

Saturday, July 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30 am - St. John – Pro Life Intentions

9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John

4:00 pm - St. John – Virginia Fortin by Priscilla Messier

Sunday, July 4th

7:30 am - 7:55 am – Confessions at St. John

8:00 am - St. John – Thomas F. Lovett by the Lovett Family

9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – *in pectore*

11:30am - Queen of Peace – For the People
Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

Monday, July 5th St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Gerry Desilets by Deacon Pete & Mary Ann Gunmmere

Tuesday, July 6th St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 am - St. John – Ronnie & Henry Jr Haselton by Reg, Rose & Renate Haselton

Wednesday, July 7th

5:15 pm - St. John – Deceased Members Sheridan Assembly #421 KofC
by St. J KofC

Thursday, July 8th

8:30 am - St. John – Andrew & Claire Tanych by the family

Friday, July 9th St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Virginia Fortin by her children

Saturday, July 10th

8:30 am - St. John – Pro Life Intentions

9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John

4:00 pm - St. John – Randy Mackay by his wife, Jacque

Sunday, July 11th

7:30 am - 7:55 am – Confessions at St. John

8:00 am - St. John – Jeannette Young by Bill & Sally Young

9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – *in pectore*

11:30am - Queen of Peace – For the People
Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed
5:00 pm – St. Elizabeth – Latin Mass

Please pray for parishioners who are ill or in need of prayers, especially:
Pam Austin, Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, Charlie Weis,
Randy Thomas, Dick & Anita Bedor, Karson St. Marie

7/11/21	St. John	St. Elizabeth	Queen of Peace
LECTORS:	4pm J Hughes 8 am T Lovett	9:35am S Mason	11:30am D Rooker

The **FORMED** program is available to everyone in our parish. To start enjoying this free gift, please visit the FORMED website:

1. Go to: nekatholic.formed.org
2. Click on REGISTER to create a personal account

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi Conference offers assistance in name of Jesus to the needy in our community. To contact us call: Patrick McWilliams: 274-3542 Ann Lovett: 751-8187; the Rectory: 748-8129 We will arrange a visit to see if we are able to serve you!

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS
corpuschristi@vermontcatholic.org

PARISH EVENTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/20-6/30/21 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$243,650

Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$134,150.10 + On-Line: \$79,541.59

Collections & Receipts: June 27, 2021 Reg. Offertory: \$2,328.00

Second Collections

July 4th Stewardship July 11th Good Shepherd School

The Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month at St. Elizabeth, at 5 pm. Please join us on July 11th

****Bishop Coyne has reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning this weekend, July 4, 2021****

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in" Mt 35.25

Central to the mission of the Catholic Church is caring for the most vulnerable among us. The Bishop's Appeal supports emergency aid to members of our parish and the larger community who are in financial crisis. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to support faith formation programs, such as religious education and Catholic schools. To learn more please visit: bishopsappealvt.org

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer 3-day Retreat

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer is please to host a three day retreat by Rev. Dominique Faure on the "Book of Revelation" on Friday August 13, 2021. Fr. Dominic teaches and preaches around the world offering various forms of retreats and seminars. For more information please call 802-896-6000 or check out their web site at ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org.

July 3rd: Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle

"And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith He to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and put it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God." He saw and touched the man, and acknowledged the God whom he neither saw nor touched; but by the means of what he saw and touched, he now put far away from him every doubt, and believed the other.

~ Saint Augustine

"Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. ... Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy."

- St. Augustine



July 6th – Feast of St. Maria Goretti

St. Maria Goretti is unique in that she is the youngest canonized saint in the Church. She died tragically on July 6, 1902, at the age of eleven.

Born into poverty, her father moved the family when Maria was just six years old from the east side of Italy (near Ancona) to the west side (near Nettuno, about 40 miles south of Rome) in hopes

of escaping the grinding poverty that was gripping the area.

Just three years later, when Maria was nine, her father died tragically. It fell to her at that time to raise her five siblings while her mother worked the fields to produce the crops with which they would both pay the rent and feed themselves.

This was a terrible time of trial and suffering for the whole family. For Maria it was especially difficult. Aside from having the responsibility of caring for her family, she had to also cook and clean for her two next door neighbors—Giovanni Serenelli and his son, Alessandro—who assisted her mother with the farm tasks.

It was also during this time that Alessandro began to develop an impure liking for Maria. The big 20-year-old would say rude and crude things to her, things that were inappropriate and embarrassing, and that would cause her to run away. However, at a certain point he began to make direct sexual advances towards her, demanding her virginity and threatening her with violence for non-compliance.

Finally, after many months of this, Alessandro forced himself upon Maria in an attempt to rape her. Though she prevented him from violating her, Alessandro brutally stabbed her numerous times. Maria died the next day in the midst of horrendous infection brought on by her lacerations. Her last words were, "I forgive Alessandro Serenelli ... and I want him with me in heaven forever."

During his prison sentence Maria appeared to Alessandro and forgave him. That act of mercy and forgiveness—that act of love—filled Alessandro with contrition for his crime. It was also a turning point for him where grace entered his heart. From that point on, he lived a beautiful and converted life of holiness, eventually becoming a Franciscan lay brother.

Before his death Alessandro Serenelli wrote a beautiful open letter to the world. Maria is known as a wonder-worker. She has intervened with the Lord to produce countless miracles. Of all the saints (over 160) whose relics Fr. Carlos Martins, Director of **Treasures of the Church**, ministers with, Maria is the one who by far has produced the most miracles.

"Those who were acquainted with little Maria said on the day of her funeral: "A saint has died!" The devotion to her has continued to spread on every continent, giving rise to admiration and a thirst for God everywhere. In Maria Goretti shines out the radical choice of the Gospel, unhindered, indeed strengthened by the inevitable sacrifice that faithful adherence to Christ demands."

-Pope St. John Paul II



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you very much for the many kindnesses shown to me over the past three years. Especially I want to take the opportunity to thank you for Sunday's farewell gathering. It was so nice to see so many of you, and to hear from so many of how God has been working in your lives. As a "Father" I am happy to see it, and privileged, in as much as I've been a part of His work. Thank you also for the many cards and gifts. I will be praying for you all, and hope that you will do the same for me. Thank you so much! ~ Fr. Hahr