October 9, 2022…Twenty-Eighth Week of the Year

The Catholic Community
In the WESTERN Region of SOUTHERN and CENTRAL Vermont

Our Churches

St. Paul, Orwell
St. Dominic, Proctor
St. Bridget, West Rutland
St. Stanislaus Kostka, West Rutland
St. John The Baptist, Castleton
Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven
St. Raphael, Poultney

"That in All Things, God May Be Glorified…".

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Kindly use "office" email for all staff.

Anointing of the Sick and Pastoral Visitation:
Contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms and Marriages: Kindly make an appointment with one of the priests or the deacon. For Baptisms, non-parishioners will need a letter of permission from their pastor. For marriages, a letter of permission from either of the couple's pastor is also required. All sacramental preparation and paperwork are to be completed in the home diocese.

Burials and Cemeteries: Contact the Parish office for burials at any of our cemeteries. Plots are available for purchase in the cemeteries in West Rutland, Fair Haven, and Poultney for either full casket or cremains. At this time, all cremains are buried as there are no columbaria available.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The Post Office Address for mail will remain at 28 Church Street, West Rutland, VT 05777 until the office is moved to Castleton, the week of October 23rd. The phone # is 802-438-2490.
In-person office hours are:
Tuesday & Thursday - 9am to 2 pm

September 28 - November 6
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to **pray** and **fast** for an end to abortion!

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: On the sidewalk, across from Planned Parenthood, 11 Burnham Ave

Vigil hours: 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Local contact: Kerri Polli - 802-345-8775
klpolli@comcast.net
Learn more … get involved … and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/Rutland

Respect Life Month Diaper Drive

The Diocese is asking parishes to conduct a diocesan-wide diaper drive for pregnancy centers throughout the state during the month of October.
Items will be donated to the First Step Pregnancy Clinic in Rutland & The Women's Center in Middlebury.
Please bring any of the following items to church and place in the designated receptacles.
Diapers (sizes 4-6); sensitive baby wipes; baby formula; baby wash & shampoo. Winter clothes, sleep sacks for boys & girls, 1 & 2T, and larger boy sizes.
Thank you!

REMEMBER in your prayers

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. PAUL
Michael Ryan and the safety of 2CR Eagle Troop
John Lettiere, Jack McElhinney, Linda Pelletier, Jimmy Shields, Teresa Smith, Pamela Stickney

ST. BRIDGET, ST. STANISLAUS, ST. DOMINIC
Marie Wysolmerski, Tiffany Marquis, Reilly Jakubiak, Bernice Bujak, Donald Sevigny, Norman Sevigny, Lucien Wiskoski, Nina Flory, Dorothy Blicharz, Amy Kelley-Edwards, William Boutwell, Linda Ellis, Paul Dydo, Barbara Marino, Joe & Barbara Gradziel, Steve Kapitanski, Frank Panarello

In Loving Memory

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. PAUL
Edith Berger, Edward Bethel, Cassius Burlette, Ted Dido, Tim Doran, Julie Dowett, Pat Dowett, Neil Dunlap, Frances Gray, Annie Jones, Rose Knepper, Mary Beth Leveling, Ella Mazzucco, Lorraine McGuiness, George McKee, Jeanne Grace Mulcahy, Chester Obryk, Bernard Parent, Shirley Robinson, Christine Rochon, David Rogers, Jimmy Sbardella, Heather Spurr, Fr. Richard Tinney, Concetto Jr. Poalino
ST. BRIDGET, ST. STANISLAUS, ST. DOMINIC
Mary Ann Miller, Elaine Senecal, David Carini, Frances Poczobut, Stanley Mitowski, Mary Ann Hughes, Shirley Razanouski, Stanley Chmielowiec, Harry Chamberland, Irene Skuba, David Bartlett, and Andy DeLong.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 9, 2022

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Sunday, October 9	8:00 am	Alphonse Campbell by Jeanne Tobin
Tuesday, October 11	8:00 am	Heather Spurr by Pat Dollar
Wednesday, October 12		*private Mass*
Thursday, October 13	8:00 am	Heather Spurr
Sunday, October 16	8:00 am	Larry Ballard & Dan Salvato by the family

ST. BRIDGET

Sunday, October 9	9:00 am	John J. Krempa, Sr. by the family Mary Przybylo by Marcia, Marie & families Joseph Wysolmerski by Mania Wysolmerski
Sunday, October 16	9:00 am	In Memory of Pat & Mary McCormack by Jack McCormack & Tom & Linda Sheehan Joseph Wysolmerski by Mania Wysolmerski Jane Wysolmerski by Mania Wysolmerski

Please Note: If any Mass needs to be cancelled for any reason, the intention will be transferred or fulfilled privately.
The recommended donation is $10.00
In cases where the donor offers more, additional Masses will be applied.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 9, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, October 8	4:00 pm	Antoinette Lynch by St. John the Baptist Altar Society
Monday, October 10	8:00 am	Albert & Eleanor Charpentier by the family
Friday, October 14	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for favor received
Saturday, October 15	4:00 pm	Pro Populo

ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 9	11:15 am	Maria Towiville & Mary Goddard by Janice Mordasky
Sunday, October 16	11:15 am	Bernard Parent by Marie Parent

ST. RAPHAEL

Sunday, October 9	9:30 am	Rosario Martineau by Solange Martineau
Monday, October 10	8:30 am	St. Raphael's Prayer Group by Irene DeMatties
Wednesday, October 12	8:30 am	Andrew Noble & Betty Jane Sullivan, by Adele Noble Sullivan & Lawrence T. Sullivan
Thursday, October 13	8:30 am	Rosario Martineau by Solange Martineau
Friday, October 14	8:30 am	Joan A. Dugandzic by Irene DeMatties
Sunday, October16	9:30 am	Eileen F. Holleran by John Holleran

