



St. Thomas Church

6 Green Street
PO Box 3
Underhill Center, VT 05490

Office Hours:
M-TH 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Pastor Office Hours:
Tue. 2:00 PM-5:00 PM, Thur. 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Parish Staff

Rev. Richard CalapanAdministrator
Rev. Mr. Peter Brooks..... Deacon
Theresa Gingras..... Secretary
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Patrice Rogers - 399-6226.....Music Ministry

St. Thomas Cemeteries

Range Rd., Irish Settlement Rd., Pleasant Valley Rd.
Nate Sullivan899-4732
Tim Clark735-7341

Please call the parish office if you are a new parishioner and would like to register.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Thursday, 8:00 AM

This schedule is subject to change. Please consult the weekly bulletin for current schedule.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consult weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM

Please consult weekly bulletin.

Baptisms

Please call the parish office to set up Baptism preparation and Baptism date.

Marriages

Call the Pastor nine (9) months in advance of the wedding for preparation meetings.

Sacrament of the Sick & Home Visits

Please call the office if you are unable to attend Mass due to illness.

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"
Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:5-6

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

November 6

SAT 4:00 PM - Mass for the Parishioners of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Parishes
6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

November 7

SUN 8:05 AM - Rosary
8:30 AM - Mass for the repose of the soul of George Lawler requested by Sean and Mary Ann Ledwith
10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
MON 6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
TUES 6:30 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of William Livingstone requested by Ed and Louise Mathews
WED 8:00 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
THU NO Mass
FRI 8:00 AM - Mass for the spiritual and physical health and wellbeing of Rene and Barbara Desany

November 13

SAT 4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Doris Ormonde requested by Steven and Corinne Ferreira
6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

November 14

SUN 8:05 AM - Rosary
8:30 AM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Patrick McCarthy requested by Sean & Mary Ann Ledwith
10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

Ministry Schedule November 13 & 14	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
4:00 PM SATURDAY	NONE	T May	NONE
8:30 AM SUNDAY	NONE	M Ledwith	NONE

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend we will be taking up a collection for the church maintenance fund. Our maintenance and finance committees are phasing in a proactive maintenance program to ensure that the Parish facilities are maintained properly and do not get behind in maintenance related items. This fund will greatly assist them in implementing these maintenance items.



Country Breakfast November 14

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Country Breakfast on Sunday, November 14, from 8-10:30 AM. The buffet style breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall and will include juice, fruit, eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, and coffee or tea. The cost is by donation. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please come and bring the whole family to this delicious Country Breakfast.

Stewardship - October 30 & 31, 2021

Weekly Budgeted Goal:\$ 2,730.77
Regular Collection: ... (incl. \$853 On-Line Giving)\$ 1,141.00
Second Collection - Priest Benefit Fund:\$ 255.00

Please give online at www.stthomasvt.com/donate or mail your contributions directly to the parish at PO Box 3, Underhill, VT 05490. Thank you for your generosity.

Veteran's Day is November 11

BURY ME WITH SOLDIERS
by Rev. Charles R. Fink

*I've played a lot of roles in life; I've met a lot of men.
I've done some things I'd like to think I wouldn't do again
And though I'm young, I'm old enough
To know someday I'll die.
And think about what lies beyond,
and beside whom I would lie.
Perhaps it doesn't matter much; Still if I had my choice,
I'd want a grave amongst soldiers when
At last death quells my voice.
I'm sick of the hypocrisy of lectures by the wise
I'll take the man with all his flaws
Who goes, though scared, and dies.
The troops I know were commonplace;
They didn't want the war
They fought because their fathers and
Their father's fathers had before.*

*They cursed and killed and wept -
God knows they're easy to deride -
But bury me with men like these;
They faced the guns and died.
It's funny when you think of it, the way we got along.
We'd come from different worlds
To live in one, where no one belongs
I didn't even like them all and, I'm sure they'd all agree.
Yet, I would give my life for them, I hope.
Some would for me.
So bury me with soldiers, please
Though much maligned they be
Yes, bury me with soldiers, for I miss their company.
We will not soon see their like again
We've had our fill of war.
But, bury me with men like them
Till someone else does more!*



Please remember to thank our Veterans for their service and pray for them. So many veterans today suffer so much from what they have experienced. They need our love and our prayers.

