 8:15am Mass

Lector Schedule:

St. Isidore

Sunday, September 17th 10:30 a.m.

Marlene Mercy

Sunday, September 24th 10:30 a.m.

Rohan & Brielle Hardy

All Saints

Saturday, September 16th 5:00 p.m.

Madeline Wetherby

Sunday, September 17th 8:15 a.m.

Janice Godin

All Saints

Saturday, September 23rd 5:00 p.m.

John Weld

Sunday, September 24th 8:15 a.m.

Lisa Choquette

<u>Bishop's Appeal Parish Progress</u> <u>AS OF 09/13/23</u>

All Saints Church – Goal: \$13,300 –
Actual & Recurring Estimate \$14,080 – 106% to goal –
\$780.00 over

Congratulations to All Saints Church for exceeding the Bishop's Appeal Goal this year!

Thank you to all of the generous donors who made this happen!

<u>St. Isidore</u> – Goal: \$4,423.00 – Actual & Recurring Estimate \$3,185.00 – 72% to goal – \$1,238.00 remaining

All Saints Chicken BBQ – Sunday, Sept. 17th

Beginning 11:00am until all are gone
Dorion Hall Parking Lot – Drive Thru
Menu: BBQ Chicken, chips, roll, coleslaw,
milk/chocolate milk & brownie
***** Cost: \$13

Thank you in advance!

St. Isidore Raffle Winners

1st Prize: Quilt 83" x 85": Emily Fournier 2nd Prize-\$100: Carmen Scott 3rd & 4th Prizes-\$50 each: Sharon Perry & Diana Chevalier Gadue 5th Prize-Tote Bag: Connie McFarland

Thank You to everyone who bought tickets, for your support and to all who sold tickets. The drawing was held at the K of C Bingo and tickets were picked by Cedric Snider. Congratulations to the Winners!

Tote Bags are available by order through Therese Begnoche. All proceeds benefit St. Isidore Church!

Religious Education

DRE: Karoline Flower ~ 802-933-9691 or Rel. Ed. Email: stjohnbaptistvt@gmail.com

First Class is September 17th. Registration is underway. Registration can be found at https://www.stjohnbaptistvt.com/religious-education or via the link on our Facebook Page.

In Richford:

-Sunday, Sept. 17: Classes are in Session at Dorion Hall from 10am to 11:30am; Sacramental Prep: 11:30am to 12:30pm -Sunday, Sept. 24: Home Study

Our Religious Education Program will be participating in the Christmas Shoe Box Campaign again this year. The 1st day of school is in 14 days there are many deals on school supplies. If you want to start getting items for our shoe boxes, this would be a great time to get deals. I will have a box in the church for donations starting this weekend.

Item's needed...Crayons, Toothbrushes, Small pads of paper, Small coloring books, Socks, Mittens, Hats, Small toys, Small stuffed animals

Please no...war type toys, camouflage pattern items, liquids, or gels of any kind.

Shipping for each box is \$10. Feel free to help offset the cost by donating \$10. Thank You.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a Priest Appreciation Dinner at Nativity BVM Parish Center in Swanton on Sunday, October 22nd at 12:30pm.

All are welcome to attend. More details to follow.

The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation has partnered with FreeWill to offer the Catholic community access to FreeWill software. This is a free, easy, confidential way parishioners to create a will and include their Catholic burial wishes. Seventy percent of people do not complete a will and often our parishioners' wishes for a Catholic burial are not fulfilled because of this. To complete a will, visit: https://www.freewill.com/vccf

Thank you for all the birthday greetings, cards, gifts, kindness, and meals. You helped to make my Birthday a memorable one. I am truly blessed and honored to be your pastor. ~ Fr. Dan

We do not pray to change divine decree, but only to obtain what God has decided will be obtained through prayer.

In other words, as St. Gregory says, "by asking, men deserve to receive what the all-powerful God has decreed from all eternity to give them."

St. Thomas Aquínas

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Even with his newfound wealth, the forgiven servant says to his fellow servant, "Pay back what you owe." In doing so he refuses "mercy to another like himself". However, "the vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail." The "logic" of mercy is very simple: "Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then your own sins will be forgiven." Thus, "none of us" is to "live for oneself"; rather, "we live for the Lord" and by the Lord. The "Lord of both the dead and the living" will endow us with the power to forgive others as he himself does. The desire to forgive others –even when painful wounds remain with us – is already the indication that God's mercy is present in our hearts. United to Jesus, we dare to "expect healing from the Lord."

September 19th: Feast of Saint Januarius

Saint Januarius was martyred in the Emperor Diocletian's persecution of 305. St. Januarius and his companions were thrown to the bears in the amphitheater of Pozzuoli, but the animals failed to attack them. They were then beheaded, and Januarius' blood ultimately brought to Naples. "A dark mass that half fills a hermetically sealed four-inch glass container, and is preserved in a double reliquary in the Naples cathedral it liquefies 18 times during the year...Various experiments have been applied, but the phenomenon eludes natural explanation...."

"There is only thing the soul should regret, and that is offending God. We need to be very careful on this point. We should remember our failings, yes, but with peaceful sorrow, trusting in divine mercy at all times.

In addition, let us guard ourselves from certain reproofs to ourselves and self-condemnation, because those reproofs most often come from the enemy so that he can disturb our peace in God.

If any reproofs or regrets humble us and make us diligent in doing good without removing our trust in God, then we can be sure they come from God. However, if they muddle us and make us fearful, mistrustful, lazy, or slow to do good, then we can be sure they come from the devil, and, because they are such, we should chase them away and take refuge in our trust in God." St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Feast Day Sept. 23

Prayer to blind Satan:

The Unity Prayer

My Adorable Jesus,

May our feet journey together.

May our hands gather in unity.

May our hearts beat in unison.

May our souls be in harmony.

May our thoughts be as one.

May our ears listen to the silence together.

May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.

May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father.

Amen. From: <u>The Flame of Love</u>