Rosary for Life and Our Youth

Thursdays after the 8 am Mass - OLSD

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

OLSD - Thursday, 7-8 am
SJB - Friday, 8:30-9:30am
St. Paul - First Friday of every month
4 to 9 pm

Sunday Vespers

OLSD - Sunday, 4:00pm
10/9; 10/16

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5). ©LPi

Clergy Appreciation Day—October 9th!
Thank you for all you do!
Fr. Steven Scarmozzino, Pastor/Administrator
Fr. Cyrain Cabuenas, Parochial Vicar
Fr. John Tokaz, Visiting Priest

SANCTUARY CANDLE
OCTOBER

St. Stanislaus Kostka
For John Krempa
By Mr. & Mrs. David Walczuk

St. Bridget
Special Intention

Would you like to honor a loved one? You may do so by purchasing a monthly sanctuary candle in your parish. Please call the office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

OLSD, Fair Haven
Sunday 7:15—7:45 am
Also, 30 minutes before weekday Masses
SB, SD, SSK West Rutland & Proctor
Sunday before Mass, by appointment
SJB, Castleton
Saturday 3:00—3:45 pm
Also, 30 minutes before weekday Masses
SR, Poultney
By appointment
SP, Orwell
By appointment

Rosary Rally

Over 100 years ago, Our Lady of Fatima requested: "Pray the Rosary". As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking for urgent help.

Please join the Public Square Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 3:15 pm
At Our Lady of Seven Dolors Church in Fair Haven, VT

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics to pray as Our Lady requested?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Rutland Food Shelf

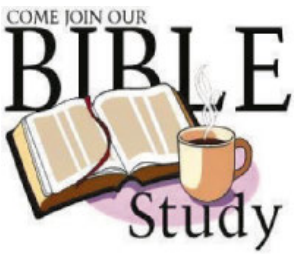
As the autumn and winter seasons approach, there is an increased need for food for people unable to stretch their budgets to cover rising prices. As you can imagine, the number of customers increases at this time of the year, and many of those who come to our food shelf are families. Our West Rutland Food Shelf is 100% supported by local donations, with no government or agency assistance. So, it is incumbent on us to make sure there is a supply of food for those in need.

During the month of October, we encourage all of our parishioners to send a monetary donation to the West Rutland Food Shelf, Town Hall, 35 Marble Street, West Rutland, VT 05777. You may also place your donation in one of the envelopes at the back of the church when you come to Mass. The envelope will be marked, so the donation will go directly to the food shelf. Gift cards for Price Chopper are another alternative; these are given to the director of the food shelf who will use them to buy items that are in short supply. And finally, if you prefer, you can bring donations of non perishable foods to the Town Hall….near the elevator on the ground floor, there is a shelf where you can leave bags or single items of foodstuffs.

Let us recall the words in Matthew 25, when Jesus was asked, "when did we give you something to eat"? Jesus replied, "when you did it for the least of my children, you did it for me".

Thank you for your generous spirit.

Walking With Purpose



Have you ever wanted to know more about the Bible and about how to live out our Faith as women living in our challenging world? Do you want to get to know other women in our parish cluster who share your faith and will support and pray for and with you? We are making plans for two Walking With Purpose Women's Bible study groups. If you are a beginner to Bible study, "Opening Your Heart" is the study that is perfect for you! This will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:15, most often via Zoom and also occasionally in person for fellowship and prayer together at St. John the Baptist parish hall in Castleton.

On Tuesday evenings, also from 7 pm to 8:15, we will offer an in-depth study of the Epistle to the Hebrews, "Grounded In Hope". For more information, or to register and order a workbook, call Mary Alice Patten (cell number) 785-456-5258. Come deepen your relationship with Jesus and make wonderful friends!

FUNDRAISERS

Our Lady of Seven Dolors FUEL Club 2022-2023

It's time to sign up for the Fuel Club for the upcoming year! Cost is $10 per month or $120 per year to participate. With 50 participants, each months 1st prize will be $120, 2nd prize $75, 3rd prize $50. For those participating all 12 months another drawing will be held for $300 at the end of October. (Prizes will be pro-rated if less that 50 participants). If you wish to participate, you may put the money in an envelope marked "OLSD FUEL CLUB with your name" in the collection basket at Mass. Please call Cam Shaw with questions at 518-282-0063 or camshaw22@gmail.com. The new season begins November 1st, the first drawing will be the 2nd Sunday of December. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING ….

And the St. Bridget's Fundraising Committee will again be acting as Santa's elves and will be selling assorted Christmas wreaths, decorations and scented candles.
Fresh balsam is grown in Northern Vermont.
Brochures and order forms are in church vestibules/ rectory.
All order forms must be placed by 10/30.
Delivery and pick up will be the week of 11/28 in the Parish Hall.
Contact elves are: Patti Johnson @ 775-5607, Marcia Pierce @ 345-6799.
Please share this information with family and friends.

Cemetery Flower/Decoration Removal

It's that time of year again to remove and tidy up your loved ones grave sites as we prepare for the cold weather.

Please remove all items no later than November 12, 2022

Thank You!

God Rewards You For Your Generosity!

CHURCH	OFFERTORY AMOUNT	Bishop's Annual Appeal % As of 9/1/2022
Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven	$ 1,465.25	62%
St. Bridget, West Rutland	$ 1,357.00	33%
St. Dominic, Proctor	$ 280.00	58%
St. John the Baptist, Castleton	$ 1,191.25	56%
St. Paul, Orwell	$ 710.50	41%
St. Raphael, Poultney	$ 1,134.00	55%
St. Stanislaus Kostka, West Rutland	$ 879.00	77%

Online giving is available at all churches

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