

Message from Fr. Rick

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

“.....unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you.....”

Barely two months ago, we celebrated the great Feast of Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI quite rightly insists on the immense importance of the Easter Mystery because: “It really happened”. And because of this reality, because of the truth of The Resurrection, Jesus is really able to give what He promises to give—His flesh and His blood “for the life of the world”. Not the flesh and blood of a corpse, but His living flesh and blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist!

“Just as the living Father sent me, and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.....”

This Sunday, we welcome back Fr. Luke Austin and joyfully pray and celebrate Holy Mass with him in thanksgiving to God for the gift of his Priesthood. We also give thanks this weekend to the gift of our newest brother Pries, Fr. James Dodson. “Ad multus annos!” (many more years).

Fr. Rick

FATHER’S DAY COUNTRY BREAKFAST: Thank you to all who attended the Father’s Day Breakfast. The Knights report the net profit of \$600 will be used to assist St. Anne’s Shrine clean-up efforts from flood damage.

CARENET BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Please return your **Baby Bottles!** If you forgot to bring your bottle this week, we will keep the baskets in the church for one more weekend. After that, please drop off the bottles at the Parish Office. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON PETER BROOKS: Tues., June 28th is the eighth anniversary of Deacon Peter’s ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Peter has been for me a solid source of encouragement and support, as well as a true friend together with Marion, his wife. I know you join me in wishing him “ad multus annos” (many more years) on his 8th anniversary of ordination!

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

June 25 SAT	4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Leonard Bean by Ed & Louise Mathews
June 26 SUN	Fr. Luke Austin—celebrant 8:30 AM - In thanksgiving for the health of Yuriy Bihun by his family
MON	<u>NO</u> Mass
TUE	6:30 PM - For the intentions of Deacon Peter & Marion Brooks and Family
WED	6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary’s followed by Exposition
THURS	8:00 AM - Mass at St. Mary’s
FRI	8:00 AM - For the intentions of Andrew Marinelli
July 2 SAT	4:10 PM - Rosary before Mass 4:30 PM - The thanksgiving by Jean Burke
July 3 SUN	8:30 AM - For the repose of the soul of Connie Hanover by Roger & Kathy Koniuto
Looking ahead: Monday, July 4th— <u>NO</u> Mass (Fr. Rick will be away)	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - July 2 & 3, 2011

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Altar Servers
4:30 PM Sat.	P Stone T Potvin	F Babicz	C Haupt
8:30 AM Sun.	B MacDonough J Tardie/L Wells	W Gardner	H Kessler

ALL PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS should be sent to Sandy Gosselin. Contact Sandy at 899-2060 or e-mail her at StThomasPrayers@aol.com.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, “It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace”. Cast the peace of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today’s Collection. Checks should be made payable to St. Thomas. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more info about the Peter’s Pence Collection and the work it makes possible.

Stewardship - June 19 & 20, 2011	
(Weekly Offertory Goal = \$2,850.00)	
57 Envelopes = \$1,899.00; Loose Currency = \$740.66	
TOTAL = \$2,639.66	
YTD Budget	= \$145,350.00
YTD Actual	= 143,023.70
YTD Shortage	= (\$ 2,326.30)
Please remember to make up your contributions if you are away on vacation. Thanks.	



Sunday	6/26	Have a blessed week!	
Monday	6/27	7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting in the Parish Hall
Tuesday	6/28	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions Exposition o/t Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	6/29	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions at St. Mary’s Exposition at St. Mary’s
Saturday	7/2	3:45 PM 4:10 PM	Confessions Rosary before Mass
Sunday	7/3	Have a blessed week!	

Monday	7/4	NO Mass—Fr. Rick is away.	

BISHOP'S FUND 2011:

The 2011 Bishop's Fund is off to a great start. Our parish has already raised a total of \$10,525.00 towards our goal of \$22,400.00 this year. This tremendous response is the result of pledge commitments from 27 pledges. We need your help to meet our goal. Thank you to all those who have already contributed to the Bishop's Fund appeal. Additional pledge cards are available in the pews and near the exits.

