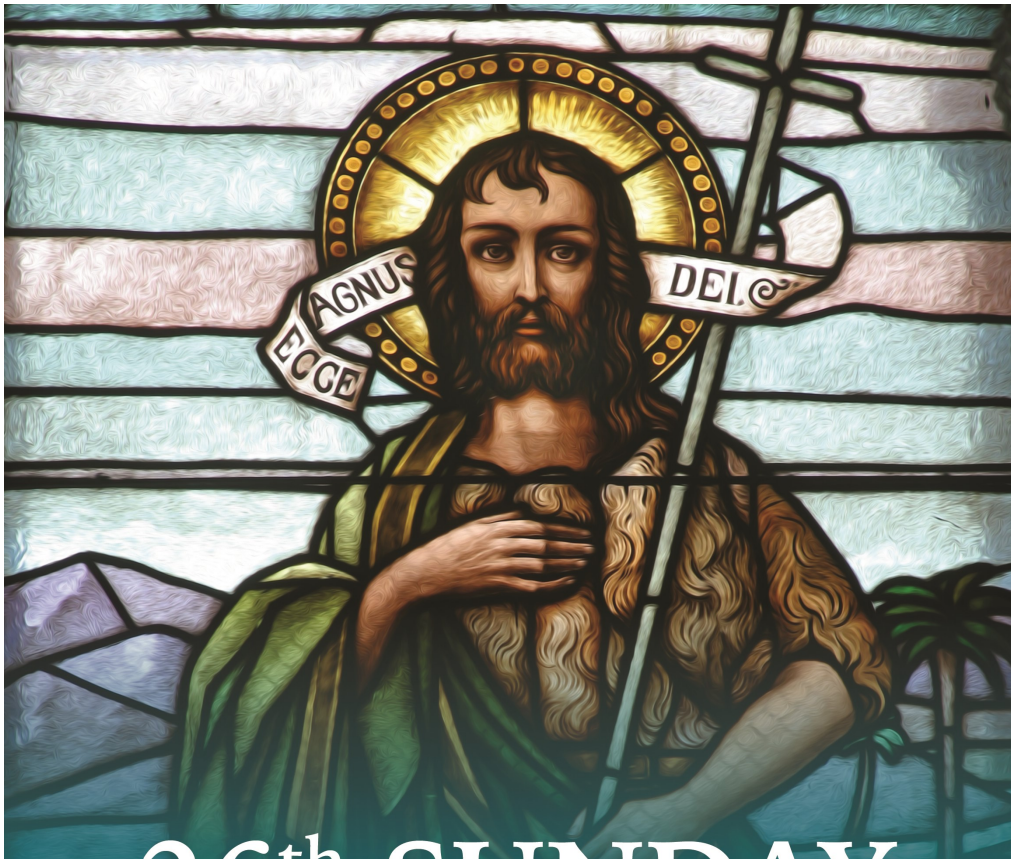


ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

SHELBURNE, VERMONT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

Sign Up Required for Sat./Sun. Masses—online at our website, or call office.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please see the schedule inside bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 PM (“Chapel” off Hall)
And by appointment with Msgr. Michael DeForge*

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 26 at 5:15 p.m. - for Kathleen J. Silk + by The Silk Family
Sunday, September 27 at 8:30 a.m. - for Harry Michael Gorman + and the Intentions of Delia Gorman
at 11:15 a.m. - for Our Parish Family by Monsignor Michael DeForge

Monday at 12:15 p.m. - for The Intentions of Mary Helen Gorman
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. - for Michael Precourt +
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - for Marie Sirois + by Ray Sirois
Thursday at 12:15 p.m. - for A Special Intention
Friday at 12:15 p.m. - for The Intentions of Mike and Mary Angela Donohue and Children

Saturday, October 3 at 5:15 p.m. - for Richard LeCours + by Dick and Pat Branda
Sunday, October 4 at 8:30 a.m. - for Marie Sirois + by Ray Sirois
at 11:15 a.m. - for Our Parish Family by Monsignor Michael DeForge

Readings for the week of September 27, 2020

Sun 9/27 Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32
Mon 9/28 Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50
Tues 9/29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
Wed 9/30 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62
Thurs 10/1 Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12
Fri 10/2 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat 10/3 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43



St. Therese of the Child Jesus, feast day Oct. 1



PEACE and JUSTICE in our troubled world
VOCATIONS to Church Ministry
The YOUTH of our Parish Family
SAFETY for all who protect us and care for us
HEALING AND COMFORT, especially for:
Larry Bean, Jamie Bissonette,
Monsignor Michael DeForge, Casey Gleason,
Margaret Guthrie, Diane Hogan, Monica Hahn,
Mary Lou Mannix, Fr. Don Ravey,
and all the intentions for our Parish prayer chain.

[To request prayers on the Prayer Chain, please call the Office at 985-2373]

STUDY GROUP TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER FOR THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Are you looking for an opportunity to enrich or renew your faith? Please join us for a study of *The Acts of the Apostles*!

Dates: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30.

The study will consist of six one-hour sessions held at 6:30 pm on Monday evenings in the new parish hall, where there is ample space to meet safely while respecting all social distancing guidelines. Join us as we study the first thirty years of Christian history from the Ascension of Jesus in Jerusalem to the imprisonment of Paul in Rome, with inspiring heroes, moving speeches and daring adventures.

May our time of study with the Acts of the Apostles provide an encounter with Christ, renewing and expanding our hearts toward love, service and mission.

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

For further information please contact Todd Silk, study leader, at todd.silk@gmail.com or call the parish office at 985-2373.

PARISH SUNDAY OFFERTORY

July 5—Sept. 20, 2020 (weekly avg.): \$ 3,658.

Same period, 2019 (weekly avg.) \$ 4,608.

Same period, 2018 (weekly avg.) \$ 4,490.



CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

The *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign is underway. Most of the funds — 60% — will return to our parish. The Diocese will direct the remaining dollars into two endowments to support (1) Catholic education and faith formation and (2) Vermont Catholic Charities' assistance to the needy.

God asks us as stewards to give with generosity and sacrifice in mind. As you review your family budget, please prayerfully consider the gift you can return to God, who's given greatly to you.

You should be receiving an information packet about the Campaign by mail. Parish volunteers will be making outreach calls to discuss the campaign and answer questions you may have. Visit christourhopevt.org for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM WILL BE HOME-BASED THIS YEAR

This year, the religious education program will be primarily home-based. Families will be provided grade-appropriate workbooks and materials. Our Parish Catechetical Leader, Marie Cookson, is contacting returning families about the program. If you have children who are in grades 1 through 8 who were not in our program last year, please contact Marie so we can register your children for the program. Marie's email is marietcookson@aol.com or call the Parish office at 985-2373.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monsignor DeForge is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 pm** in the "Blessed Sacrament Chapel"—our name for the room where the Tabernacle is being kept while our Church undergoes renovations.

The door to the Chapel is in the back right corner of the new Parish Hall. The space allows for appropriate social distancing and is set up so that you can go to confession anonymously if you prefer. *In addition to the weekly scheduled time on Saturdays, Monsignor Michael is also available anytime by appointment.*

THE GREAT
THING TO
REMEMBER
IS THAT,
THOUGH OUR
FEELINGS
COME AND GO,
GOD'S LOVE
FOR US
DOES NOT.
C.S. LEWIS