

Saturday, January 8th

8:30 am - St. John – Intentions of Mae Brooks by Fr. Harlow
 9:00 am – 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John
 3:15 pm – Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm – St. John – Vincent Lamoreaux (RIP) by Reg, Rose & Renate Haselton

Sunday, January 9th Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am - St. John – Margaret Ryan (RIP) by Stephen Donna
 9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – Deceased members of Gingue & Salois Family by Suzanne Gingue
 11:30am - Queen of Peace – For the Parishioners
 Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

Monday, January 10th First week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – St. Elizabeth – Intentions of the Ste. Marie Family

Tuesday, January 11th

8:30 am - St. John – Richard & Anita Bedor (RIP) by Deacon Chris & Kitty Ryan

Wednesday, January 12th

No Mass

Thursday, January 13th St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4:00 pm Adoration & Confession
 5:15 pm – St. John – Deceased members Sheridan Council #421 by St. J Kof C

Friday, January 14th

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Deceased members of Folsom Family by Susan Dugan

Saturday, January 15th BVM

8:30 am - St. John – Intentions of Mae Brooks by Fr. Harlow
 9:00 am – 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John
 3:15 pm – Confessions at St. John
 4:00 pm – St. John – Eugene Hale (RIP) by his wife Diane

Sunday, January 16th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - St. John – Anita & Dick Bedor (RIP) by the Lovett Family
 9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – Benjamin Parisi (RIP) Shirley Green
 11:30am - Queen of Peace – For the 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: Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, Charlie Weis, Karson St. Marie



Adoration Chapel

The Chapel is open daily 9:30am -9:00pm. Tuesdays it is open 9:30am – 6:00pm. “

“May your sacrament, **O Jesus**, be light to the mind, strength to the

will, joy to the heart. May it be the support of the weak, the comfort of the suffering, the wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying and for all the pledge of future glory. Amen.

Behold the Body and Blood of my Saviour and Lord!”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 9th – 9:30 – Religious Education Classes @ FLC
 Sunday, Jan 16th – Noon – Secular Franciscans @FLC

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/21-6/30/22 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$230,000

Weekly Collection Year-to-date Jan 2nd : \$130,877.08

Collections & On-line giving Jan 2nd : \$4,165.77

Second Collections:

Jan. 9th – No second collection Jan. 16th – Catholic Education

The new packet of envelopes is missing the Jan 9th envelope.

Please feel free to use a regular envelop. Thank you

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

Our Goal: \$68,944.35 – Received to Date: \$46,221.00 or 67%

Christ Our Hope Campaign 2021

Our Goal: \$361,693.00 Pledges & Contrib. to Date: \$86,534.17 or 24%

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!



“If there is any good in us and in our manner of living, it comes from God, and it is up to God to manifest it, if he thinks it advisable. As for us, however, we are poor, ignorant, sinful men, who should keep ourselves hidden, as being useless for any good and unworthy of consideration.”

— Vincent de Paul, VI: 199

Prayer for Healing

Jan. 8 – 4:00 Mass - St. John
 Jan. 16 – 8:00 Mass - St. John
 Jan. 23 – 9:35 Mass - St. Elizabeth
 Jan. 30 – 11:30 Mass - Queen of Peace

Dear Parishioners,

January 1st is not only the beginning of the New Year. It is also the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. As the Church recognizes the primacy of Mary in our lives, I strongly encourage each and every one of you to recognize the role of Mary in your lives. Please make a point to consecrate yourselves to Jesus through Mary. The writings of St. Louis de Montfort can take you through a step-by-step preparation for that consecration. With that in mind, I would like to do this Marian consecration on March 25. There will be more to follow in the bulletin as we get closer to March. St. Louis advises a 33-day preparation period. Stay tuned!!

Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Pastor



New Year's Prayer

St. Francis deSales

“My past no longer concerns me. It belongs to Divine mercy. My future does not yet concern me. It belongs to Divine providence. What concerns me and what challenges me is today, which belongs to God's grace and to the devotion of my heart and my good will.”

