

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

August 6 SAT	Fr. Luke Austin will be our celebrant this weekend 4:10 PM - Rosary before Mass 4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of William Belton by Bob & Martha Pollak
August 7 SUN	8:30 AM - For the parishioners of St. Thomas & St. Mary's
MON	8:00 AM - For the intentions of Donna & Ken Schaeffler
TUE	6:30 PM - For the health & well-being of Ray Mathieu by the St. Thomas Knights of Columbus
WED	6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's
THURS	8:00 AM - Mass at St. Mary's
FRI	8:00 AM - For our Bishops and Our Diocese
August 13 SAT	4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Connie Hanover by Sue & Bob Strang
August 14 SUN	8:30 AM - For the parishioners of St. Thomas and St. Mary's

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - August 13 & 14, 2011

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:30 PM Sat.	Deacon Peter S May	T May	B Bruce
8:30 AM Sun.	Deacon Peter J Tardie/S Adams	MA Ledwith D Nitchie	K Groff

THE PRAYER CHAIN? If you have a need for prayers for any reason, a group of parishioners have agreed to pray for your intention/s. You may give as much or as little information as you wish. Please contact Sandy Gosselin at 899-2060 or e-mail her at StThomasPrayers@aol.com.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY - If you need help with transportation, minor repairs (not electrical, mechanical, plumbing or any requiring licensure), shopping, are suffering from a loss or would like a visit (not nursing care), please call the parish office at 899-4632. We will contact a volunteer from our Helping Hands Ministry. *All requests held in strict confidence.*

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Next weekend at all Masses, the second collection will be for our parish's Renovation and Repair Fund. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas. Cash gratefully accepted.

Stewardship - July 30 & 31, 2011	
(Weekly Offertory Goal = \$2,850.00)	
46 Envelopes = \$1,784.00	Loose Currency = \$239.00
TOTAL = \$2,023.00	
YTD Actual = \$11,220.16	
Please remember to make up your contributions if you are away on vacation. Thanks.	

Message from Fr. Rick

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend we welcome back Fr. Luke Austin to St. Thomas and St. Mary parishes. I want to thank Fr. Austin for covering for me this weekend.

"Take Courage! It is I, do not be afraid!"

How often we need to hear these words, and take them to heart! St. Peter had enough faith and trust in Jesus that he climbed out of the boat in the middle of the lake. He got into trouble when he took his eyes and his attention away from Jesus and began to sink. But he had enough humility to know where to turn when he started to sink and he cried out: "Lord, save me" - and his cry was heard.

So, too, with us.

May we never take our gaze off of Jesus and, if we do, may we never despair but call out with St. Peter, "Lord, save me!"

BISHOP'S FUND 2011:

Our parish has raised a total of \$20,890.00 towards our goal of \$22,400.00. This outstanding response is the result of pledge commitments from 94 families. This is **93% percent** of our parish goal and **76% of our participation goal**. Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to this year's effort. If you have been away on vacation or have been undecided, it's not too late to pledge. We only need a small number of donations to reach our goal. Please prayerfully consider giving.

Envelopes are available in the pews and at the church exits. Or, if you wish to pledge online, go to www.vermontcatholic.org/pledge, or you may call the Bishop's Fund office at 802-658-6110.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION, 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

A parent letter explaining the procedures for registering your student/s in Religious Education classes has been mailed out this past week. Please call the RE office at 899-4770 if you did not receive the letter. Registration forms this year for grades K-8 will be available on our website, www.stthomasvt.com. Confirmation registration is also on the website. The class schedule calendar is also posted on the website for both K-8 and Confirmation Years 1 & 2. Extra forms are in the back of the church. If you are new to the parish and/or need information, please call Laura Lynch Wells, Rel. Ed. Coordinator at 899-4770.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday	8/7	Have a blessed day. (Please NO Yard Sale donations on Sundays.)
Monday	8/8	9:30 AM-5:00 PM Rectory garage open for Yard Sale donations, Monday through Friday, pls. call. <u>Rummage Sale donations should be brought to the Parish Hall</u>
Tuesday	8/9	6:00 PM 7:00-7:45 PM 7:30 PM Confessions Exposition o/t Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday	8/10	6:00 PM 7:00 PM Confessions at St. Mary's Exposition at St. Mary's
Saturday	8/13	3:45 PM Confessions
Sunday	8/14	Have a blessed day. (Please NO Yard Sale donations on Sundays.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

