

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

January 15 SAT	4:30 PM - In memory of Leonard T. Kelly, Jr. by the Family
January 16 SUN	8:30 AM - For the repose of the soul of Marta Vargas by Bill & Lynn MacDonough
MON	8:00 AM - For the repose of the soul of Charles Bare by the Kelczewski Family
TUES	6:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Al May (1st Anniversary) by Tom & Susie May Exposition follows Mass
WED	6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's - Exposition follows Mass
THURS	8:00 AM - Mass at St. Mary's
FRI	8:00 AM - For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Bouchard by Dave & Jeanne Atkinson
January 22 SAT	4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Clement Boisjoli
January 23 SUN	8:30 AM - For the parishioners of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Grs. 4 & 5 participate at Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - January 22 & 23, 2011

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Altar Servers
4:30 PM Sat.	T Potvin C Ferreira	D Dufresne	Please help
8:30 AM Sun.	Deacon Peter K & R Koniuto	W Gardner D Nitche	J Walko B Bruce

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. For daytime requests, contact Sandy Gosselin at 899-2060 or StThomasPrayers@aol.com. For nighttime requests, e-mail Kit Wheatley at wheatleykit@aol.com.

THANK YOU! On behalf of the Devlin Family we would like to thank you for your generosity. We were overwhelmed by the donations which will be used to help with expenses while Kathryn is in Boston. We were able to send a large check to the Devlin family. Please keep Kathryn and her family in your prayers. Thank you.

Elizabeth and Erin Barch

Stewardship - January 1 & 2, 2011	
(Weekly Offertory Goal = \$2,850.00)	
Revised: 81 Envelopes = \$2,248.00; Loose Currency = \$500.50	
TOTAL = \$2,748.50	
YTD Budget = \$76,950.00	
YTD Actual = 80,498.90	
YTD Overage = \$ 3,548.90	
Stewardship - January 8 & 9, 2011	
113 Envelopes = \$2,668.00; Loose Currency = \$793.00	
TOTAL = \$3,461.00	
YTD Budget = \$79,800.00	
YTD Actual = 83,959.90	
YTD Overage = \$ 4,159.90	
Please remember to make up your contributions if you are away on vacation. Thanks.	

Message from Fr. Rick

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle those weeks (33 or 34) that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. This period is known as Ordinary Time." (General Norms, 43)

"We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church year is built.....The celebration of Sunday is the identifying mark of the Christian community which come together, remembering that, on this First day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion."

(The St. Andrew Bible Missal)

"DOCTOR-PRESCRIBED DEATH: RHETORIC VS. REALITY" is an hour-long presentation which examines some of the unanswered questions surrounding a bill that would legalize physician-assisted suicide, and is expected to be re-introduced in the Vermont Legislature in 2011. It will be presented in numerous locations around the Diocese, including:

- Jan. 17 at 7 P.M. at St. John Vianney in South Burlington by Deacon Chris Keough;
- Jan. 20 at St. Pius X in Essex by at 7 P.M. by Mrs. Michele Morin;
- Jan. 23 at Holy Cross in Colchester, 7 P.M. by Deacon Gerry Scilla;
- Jan. 24 at 7 P.M. at St. Thomas in Underhill Center by Father Rick Danielson and Deacon Peter Brooks;
- Jan. 31 at 5:30 P.M. at the Catholic Center at UVM in Burlington;
- Feb. 10 at 7 P.M. at St. Catherine in Shelburne by Father John Schnobrich.

Please consider attending this important discussion in order to learn more about how this legislation will put vulnerable Vermonters at risk. For a complete schedule of presentations, please consult the Diocesan Website: www.vermontcatholic.org.