Did You Know:

Vocations are vital to the mission of our Church. Prayer, the Sacraments, and charity are promulgated especially through those called as priests and to religious life. Vocations in our Diocese are encouraged through discernment, formation, and retreats for future priests, religious, and deacons. The educational costs of our seminarians are sponsored by the Bishop's Fund as an invaluable investment in the future of the Catholic Church.

TOTUS TUUS, a week long summer catechetical program similar to Summer Bible School begins at 9:00 A.M. and ends at 3:00 P.M. All students grades 1-8 are welcome. The nearest location still available for our area: 7/25-7/29 at St. John Vianney, So. Burlington. Our parish will sponsor any altar server who wishes to attend. For more info contact: Laura Lynch Wells 899-4770.

VERMONT CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE the weekend of 7/9 at UVM, is open to all high school students—including incoming freshman and recent 2011 graduating seniors. The cost is \$75. The theme is "Alive and Blessed" and will be held at UVM Central Campus in Burlington. The registration form is available at vermontcatholic.org or contact Laura Lynch Wells 899-4770.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION CLOSES IN TWO WEEKS. Get additional information by calling Dorothy Barewicz 846-5812, or Hope Kennedy at 846-5813.

FOOD SHELF JUNE DISTRIBUTION: THANK YOU to all who volunteered at last week's Ecumenical Food Shelf set-up and distribution at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. St. Thomas was well represented.

SUMMER FOOD SHELF NEEDS: In addition to the usual needs of food and personal care items, during the summer months the Food Shelf will also focus on children's summer lunch items that could be packed in a lunch box or bag. Please keep this in mind as you shop for and bring items to church. These extra needs include jam, jelly, peanut butter, granola/snack bars and cereal, etc. Thank you for your continued donations to the Ecumenical Food Shelf.

ST. THOMAS YARD SALE UPDATE: The rectory garage will be open to accept your Yard Sale donations starting Sat. July 9th. On most weekdays, the garage will be open 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. You may wish to call ahead to be sure Fr. Rick is home or Donna is in the office.

Please, NO donations or calls on Sunday.

More information will be in next weekend's bulletin regarding the items *not* accepted and also information on the Rumage Sale. Both events will take place on Aug. 20th & 21st.



SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

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.

RIDE FOR LIFE: Sat., July 9th ~ The 3rd Annual Ride for Life begins at various points in Vermont (Newport, St. Albans, Bennington and Brattleboro) and will end at the State House in Montpelier around noon. Riders will stop at Planned Parenthood abortion clinics and offices in towns along each route, where local pro-life folks can join in prayer to end abortion. You don't have to ride a motorcycle to participate ~ find out how by visiting www.vrlc.net. All participants are invited to attend a luncheon at the end of the trail in Montpelier. To sponsor a rider, or to register for this event, please contact Vermont Right to Life Committee at (802) 229-4885 or at vrlc@vrlc.net.

BISHOP JOHN A. MARSHALL SCHOOL is now accepting enrollment applications for Fall 2011! We are an independent Catholic School in Morrisville, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and open to families of all faiths. Applications are available at www.bjams.org or call 802-888-4758 for more information. **New this Fall: Half day Pre-K program in addition to full day option!** We offer: High Academic Standards · Dedicated Faculty · Mathematics · Religion · Reading · History · French · Writing · Science · Art · Drama · Music · Soccer · Basketball · Golf · Concert & Marching Band · Full Day Kindergarten · Full Day or Half Day Pre-Kindergarten.

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM SEEKS HOST FAMILIES: Would you be interested in housing a young, talented opera singer? The United Church of Underhill will host *The Lake Champlain Young Artist Program* where they will rehearse for and present *The Magic Flute* at Champlain College. We are looking for families with an extra bedroom to house one or more of these emerging artists from Aug. 17th to Sept. 2nd. Rehearsals at the church will be open to the public and other performance opportunities are planned. For more info or to offer housing, please contact Kevin Ginter at 578-2000 or ginterkk@gmail.com, or Sarah Cochran at sarah.a.cochran@gmail.com. Please join in this unique, exciting experience and opportunity to support the arts in our community.