St. Nicholas Project

The St. Nicholas Project is an association of Catholics who support the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminister, VT with material and financial donations. Founded by Fr. Harlow in 2015, we promote the good works of the children's home.

This week's blog is entitled : "You Won't Need a Camel For This Trip."

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany recorded in the Gospel of Matthew which describes the Magi who follow the star until they find the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. They arrive bearing three gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

This story contains a beautiful parallel for our St. Nicholas Project donors. It's an inspirational story of curiosity, sacrifice, generosity and amazement.

Our donors usually find out about the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children through word of mouth and that sparks their curiosity to learn more about the marvelous work taking place there for the children from families in distress. Then our donors make a financial sacrifice or a material sacrifice in the form of a donation for the care of the boys and girls. Once they realize how good that feels, they make it an important part of their lives! And finally, they are amazed at how easy it is to do and that the joy of giving feels so good!!

In the Bible story, the Magi's donation for a Child makes them overflow with joy. That is my prayer for you, too, on this Feast of the Epiphany. May all of your charitable contributions, both financial and material, to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children make you overflow with joy! I love the story of the Visit of the Magi and I love all of our St. Nicholas Project donors. You are the greatest! But the best news is this: you won't have to spend weeks riding on a camel to make your donation for a child. Please make a donation today! Happy Feast of the Epiphany!

God bless you!



A non-profit organization to help women in crisis.

Futures primary function is to inform women on how to preserve life and save the unborn. For anyone looking to abort her baby, we educate the vulnerable families on the risks of abortion. Futures also offers practical support to people in need.

Please refer us to anyone who may need our services to call anytime of the day or evening. 802-427-4199

VT Proposal 5: "Vermont Proposal 5 could jeopardize "conscience protection" for health care workers should they not want to perform or assist in abortions, and its lack of restrictions could mean "unlimited, unregulated abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy." Mary Beerworth

Dear Father,

(The following question is from the Corpus Christi Religious Education students):

Q: Why does God want our prayers?

A: Prayer simply means the lifting up of the mind and heart to God. In other words, we think about Him and we talk to Him. In any relationship, communication is the key to its success. If we love somebody then we think about him or her and we talk to him or her. It is the same way with God. He wants us to talk to Him and He wants to talk to us. We may not hear Him with our natural ears, but we will discern His presence in our soul. We may also see signs in the external world that remind us of His presence and His care for us. If you want your relationship with God to grow, then you need time in prayer. In the spiritual life, we are either growing closer to God by prayer or we are growing further away from Him by lack of prayer. This is no neutral position. The more we pray, the more we desire to pray and spend time with Him. The less we pray, the less we desire to pray and seek His company. So, make a New Year's resolution: "I will pray more every day as an act of love for God."

Milestone Marriage Anniversaries will be celebrated on February 6, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, with Bishop Coyne. Catholic married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2022, who wish to be recognized at this Mass should contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131, by January 31, 2022

The religious education program would like to thank the following people for help with our nativity pageant: Vicki Mednick and Anna Weisenfeld for rehearsing with us and performing at the pageant, Ryan and Kevin Aremburg for videotaping the pageant, parents for bringing their children and helping before and after the pageant, and of course the catechists who were of great help during rehearsals and at the pageant.



Carpooling to the Right to Life Mass, March and Luncheon Talks in Montpelier January 22nd

To leave from St. John, contact: Carolyn Haggett @

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To leave from St. Elizabeth, contact: Lynn Welch @

802-467-3019, jerryandlynn74@yahoo.com

To leave from Queen of Peace, contact: Mary Anne Gummere@

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*Eternal Father in Heaven,
Please protect all of Your people from unjust death;
Most especially, please protect Your dear children
In the sanctuary of a mother's womb.
Please bring about an end to the evil of abortion,
And convert the hearts of all those who support it.
Amen*