

**August 18, 2019  
Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

*My soul proclaims  
the greatness of the Lord  
My spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior*

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	SAINT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Aug 19	8:30	St. John Eudes	Ginny Merchant	Husband
Tue. Aug 20	8:30	St. Bernard	Mildred Richer	Jeanette Bessett
Wed. Aug 21	5:00	St. Pius X, Pope	Al Gravelin	Rick Gravelin
Thu. Aug 22	8:30	Queenship of the BVM	Pauline Terebush	Joe & Rosa Pranys
(Country Pk.)	10:00		For intentions of Jack Tuholaske	Tom Westropp
Fri. Aug 23	8:30	St. Rose	Elizabeth Miller	Bernie Prendergast

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Sat. Aug 24	4:30	St. Bartholomew	For intentions of Mary Ellen Seguin	
Sun. Aug 25	8:00		Mary Furness	Jim Hill
	9:30		Parishioners & Benefactors	
	11:00		Rita Forman	Susan Duncan

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Preparations are in the works and we're happy to announce that classes will return to Sundays, beginning on September 15<sup>th</sup>! We will continue to offer the Family Faith Formation program for Grades K-6. Parent meetings will be held in the Parish Center hall on Sunday mornings after the 9:30 AM Mass. Two classes a month will be offered, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Some adjustments to the schedule are planned to coincide with the S. Burlington school calendar.

The same Sundays have been selected for our programs for Middle School students (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) and High School Confirmation class (9<sup>th</sup> grade). They'll meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. This is a change in time from previous years.

The Diocese of Burlington is changing the age of youth Confirmation to that of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade by the year 2022. This coming year there will be additional formation opportunities for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to prepare for Confirmation in the spring of 2020. We will have some Confirmation sessions for parents and students of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades throughout the year.

**2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, in 2019! To date, St John Vianney Parish's pledged goal progress is \$103,770.96 (98.3%) toward our total goal of \$105,513.00. We're almost there! If you have yet to respond to this year's appeal, please do so soon.

**JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST JOHN VIANNEY**

St. John Vianney Parish has a job opening for a part-time Director of Religious Education. This position will have a strong emphasis on communication with families participating in parish programs. A degree and some catechetical experience are among the requirements. Please contact Fr. Tim with applications or resumes, or to request more information: 864-4166 ext. 202, or [tnaples@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:tnaples@vermontcatholic.org).

**RCIA**

Have you spoken about the Catholic faith with anyone outside of the church? Do you know adults who have thought about becoming catholic, or thought about receiving the sacrament of confirmation after many years of not practicing the faith? Starting September 18th, area catholic priests and the parish RCIA team will host classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). Invitations to sign up will appear at the end of this month.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING PLANNED**

Parish youth from fourth grade through High School can participate in weekend Masses as part of the altar serving team. A fall training session for new servers, with further training for current servers, is being planned. Contact Fr. Steven at the parish office, or speak with him at Mass, to sign up your child, or to recommend a young parishioner who could altar serve.

### **CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SURVEY**

In February and March all parishioners were asked to take a survey from the Catholic Leadership Institute, by an initiative of the Diocesan Synod. A planning team has been formed to help lead our parish by growing more vibrant. Over 200 parishioners participated in the survey, and this participation is a great sign of vibrancy in itself. Our parish has strengths to build on. For example, according to the survey results, the vast majority of our Mass attendees also make it a priority to pray in their day to day life. The survey also indicates opportunities. For example, we have the opportunity to engage more parishioners in Catholic devotions, or in small groups like Bible studies. More information for the survey will be made available in the upcoming weeks.

### **VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Vocations Committee will meet on Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the church hall.

### **SALVATION ARMY DINNER**

Our next Salvation Army dinner is on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. We are looking donations of cold dinner salads such as chicken salad, tuna salad, ham salad, egg salad, plus side dishes like potato salad or green salads, as well as rolls, dessert and milk. Donations should be in disposable containers and should be enough to serve 12 people. Please bring to the Parish Center kitchen before 3:30 pm on the 20<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet for the donations can be found at the ramp entrance to the church. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to serve dinner, please call or email Kate Boucher at 863-2588 or [kateboucher@comcast.net](mailto:kateboucher@comcast.net).

### **RICE HS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

Rice Memorial HS is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. For more information, please contact Jeff Maher, Assistant Principal @ 862-6521 x 203.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

### **ASPIRE TOGETHER BANQUET**

*Aspire Together's* Annual Fundraising Banquet at the Champlain Valley Expo (Expo North Bldg) will be held on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Come show your support and hear from their compelling featured speaker & Right To Life Director, Mary Beerworth. To register: email [devon.aspiretogether@gmail.com](mailto:devon.aspiretogether@gmail.com) or call *Aspire Together* at 802-658-8046.

### **CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL**

Do you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Do you want to deepen your faith life? Christ the King – St. Anthony parish is offering a fall Light of the World retreat from October 11-14, 2019. This retreat will offer you an opportunity to deepen your understanding of your call to holiness and to be sharers of the good news with others. Yes, every single one of us is called to holiness. Please prayerfully consider attending. You may contact Christ the King – St. Anthony at 862-5784 or [ctkstaoffice@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:ctkstaoffice@vermontcatholic.org) with any questions. Take a brochure from church or visit [christandanthony.com](http://christandanthony.com) to learn more.

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our prayers, parishioners named in our bulletin, benefactors of our parish, the goals of Synod of the Diocese of Burlington, and the prayer intentions written down on the prayer wall in the church.

### **REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lacey, Michael, Nathan and Paul Baer, France Bessette, Alice Boivin, Andrew Bolognani, Betty Bouchard, Jeanne Bright, Theresa Curtiss, Ruth Custeau, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Yvonne Gravelin, Aimee Marti, Carla Miller, Frank Myers, Harold Nolting, Ed Olszewski, Corienne Pasqual, Ann Renzoni, Bill and Edie Robenstein, Lorna Ryan, Janet Stackpole, Kathleen Trono, Alex Verret, Carol Gabbeitt Warren, Kim Wilbur and Damien Williams.

### **FINANCE FOR LAST WEEK**

Offertory - \$4098.00

Development Fund - \$742.00

Attendance – 458

The second collection next week is for the Development Fund