

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

SHELBURNE, VERMONT

JUNE 6, 2021



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

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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 in Sacristy
And by appointment with Msgr. Michael DeForge*

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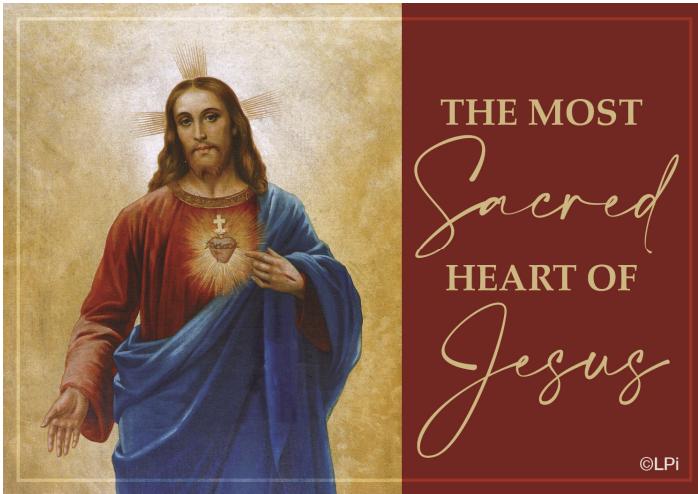
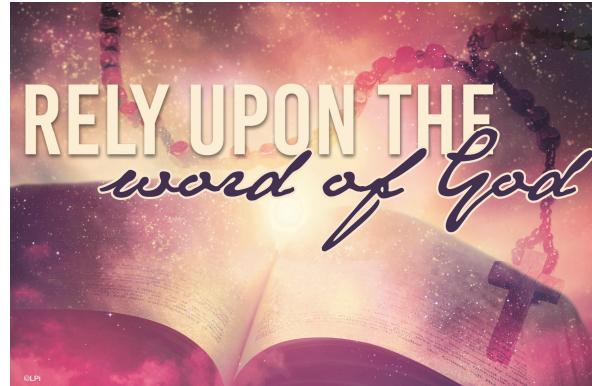
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Saturday, June 5	at 5:15 p.m. - for Michael Precourt + (8th Anniv.) by Mindy and The Family
Sunday, June 6	at 8:30 a.m. - for John McLarney + by The Marroquin Family at 11:15 a.m. - for Our Parish Family by Monsignor Michael DeForge
Monday	at 12:15 p.m. - for The Intentions of Annie Roth by JoAnne Maille
Tuesday	at 7:00 p.m. - for Lise Gagnon Muller + by Gene and Flo Meiler
Wednesday	at 12:15 p.m. - for Al Thomas + by Molly Thomas
Thursday	at 12:15 p.m. - for Fathi Abdel Messieh + by Raymonde Rignall
Friday	at 12:15 p.m. - for Rita and Edward Dolan + by The Landry Family
Saturday, June 12	at 5:15 p.m. - for Our Parish Family by Monsignor Michael DeForge
Sunday, June 13	at 8:30 a.m. - for Franciszka Sienko + (2nd Anniv.) by The Sienko Family at 11:15 a.m. - for Margaret Durham + by The Sulva Family

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, ONE LORD OF ALL!

Readings for the Week of June 6, 2021

Sun 6/6	Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Mon 6/7	2 Cor 1:1-7 / Mt 5:1-12
Tues 6/8	2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mt 5:13-16
Wed 6/9	2 Cor 3:4-11 / Mt 5:17-19
Thurs 6/10	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Mt 5:20-26
Fri 6/11	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9 / Eph 3:8-19 / Jn 19:31-37
Sat 6/12	2 Cor 5:14-21 / Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34



Friday, June 11 - Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

From the depth of my nothingness, I prostrate myself before Thee, O Most Sacred, Divine and Adorable Heart of Jesus, to pay Thee all the homage of love, praise and adoration in my power. Amen. ~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

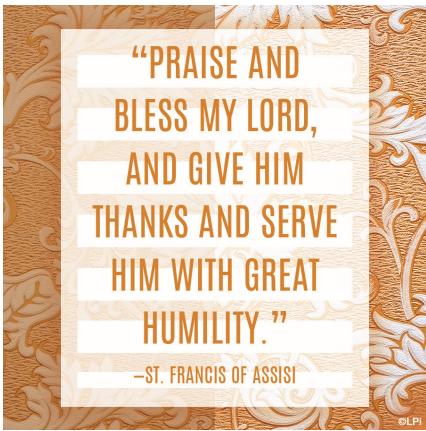
Prayer REQUESTS

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, Msgr. Michael DeForge, Casey Gleason, Diane Hogan, Monica Hahn, Mary Lou Mannix, and Fr. Don Ravey.

Please pray for all who have requested prayers through our Parish prayer group.

[To request prayers, call the Office at 985-2373]



AN EVENING IN ASSISI—JUNE 7

Parishioner Charlotte Presler has just "returned" from an online virtual pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy - "Following in the footsteps of Saints Francis and Clare." Join her in the Parish Hall Monday evening, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. for a reflection on the lives of these two visionary saints. We will illuminate their contributions to the faith through the artwork and poetry they inspired. The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes followed by a social time with light refreshments. All are welcome!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IS "VIRTUAL," RUNS THROUGH JUNE 20

This year, Aspire Together's Baby Bottle Campaign is "virtual." Your donation supports the life-affirming work of Aspire Together in their service to pregnant mothers. The campaign runs until Father's Day (June 20). Make a donation online at aspire-together.org or save them the online processing fees and send a check to: **Aspire Together, 56 Colchester Ave., Burlington, VT 05401.**

Please note that you are member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and that your donation is for the baby bottle campaign.

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us to wish Monsignor DeForge well as he transitions to Senior Priest status and retires from Parish administrative responsibilities. **We will be having a social hour following each of the Masses the weekend of June 26 and 27.** If you would like to help, we will need folks to help set up, clean up, serve and provide refreshments. Please contact the office at 985-2373 to sign up if you can help or provide a refreshment.

TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, *the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.* Human beings are hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a lost world. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well: *There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.* Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and orient us on the road of this life, as well as the road to life eternal. When life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift of the Real Presence of Christ. This encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else can. Through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, bonded to one another in a most perfect way as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, most especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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5 DAY DIRECTED RETREAT

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from **Sunday June 20 to Friday June 25, 2021 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte.** Retreatants will contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Mass and meet daily with a Spiritual Director who will serve as companion and co-discerner of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and sharing their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director. **The retreat begins 7:00 p.m. on Sun., June 20 and concludes with lunch on Fri., June 25. The cost is \$525 per person which includes private room and all meals.** A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with application which can be obtained by emailing Nancy Dulude at ndulude@sse.org or calling (802) 928-3362. Space is limited. Married couples will likely be assigned to separate cabins unless space availability permits otherwise. All participants are required to follow the State of VT COVID-19 guidelines, for fully vaccinated and non-vaccinated persons.