We are looking for a teacher for Grade 1 in the Religious Education Program. We invite you to come and share the grace of your Baptism and exercise the mission Christ has given to pass on our wonderful Catholic faith to our dear children in the 1st Grade. If you hear God's call on your heart, respond to this call by contacting Laura Lynch Wells at (W) 899-4770, (H) 899-1120 or by email: rel.ed@stthomas.com.

ST. THOMAS YARD SALE/RUMMAGE SALE/FOOD CONCESSION FUNDRAISER INFO:

Thank you to all who have already donated items for our annual Yard Sale/Rummage Sale. The rectory garage will continue to be open during *most* weekdays, from 9:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. On Saturdays, the garage will be open from 9:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Garage closed on Sundays. *You may wish to call ahead to be sure Fr. Rick is home (Donna is on vacation this week).*

We are looking for people who might be interested in helping with any of these three fundraising events on Sat., Aug. 20th and Sun., Aug. 21st. This year in addition to the Yard Sale and Rummage Sale, our newly formed Fundraising Committee is planning a Food Concession which will feature breakfast and other baked goods, coffee, tea, lemonade, lunch items of hamburgers, hotdogs, and sausage with peppers and onions, and sold by the jar: Lucy and Gloria's Famous Pasta Sauce. Proceeds from the Concession will be used for the repair of the St. Thomas rectory roof.

The YARD SALE requires hours of preparation and clean-up which can be back-breaking work *if left to a few*. We really need people to share the work—making it a fun, profitable event for our parish.

Yard Sale help is needed:

- before, with set-up (moving items from garage to the tents),
- during the sale (keeping items tidy and assisting),
- and after, with clean-up (packing up & bringing left-over items to the clutter barn (we need trucks early in the week following the sale).

Please call our co-chairs, Kit Wheatley (899-2839) or Louise Mathews (899-4793) for times/dates when help is needed.

The RUMMAGE SALE will be set up in the Parish Hall. Rummage Sale help is needed:

- beforehand, to sort and set-up clothes/accessories.
- during the Sale to assist where needed.
- after the Sale, packing up unsold items and transporting them.

If you can help, please call chair, Sharon Leonard (899-2513) for more information.

The FOOD CONCESSION has lots of different jobs, too.

Food Concession help needed:

- parishioners to make and donate homemade breakfast items and other baked goods (please call Laura Lynch Wells if you can help).
- set-up of Concession outside the church building (Fri. & Sat AM),
- people willing to prepare/cook lunch items, lemonade, etc.
- people to help man the Food Concession selling and restocking.
- clean-up.

If you can help, or for more info, please contact chair, Laura Lynch Wells at (H) 899-1120, (W) 899-4770 or email laurawells278@comcast.net.

There's really a job for everyone, children and adults alike. Volunteer as little or as much as you like; *any* block of time will be greatly appreciated. **Attention Confirmation students:** Volunteering at these events can count toward your community service requirement for Confirmation. (Keep track of your time.)



SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

Week of August 7th:

Special Intention of Patrick Kelly
requested by the Kelly Family

Please call the parish office at 899-4632 to schedule a week in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. \$10 suggested donation.