A Prayer for Veterans:

Dear Lord, We remember today all those who fought for peace and justice. No words can fully express the appreciation we have for all those who have made sacrifices and continue to make sacrifices. Bless them, Lord! Many gave their lives to thwart the cruelty and evil of dictators and to establish equality, freedom, and peace. For those who have died, we pray that they be with you in peace and joy, and that their families find comfort and peace.

Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday	11/9	5:30 PM - Confessions 7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday	11/11	9:30 AM - Social Concerns Group
Saturday	11/13	9-10:15 AM - Confirmation - Grades 6-7 3:15 PM - Confessions
Sunday	11/14	8-10:30 AM - K of C Country Breakfast 10-11:15 AM - Religious Ed Grade K-5



Religious Education 2021-2022:

Saturdays, Confirmation Class: Grades 6&7 in the parish hall.

Sundays, Rel Ed K-5: Openings upstairs in the church. Classes: Grades K-2 classes in the parish hall; Grades 3-5 in the Sacristy.

Fried Onion Count Down

We are still in need of 45 boxes of fried onions to make our goal of donating to the EJU food shelf's Thanksgiving Distribution. St. Thomas has been assigned 60 packages of **fried onions** for green bean casserole. Please consider adding a couple of boxes to your shopping cart. These items as well as the regular donations will be collected and distributed during the November 20th distribution. Thanks for the continued support of the Food shelf.

Christmas stocking

Please take a tag from the Christmas Stocking at the entrance of the church and purchase personal care items for the food shelf. This is an easy and inexpensive way to help our neighbors this time of year. This drive was very successful in past years and we hope to do well again this year! Please place the items in the basket by the giant stocking. Thank you for your generosity and Merry Christmas!

Word & Eucharist Books

Our new Word and Eucharist Sunday Mass books will be arriving soon, in time for the new liturgical year beginning November 28th. If you ordered a book and have not already done so, please send your check for \$18 to PO Box 3, Underhill Ctr., VT 05490, or drop it in the offertory basket on Sunday. I will be ordering more, so if you would still like to order one, please call the office at 802-899-4632.

In Memorium - Patrick McCarthy

On Sunday, November 14, 2021 @ 7pm, Yong Suk and her family invites us to join them in prayer to remember Pat. For those in the area, there will be a Rosary at St. Thomas followed by some snacks in the hall downstairs. You can also join the rosary remote via the following zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85232548458?pwd=djNaVXRkRHZlQ0VbHE5ZXRZUGFrQT09> Or at <https://zoom.us> Meeting ID: 852 3254 8458 Passcode: 0Qmx3d. If you are unable to join the rosary, your personal prayers at home during that time would be greatly appreciated.

From The Office of the Bishop

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is reinstated as of July 4, 2021. However, as has always been the case, there are times and circumstances when one cannot be present for Sunday Mass: injury, ill-health, mobility issues, age, and now personal safety issues that are still present due to Covid 19. Children who have not been vaccinated, people whose health is compromised so that they have to avoid any risk of contagion as well as their caregivers, may in freedom choose not to attend Sunday Mass.

Advent Appeal

Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Ver-monters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. or give on online at www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal.

Job Opening at Rice

Rice Memorial High School is seeking a critical, part-time member (20 hours/week) of its fundraising and alumni relations team. The Advancement Coordinator is responsible for all aspects of donation processing, gift acknowledgment and database management. For a complete position description, visit www.rmhsvt.org/careers-at-rice. To apply, email your resume with a cover letter outlining what you bring to this position to bahrenburg@rmhsvt.org. The chosen hire will receive a \$500 signing bonus!

Redeemable Bottles and Cans

Please consider donating your clean, redeemable bottles and cans to help fund the St. Thomas Religious Education Program. You can put them in the plastic bin next to the rectory. We would like to thank the volunteers from the Religious Ed program who redeem the bottles and cans for us.

