

Saturday, August 21st St. Pius X, Pope

8:30 am - St. John – For Vocations
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John
 3:15 pm - Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm - St. John –Edna Goyette by Marie, Keith, Rita & Jess

Sunday, August 22nd

8:00 am - St. John – Natalie Elliott by Bill & Sally Young
 9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – For Parishioners
 11:30am - Queen of Peace – For Vocations
 Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

Monday, August 23rd St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Susan Maurice by Joan & Ted Lint

Tuesday, August 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 am - St. John – Deceased Members of G.S.Handy Family by Marion Handy

Wednesday, August 25th St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

NO MASS

Thursday, August 26th

4:00 pm – St. John – Adoration and Confessions
 5:15 pm - St. John – Germaine Maurice by Sue Maurice

Friday, August 27th St. Monica

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Sarah K. Handy by Marianne & Saher Hiraibi, Ramzi & Nadim

Saturday, August 28th St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - St. John – For the Parishioners
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John
 3:15 pm - Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm - St. John –Reagan Noyes by The Wellmans

Sunday, August 29th

8:00 am - St. John – Intentions for Bill & Sally Young
 9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – For Vocations
 11:30am - Queen of Peace – For Parishioners
 Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

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

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 the name of Jesus to the needy in our community. To contact us call: Patrick McWilliams: 274-3542 Ann Lovett: 751-8187; the Parish Office: 748-8129 We will arrange a visit to see if we are able to serve you!

“Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unending strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: ‘The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.’”

St. Vincent de Paul

PARISH EVENTS

Aug 22nd 4 pm – Light of the World Gathering @ St. J
 Aug 22nd 6pm - 8 pm – Meet & Greet Open House at the Rectory
 Aug 24th 5pm - 6 pm - Community Meals by St. Vincent DePaul
 Aug 26th 6:30 pm – Catechist Meeting @ FLC

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/21-6/30/22 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$230,000
 Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$32,562.33
 Collections & On-line: August 15, 2021 Reg Offertory: \$4,067

Second Collections

August 22nd No 2nd Collection August 29th No 2nd Collection

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

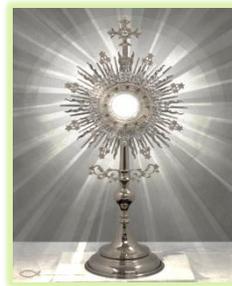
Our Goal: \$68,944.35 - Received to Date: \$ \$38,616.00 or 56%
 Keep those pledges coming we are half way to our goal. Thank you.

Office of Worship

Renewing Our Call to Ministry: A Virtual Retreat for Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical Training Publications is offering a one evening virtual retreat for liturgical ministers who serve in our parishes. As we return to fuller churches and are re-entering our liturgical ministries for the fall, take an evening to renew and reinvigorate your call to ministry. All of the faithful, by virtue of baptism, are called to be “missionary disciples.” Reflect upon this call to proclaim God’s love and to see your service of liturgical ministry in a deeper light.

The retreat takes place on September 20, 2021 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.ltp.org/products/details/VWLMR1E/virtual-retreat-for-liturgical-ministers>.



Adoration Chapel

The Chapel is now open daily 9:30AM - 9:00PM. Please make a point to sign up. The parish needs you!!

I would like to encourage parish groups to start taking blocks of time in the Adoration Chapel so that Jesus may bless what you do in our parish. I would especially like to invite:

The St. Vincent dePaul Society; the Knights of Columbus, the Light of the World participants; the Good Shepherd Catholic School faculty and staff, the Secular Franciscans and ushers, greeters, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. It is in the Adoration Chapel that God makes fruitful our ministries. I go there at the end of the day because I need His strength.

God bless you! Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Pastor

“At night, the prisoners would take turns for adoration. With His silent Presence, the Eucharistic Jesus helped us in unimaginable ways. Many Christians returned to a fervent faith-life ...Even Buddhist and other non-Christians came to faith. The strength of Jesus’ love was irresistible”
 Vietnamese Cardinal Francois-Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan, imprisoned for 13 years

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*"What is it that stands higher than words? Action.
What is it that stands higher than action? Silence"*
St. Francis of Assisi

Prayer for Healing



Deacon Pete will offer Prayers for Healing at the end of Sunday Mass on the following weekends:
Aug 22 11:30 a.m. Mass
Aug 28 4:00 p.m. Mass

St. Nicholas Project

The St. Nicholas Project is starting its fall fundraiser called "Shoes for St. Nicholas." We are collecting cash donations so that the staff can buy shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. If you would like to make a donation, pick up a flyer at church or go to my website: www.thestnicholasproject.com and go to the donate link. Be sure to mention it is for shoes. Also, please come visit our booth at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Jct., August 27-August 31!!

From this week's blog: "You care about First Graders who have been sleeping in abandoned buildings because their families are homeless. You care about Middle School boys and girls who witness domestic violence at home. You care about kids who don't have enough clothes, shoes or winter coats. I care about them, too. That's why the St. Nicholas Project works with people like you to help the boys and girls at the Kurn Hattin Homes in Westminster, VT"
Fr. Lance W. Harlow

Funeral Meals: Until volunteers are available, funeral meals in the church hall will continue only if the grieving family provides it. Are you available on short notice during the week and want to help? Please call or email Mary Anne Gummere at 748-3978 or masgummere@charter.net Thank you.



St. J Christmas Bazaar

Calling all parishioners:
Is there anyone who would like to take over and organize the St. J. Christmas bazaar??
Please call the Parish Office – 748-8129. Thank you.

Focus (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)

"A heart that has encountered Jesus is a heart changed forever. Someone who knows Christ knows that life can never be the same without Him. It is he Who gives meaning to our lives, purpose to our gifts and direction to our desires. And those who have met Him desire nothing more than to share Him with the rest of the world" (www.Focus.org). I am personally supporting two young men because there are young people who are changing the world.

Liam says: "This past week our team and the NYU team spent time planning our fall outreach and various events we want to have in order to reach as many students as possible. This upcoming week will be our last week of planning before we finally begin fall outreach with students." Place your prayer petitions in the box at the Adoration Chapel. The missionaries will pray for them



Year of St. Joseph

Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family from all evil as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.



Meet and Greet Ice Cream Social This Weekend

All are invited to meet and greet our pastor, Fr. Harlow, at the rectory this Sunday, August 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Stop in and enjoy some ice cream treats!

NEW: Please be aware that Fr. Harlow will be away on his annual retreat September 13-18th. There will be no daily Masses that week.

Religious Education

Religious education classes will be held in-person this school year. We will be returning to the traditional weekly classes meeting on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 at the Fr. Lively Center. Religious education will be for children in grades 1 through 7 (including Confirmation prep for grades 6 and 7). More information and registration forms will be mailed out to families. Registration and parent meeting will occur during the first class on September 12th. Pre-registering by September 7th is encouraged by mailing the form to Corpus Christi Parish, 49 Winter Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 Attention: Eydie Aremburg or placing it in an envelope marked attention Eydie Aremburg and placing it in a collection basket. Contact information: Eydie Aremburg at 473-8390 (cell), 748-9256 (Fr. Lively Center), or stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com