

WEST RUTLAND-PROCTOR-CATHOLIC PARISHES



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH

11 Barnes St., West Rutland, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Wed & Fri 8:30 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

ST. BRIDGET CHURCH

28 Church St. West Rutland, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Mon-Tues 8:30 am
Sunday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

45 South Street, Proctor, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Thursday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am

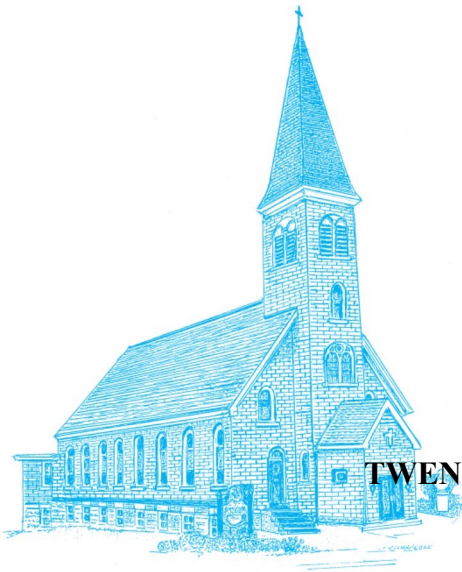
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23RD, 2020

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism—Parents or guardians seeking to have a child baptized should contact the rectory prior to the desired Baptism date to attend a Baptism preparation workshop.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in what it means to be Catholic, please contact Fr. Vale.

Marriage—Registered parishioners need to make an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Anointing—Anyone who is seriously ill, anticipating surgery or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the priest.

St. Bridget, St. Stanislaus Kostka, Sacred Heart Cemetery—The cemetery located on Main Street opposite St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is situated on more than ten acres in a lovely, quiet, tree-lined neighborhood. The tranquility is enhanced by majestic pine trees and monuments dating back to the mid-nineteenth century. Our primary goal is to carry out the sacred religious functions of burial and care for the resting places of the deceased. The Catholic Church regards the burying of the dead as a deep spiritual significance and a Corporal Work of Mercy. Our cemetery has been serving the West Rutland area for more than 150 years. It was consecrated in May 1865 by Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first bishop of Burlington, and is one of the oldest, active Catholic cemeteries in the diocese.

St. Dominic Cemetery—St. Dominic Cemetery is located across the street from St. Dominic Church sharing a common boundary with the South Street Cemetery. For more questions please contact Henry Socinski at 802-459-2262.

MASS INTENTIONS
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, August 22—

4:00 PM In Memory of Theresa Gradziel **SSK**
Requested by Stanley & Rebecca Blicharz

Sun, August 23—

9:00 AM In Memory of John & Mary Przybylo **SB**
Requested by Marcia & Marie and Families

11:00 AM **SD**

Mon, August 24—St. Bartholomew

8:30 AM **SB**

Tue, August 25—Weekday

8:30 AM **SB**

Wed, August 26—Weekday

8:30 AM In Memory of Joseph Wysolmerski **SSK**
Requested by Mania Wysolmerski

Thur, August 27—St. Monica

5:30 PM **SD**

Fri, August 28—St. Augustine

8:30 AM Repose of the Soul of David Artkop **SSK**
Requested by Phyllis Harkonen
In Memory of Frank Salengo, Sr.
Requested by Marge Salengo

Sat, August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

4:00 PM In Memory of John Sr & Sophia Krempa **SSK**
Requested by B & J

Sun, August 30—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM In Memory of William & Tina Molinari **SB**
Requested by The Malon Family

11:00 AM In Memory of Marion & Fred Brandt **SD**
Requested by Jim Brandt

CONFESSION TIMES: By appointment only.

HOLY HOUR: First Friday of the month at St. Stanislaus-Kostka, 9:00—10:00 a.m.

PRAYER VIGIL: Our monthly prayer Vigil is back! You are all invited to attend the Prayer Vigil which takes place every second Monday at 6pm—rotating between all three Parishes. **Prayer Vigil NEXT month is being held Monday, September 14th, 6pm at St. Dominic.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN - Please note that although we are open and present, it is requested that a face covering/mask be worn upon entering the building.

Office Hrs: Mon—Fri from 8:30 am—3:00 pm

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Fr. Vale's Office Hours are from 9am - 4pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER: THE MARITIME WORLD: *We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fisherman, and their families..*

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with . . . Parishioners and friends who are sick, suffering or in recovery: Marie

Wysolmerski, Tiffany Marquis, Reilly Jakubiak, Bernice Bujak, Peg Patch, Donald Seigny, Norman Seigny, Joseph Czachor, Lucien Wiskoski, Bob Kelley, Nina Flory, Kathi Scaralia, Dorothy Blicharz, Jean Wiskoski Davey, Leo DiGangi, Bob Harger, James McShane, Amy Kelley-Edwards, William Boutwell, Linda Ellis, and those who are homebound or in nursing facilities.