NOTE: Fr. Rick and Deacon Peter invite you all to attend the presentation on this important issue on Jan. 24th at 7:00 P.M. in our Parish Hall. Please come and please tell others about the presentation and encourage them to come.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday	1/16	9:50-11:05 AM 10:00-11:15 AM 3:45-5:30 PM	Rel. Ed. Grs. K-6 at UCS Rel. Ed. Grs. 7 & 8 - Sacristy Confirmation Class—Years 1 & 2
Monday	1/17	6:30-8:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Adult Education: Topic—"Liturgy"—in the Parish Hall Music Ministry Rehearsal Finance Committee Meeting in the Rectory
Tuesday	1/18	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions Exposition
Wednesday	1/19	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions at St. Mary's Exposition at St. Mary's Women's Prayer/Discussion Group
Thursday	1/20	7:00 PM	Maintenance Committee Meeting
Saturday	1/22	3:45 PM	Confessions
Sunday	1/23	8:00-11:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:50-11:05 AM 10:00-11:15 AM 3:45-5:30 PM	K of C Country Breakfast Grs. 4 & 5 participate at Mass Rel. Ed. Grs. 1-6 at UCS (NO Kindergarten today) Rel. Ed. Grs. 7 & 8 - Sacristy Confirmation Class—Years 1 & 2

NOW OPEN TO ALL: The buses for the annual teen pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the "March-for-Life" has 75 seats available and is now open ANYONE who would like to join us. Departure will be Sun., Jan. 23rd at 6:00 P.M. from St. Lawrence Church at 158 West Street in Essex Jct. The cost is \$20 per person. We will board the buses immediately following the March-for-Life and will drive through the night arriving early morning on Jan. 25th. To register and to find out requirements and other information, please go on-line to www.vermontcatholic.org and click on the link to "Register". Also, there is an informational sheet posted on our bulletin board. Any questions, please contact Hope Kennedy at 846-5813 or Dorothy Barewicz at 846-5812. Let's fill the bus!!

ADULT EDUC. AT ST. THOMAS: The second half of this year's Adult Education program continues. The topics of the remaining classes are:

- January 17 - Liturgy
- January 31 - Morality
- February 7 - Catholic Social Teaching

All classes will be given by Dorothy Barewicz, the Director of Catholic Formation for the Diocese of Burlington, and will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend. Please call the St. Thomas parish office at 899-4632 to sign up for the classes. This will help us to know how many copies of the handouts to prepare for each class. See you there!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, 2011: Please contact the parish office at 899-4632 if you are celebrating a "milestone" church wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years and so on) so we can submit your name to receive a Diocesan certificate of recognition at the Diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day, Feb. 6th. His Excellency Bishop Salvatore Matano will celebrate the 11:00 A.M. Mass February 6th at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington and award certificates and special gifts to the anniversary couples. A reception will follow. All anniversary couples are encouraged to attend. Please let us know by January 28th if you will be able to participate in this event.

A Vigil for the Arizona Shooting Victims: Please join us for a short service for the victims of the shootings in Arizona that left six dead and fourteen wounded, including Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. We will gather in song, prayer, and silent reflection on Sun., Jan. 16th, 2:00 P.M., at Mount Mansfield Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Meeting House, 195 Vt. Rte. 15, Jericho.



K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS: Once again, the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Rice Council, will award up to three \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors who are pursuing post-secondary studies. To be eligible to compete for one of these Scholarships applicants must graduate from High School during 2011 and attend an accredited post-secondary college or institution commencing in the Fall of 2011 AND must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member of the K of C, Bishop Rice Council or Bishop Rice Assembly (living or deceased). Other requirements may apply and all details are posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church for you to take home. Deadline is March 25, 2011.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST: The next K of C Country Breakfast will be held NEXT Sun., Jan. 23rd serving in the Parish Hall from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. The usual delicious menu will be offered; cost is by donation. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Looking Ahead: K of C sponsored Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Feb. 13th and Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Sun., Mar. 13th. Both dinners are at 5:00 P.M.; cost at the door is \$10/Adult, \$5/ages 5-12. More info to follow.

NEWSLETTER: This month's K of C newsletter is available at both entrances of the church for anyone to take and read about us.

THANK YOU: We wish to thank all of you who supported our Christmas card sales. Proceeds will go into our Care Net or Right to Life funds.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of January 16th:
In thanksgiving
requested by Diane Dufresne

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.