PARISH PICNIC SIGN-UP: This weekend in the pews, please find the sign-up sheets where you can indicate if you will attend the picnic, what dish you are willing to bring to share, and how you can help. Just fill out and drop the slip in the offertory basket. We will be collecting sign-ups this weekend and the next two following weekends. This will give the Knights of Columbus an idea of how many people to plan for. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks (and paper goods) will be provided by the Knights. There is no cost to you. Mark your calendars: Sat., Aug. 27th after the 4:30 Mass - on the lawn across from the rectory. Hope to see you there!

RIGHT TO LIFE: Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on Tues. Aug. 9th from 7:15 - 8:15 P.M. in St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Road in South Burlington. New volunteers are always welcome to help with pro-life projects already underway. Look for the Right to Life booth at the Champlain Valley Fair in the Robert E. Miller building! Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more information.

THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS: Bishop Salvatore R. Matano will offer the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, which will be celebrated on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Mon., Aug. 15th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington. All are welcome to attend.

BISHOP JOHN A. MARSHALL SCHOOL, located at 680 Laporte Rd. in Morrisville, still has openings for its Pre-Kindergarten class as well as a few other classes! Call the school (888-4758) to schedule a tour and visit our web site at www.bjams.org to find out more information. Standard Achievement Test results are on our bulletin board.

WE PRAY FOR

SICK: For all our sick: Jay Tisbert, Viola Esterino, Maria & Tom Sweeney, Roland Boisjoli, Gasper Tavormina, Elizabeth Grant, Lorraine Bruns, Stan Koniuto, Jill Akerley, Anthony Minadeo, Nancy Guaman, Fran Morrisseau, Hilde Rivadeneira, Carmela Cardenas, Conlan Shaw, Mark Archambault, Shirley Dorcy, Darlene Klatke, Arvind Benkataraman, Don Beaulieu, Patricia Meagher, Frank Livingstone, Cindy Ryan, Kathy Blair, Roger Nadeau, Paul Keeler, Harriette Carson, Ann Kelly, Yvonne Cross, Arthur Frazer, Bret Johnson, Riley McLaughlin, Agnes Ghioni, Dina Remillard, Michael Chandler, Marlene Fitzgibbons, Pam Tierney, Emerson Royer, Cathryn Rotando, Yuriy Bihun, Silvio Desjardins, Madeline Lamb, Rachel McKnight, Mary Sevcik, Lynn McLaughlin, Olivia Pierce, Martha Wagner, Abby Wintersteen, Donald Potvin, Gary Strait, Richard Masse, Kathryn Devlin, Erin Barch, Anna Tavormina, Janis Peyser, Kyle Riley, Maureen Reynolds, Mathaniel Reed, Ray Mathieu, Eileen Haupt, Jim Mcgonagle, and July Couillard.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially The Most Reverend Pietro Sambi, Apostolic Nuncio, and all deceased members of St. Thomas and St. Mary's parishes.

Other Intentions: Matt C., Jen G., Mike A., and Matt A.



Readings
For the Week

Mon., Aug. 8
Memorial of Saint
Dominic, priest
Dt 10:12-22
Mt 17:22-27

Tues., Aug. 9
Dt 31:1-8
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed., Aug. 10
Feast of Saint
Lawrence,
deacon and martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10
112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Jn 12:24-26

Thurs., Aug. 11
Memorial of Saint
Clare, virgin
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-
17
Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri., Aug. 12
Jos 24:1-13
Mt 19:3-12

Sat., Aug. 13
Jos 24:14-29
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, Aug. 14
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7
67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-
32
Mt 15:21-28

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:30 AM - Mass NO Coffee Hour today 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's	4 NO 8:00 AM Mass Music Ministry Practice moved to July 7th	5 NO Confessions NO Mass NO Exposition Fr. Rick Away	6 St. Mary's: NO Confessions NO Mass NO Exposition	7 St. Mary's: 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM-Music Practice No Liturgy Meeting until September	8 8:00 AM - Mass	9 9:30 AM-4 PM: Garage open for Yard Sale donations 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass 6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's
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