Our Military Members: Ross & Brittany Lowell, Seth LaChance.

2020 Remembering and Praying . . .

St. Bridget: Pat Agan, Jim Snee, Michelle Sienicki, Mary Porter (nee McCormick), Henry Malon, Kathleen Trepanier, Thomas LaVictoire, Barbara Burns.

St. Stanislaus: Clara Mondella (nee Wojick), Sophie Krysztofik.

St. Dominic: Leona Kish, Anne Lebo, Joseph Tripodi



Lectors

THIS WEEKEND

SSK AUG 22: 4:00 pm Christine Pawlusiak

SB AUG 23: 9:00 am Bill Harvey

SD AUG 23 11: 00 am Ginger Anderson

NEXT WEEKEND

SSK AUG 29: 4:00 pm Mary Nemeth

SB AUG 30: 9:00 am Chris Whooley

SD AUG 30: 11: 00 am John Zawistoski

Note: Sunday Collection will be reported in next weeks bulletin

AUGUST SANCTUARY CANDLE SPONSORS

St. Stanislaus Kostka:

For Special Blessings Received

From the Kelley Family



NEWS FROM The Inland See August 22–28, 2020 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Frequently

ASKED QUESTIONS

CHRIST OUR

Hope

BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH



The Diocese of Burlington, after years of planning and prayer, has officially kicked off our first ever *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign based on the results of the synod and rooted in Christ. The goal of the effort is to unite as Catholics to renew, strengthen and secure the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont. To answer your questions, we offer this list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) — a sampling of queries raised by clergy, parishioners, and staff. To view the full FAQ and learn more about the campaign visit: www.christourhopevt.org.

THE CHRIST OUR HOPE CAMPAIGN AND COVID-19

Why move forward with a campaign as our community works through the COVID-19 pandemic response?

These times have only reinforced that now, more than ever, the Catholic Church in Vermont, especially our parishes, need assistance from those who can help.

The number one priority of the Synod to create vibrant parishes has become even more important. We know some families will be able to give while others may not. However, as Catholics, we recognize that stewardship, while important in good times, is even more important in times like these.

Could the campaign have been delayed?

Over the last two months, while following the direction of the state of Vermont and evaluating our options, we delayed campaign activities to focus on community outreach and the celebration of Easter through virtual participation. After consulting with the campaign's clergy and executive committees and based on the guidance of the CDC and the needs of our parishes, we decided it was best to move forward with a campaign after restructuring the timeline. We will combine all parishes into one wave, with kickoff celebrations occurring in mid-August and the campaign concluding in November.

How will we ask people for money now? What will I be asked to give?

We understand that families in our faith community have been impacted; however, it is important to consider that many may have the ability to give and want to help. It is our responsibility to offer everyone the opportunity to participate in this historic campaign with the understanding that no gift is too small.

THE PARISHES

Who will be involved in the campaign?

All parishes are participating under a unified timeline, with every parishioner given the opportunity to participate through prayerful consideration of a sacrificial gift that is meaningful to them.

How will we use the funds raised in this campaign?

Since this is a parish-focused campaign, 60% of the funds raised will return to the parish to support the campaign goals as defined by parish leadership.

For example, a parish may use the dollars to pay for a capital improvement project, to enhance offertory or create/replenish a reserve fund. The other 40% will go to endowments in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation.

The intent is to use those funds to support faith formation to strengthen our Catholic schools, youth ministry, evangelization efforts, and emergency assistance delivered by Catholic Charities. All distributions of funds are minus campaign expenses.

How will this campaign affect offertory? The Bishop's Annual Appeal?

The hope is it won't affect either. Your weekly commitment turns on the lights, pays for staffing, parish ministries and programs. Simply put, it keeps the parish functioning. It's the same with the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Diocese uses those dollars to support its various ministries and outreach programs.

Hopefully donors will consider a gift above and beyond their regular support knowing they have three years to fulfill that commitment. If one must decide between campaign or ordinary giving, the Diocese encourages them to continue supporting ordinary giving.

Please note, the intent was to include the Bishop's Annual Appeal as part of the campaign. However, due to COVID-19, we launched it separately, with an accelerated timeline to provide immediate relief to the Diocese for operational costs and ongoing ministry to the vulnerable across the state. The campaign commitment form will include space to make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, if needed.

Who will ask parishioners to support the campaign?

You will receive your gift request in a letter signed by Bishop Coyne and your pastor. Campaign volunteers from your parish — along with the pastor — will place follow up phone calls to parishioners to review the goals, answer questions and encourage participation.