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY AT ST. THOMAS:

St. Thomas Church will be celebrating Super Bowl Sunday (February 6th) in a SOUPER BOWL way this year. We'll have Souper Bowls at the entrances to the church and are hoping that each family will bring a can or two of soup to put in them that weekend. Any kind of canned soup or dry soup mix will be greatly appreciated. The soup donations will be given to the Jericho Underhill Ecumenical Ministry Food Shelf to benefit families in our area.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE:

Located 45 miles north of Boston, The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts is hosting a Winter Open House on Sat., Feb. 12th, 2011. Events will include a campus tour, an introduction to our Way of Beauty Program and discussions on the importance of writing and the vital need to study the liberal arts in college. In addition, a panel of students will be available to answer questions about our required semester in Rome, and campus life. Students are welcome to stay overnight and to attend an optional Contra Dance that evening. For more information, and to register, go to www.ThomasMoreCollege.edu.

BLUE ARMY:

The Burlington Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (formerly "Our Lady's Blue Army in Vermont") will gather at St. Jude Church, Hinesburg on Sun., Jan. 16th. Members and guests will view the recently released movie "Fatima" at St. Jude Theater; light refreshments at 2 P.M., show time at 2:30. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Call Jerry (482-2057) or Clairette (878-3214) for info or carpool help.

PRESCHOOL:

Good Shepherd Preschool, located on Rte. 15 in Jericho, will host an open house for prospective families on Sat., Jan. 22th, 10 A.M.-noon. Come learn about our NAEYC-accredited program and explore our natural playground. The preschool offers a two-day program for 3-4 year-old children, and a three-day pre-K program for 4-5 year-old children. Small classes taught by certified teachers and loving individual attention ensures your child receives a wonderful preschool experience. For additional information visit us online at www.gspvt.com or please call 899-3989.

WE PRAY FOR

SICK: For all our sick: Jay Tisbert, Amy Tomasi, Viola Esterino, Maria & Tom Sweeney, Roland Boisjoli, Gasper Tavormina, Elizabeth Grant, Lorraine Bruns, Stan Koniuto, Jill Akerley, Anthony Minadeo, Nancy Guaman, Fran Morrisseau, Phyllis Bolio, Hilde Rivadeneira, Carmela Cardenas, Conlan Shaw, Mark Archambault, Shirley Dorcy, Darlene Klatke, Arvind Benkataraman, Don Beaulieu, Patricia Meagher, Connie Hanover, Frank Livingstone, Cindy Ryan, Kathy Blair, Roger Nadeau, Paul Keeler, Harriette Carson, Ann Kelly, Yvonne Cross, Lawrence Livingstone, Mary Stella, 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, Zelma Vigneau, John Lynch, Roy Keith, Lynn McLaughlin, Olivia Pierce, Roger Koniuto, Martha Wagner, Abby Wintersteen, Henry Miller, Donald Potvin, Alphonsus Collins, Gary Strait, Scott Smith, Richard Masse, Dorothy McCarthy, Anthony Giammanco, Kathryn Devlin and Erin Barch.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially Josef Bors (brother-in-law of Steve Kellner), and all deceased members of St. Thomas and St. Mary's parishes.

Other Intentions: Julie, Brenda, M.D., Matt C., B.T. Ayer, Forest Glodgett, and Jennifer Giammanco.

Readings
For the Week



Mon., Jan. 17
Memorial of Saint Anthony, abbot
Heb 5:1-10
Mk 2:18-22

Tues., Jan. 18
Heb 6:10-20
Mk 2:23-28

Wed., Jan. 19
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Mk 3:1-6

Thurs., Jan. 20
Heb 7:25-8:6
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan. 21
Memorial of Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr
Heb 8:6-13
Mk 3:13-19

Sat., Jan. 22
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan. 23
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23-9:3-1
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>January 2, 2011 - The Epiphany 8:30 AM Mass at St. Thomas <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i> NO Rel. Educ./Confirmation Classes, K-Gr. 10</p>	<p>3 <u>NO</u> 8:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>4 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition</p>	<p>5 <i>St. Mary's: 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass NO Exposition</i> 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.</p>	<p>6 <i>St. Mary's: 8:00 AM Mass</i> 7:15 PM: Liturgy Commission Meeting</p>	<p>7 8:00 AM - Mass</p>	<p>8 (2nd Collection: Fuel) 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i></p>
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