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"
respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations

Thank you St. Jude
for favors granted. JC

Readings For the Week

November 8

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

November 9

Feast of the Dedication of
the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Jn 2:13-22

November 10

Memorial of Saint Leo the
Great, Pope and Doctor of
the Church

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of
Tours, Bishop

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

November 12

Memorial of Saint Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

November 13

Memorial of Saint Frances
Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

November 14

Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Dt 12:1-3

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

If you would like to add or remove someone from this list, please call the office at 899-4632

WE PRAY FOR

SICK: For all our sick: Riley McLaughlin, Lynn McLaughlin, Joyce Brush, Jen DiNardo, David Claghorn, Ed Keeler, Sr. Elaine Lattanzi, Fred Kreps, Robert LeGrand, Kathryn Clark, Joann Bibb, Tonia Barbin, Kyle Brooks, Mary Parisi, Abby Wintersteen, Jack Russ, Jay Tisbert, Lawrence Lecours, Don Gingras, Deacon Gerry Scilla, Rosemary Breen, Patricia Stone, Amy Gratton, Gene Wells, Diane Dufresne, Audra Goss, Alicia Alesandrini, Peggy Lynch, Alex Wintersteen, Dorothy Reny, Evangeline McSoley, and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially Les Lashway and all deceased members of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Parishes.

<p>Natural Family Planning</p> <p>"NFP opened up a whole world of awareness about my body. I love that it's based on science and I love even more that it coincides with my faith. It is true whole health".</p> <p>Sharon Trani MSN; APRN Nurse Practitioner - NFP teacher 802-326-2015 strani@vermontcatholic.org</p>	<p>Repentant Reconciled Renewed</p>	 <p>St. Thomas Church Knights of Columbus Council No. 7810 G.K.: Steve Haupt Chancellor: Ed Matthews Recorder: Andrew Rowe Treasurer: Mark Girouard Warden: Bob Kennedy Advocate: Craig Benson Meets 2nd Tuesday each month</p>	 <p>Catholic Family Confectioners Established 1986</p> <p>81 A VT Rte 15 PO Box 303, Jericho, VT 05465 802-899-3373 SnowflakeChocolate.com The Pollak Family</p>
 <p>PHIL POTVIN 27 MOOSE RUN 899-3305 UNDERHILL</p>	<p>CORNERSTONE CONSTRUCTION, INC. P.O. Box 178 Underhill Ctr., VT 05490</p>  <p>RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL BUILDING & REMODELING</p> <p>Bill MacDonough</p> <p>Phone: 802-343-9605 CornerstoneConstructionVT.com</p>		<p>For prayers answered</p> <p>Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.</p> <p>To be prayed 8 consecutive days</p>
<p>PRAY FOR VOCATIONS</p> 	<p>REED'S QUALITY HEATING</p> <p>(802) 899-4362 Personalized Efficient Service</p>  <p>John Reed Licensed Service Technicians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil furnace & boiler specialist Install, service and clean Oil Tank Installations Plumbing repairs and water heaters <p>PO Box 97 Jericho, VT 05465</p> <p>www.reedandbenoitqualityheating.com</p>		<p>For prayers answered</p> <p>Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.</p> <p>To be prayed 8 consecutive days</p>
<p>Elegant Wood Floors</p> <p>Robbe "Kibby" Pierce owner 802-522-3710 WWW.ElegantWoodFloors.com</p> <p>61 Lazy Brook Lane Jeffersonville, Vermont 05464 DESIGN - INSTALLATION - SANDING - FINISHING</p> 	<p>Do you have friends and family members who no longer practice our Catholic Faith? Why not invite them to "come home". Invite them to come to Holy Mass with you and never stop praying for them.</p>		<p>RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</p> <p>Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process by which adults are received into the church and receive the sacraments.</p> <p>Adult Confirmation</p> <p>Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a god-parent for baptism, you are required to have received the sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Laura Lynch Wells 802-899-4770 or rel.ed@stthomasvt.com</p> 
 <p>1907 Williston Road So. Burlington, VT 05403 BarrysAutomotiveVT.com Bruce Barry</p> <p>Sales: (802) 881-0511 Service: (802) 863-4343 Fax: (802) 660-4393 David Warren</p>	<p>In loving memory of Millicent Dixon</p>  <p>Benefactor of the St. Thomas Cemeteries</p>	<p>Confirming Their Faith</p> 	<p>RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</p> <p>Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process by which adults are received into the church and receive the sacraments.</p> <p>Adult Confirmation</p> <p>Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a god-parent for baptism, you are required to have received the sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Laura Lynch Wells 802-899-4770 or rel.ed@stthomasvt.com</p> 
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