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, Scott Smith, Richard Masse, Kathryn Devlin, Erin Barch, Anna Tavormina, Janis Peyser, Kyle Riley, Alphonsus Collins, Maureen Reynolds and Mathaniel Reed.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially Ruth Bechard (mother of Bob Bechard), Fr. N. Joseph Pray, 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., June 27
Gn 18:16-33
Mt 8:18-22

Tues., June 28
Gn 19:15-29
Mt 8:23-27

Wed., June 29
Solemnity of Saint
Peter and Saint Paul,
Mass during the Day
Acts 12:1-11
34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Thurs., June 30
Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1
Solemnity of the
Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11
103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8, 10
1 Jn 4:7-16
Mt 11:25-30

Sat., July 2
Memorial of the
Immaculate Heart
of The Blessed
Virgin Mary
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, July 3
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10
-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

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Fr. Rick's Blog
 Visit:
<http://www.stthomasvt.org/blog>

Please consult the
 weekly bulletin for
 revisions to this
 calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 29 8:30 AM Mass NO Coffee Hour <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>	30 NO Mass (Fr. Rick on vacation) MEMORIAL DAY So that We OFFICE  CLOSED Might be Free <i>Fr. Rick is on vacation</i>	31 OFFICE OPEN NO Confessions NO Mass, NO Exposition	June 1 St. Mary's: <i>NO</i> Confessions 6:30 PM - Vigil Mass Ascension Thursday at St. Mary's <i>NO</i> Exposition NO Women's Prayer/Discussion Group (Not meeting for the Summer, see you in Sept.)	June 2 Ascension of the Lord 8:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas  7:00 PM: Mass at St. Thomas	3 8:00 AM - Mass	4 K of C "Tootsie Roll" Campaign Communications Collection 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:10 PM - Rosary 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
5 K of C "Tootsie Roll" Campaign Communications Collection 8:30 AM - Mass Parvuli Dei Award Presentation <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>	6 8:00 AM - Mass 7:00 PM-Music Ministry Practice	7 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass 7:00 PM - Exposition	8 St. Mary's: <i>6:00 PM - Confessions</i> <i>6:30 PM - Mass</i> <i>followed by Exposition</i>	9 St. Mary's: <i>8:00 AM Mass</i> 7:00 PM-Parish Council Meeting	10 8:00 AM - Mass 7:00 PM: Fundraiser Committee Meeting	11  St. Thomas Renovation/Repair Second Collection 3:45 PM: Confessions 4:30 PM Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
12  St. Thomas Renovation/Repair Second Collection 8:30 AM - Mass <i>10:30 AM - Mass</i> <i>at St. Mary's</i>	13 8:00 AM - Mass	14 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass 7:00-7:45* PM - Exposition *Exposition will end 15 mins. early on the nights of K of C Meeting only 7:30 PM-K of C Meeting	15 St. Mary's: <i>6:00 PM - Confessions</i> <i>6:30 PM - Mass</i> <i>followed by Exposition</i>	16 St. Mary's: <i>8:00 AM Mass</i> Food Shelf Set-Up @ Good Shepherd (June is St. Thomas' turn to lead the set-up and distribution) 7:00 PM: Maintenance Meeting	17 8:00 AM - Mass	18 9:30 AM-Food Shelf Distribution Please return Care Net Baby Bottles 2011 Bishop's Fund In-Pew Solicitation 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
19 Please return Care Net Baby Bottles 2011 Bishop's Fund In-Pew Solicitation 8:00 AM-11:00 PM: Father's Day K of C Country Breakfast 8:30 AM - Mass <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>	20 8:00 AM - Mass 7:00 PM-Finance Committee Meeting	21 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass 7:00 PM-Exposition	22 St. Mary's: <i>6:00 PM - Confessions</i> <i>6:30 PM - Mass</i> <i>followed by Exposition</i>	23 St. Mary's: <i>8:00 AM Mass</i>	24 8:00 AM - Mass	25 10:00 AM: Priestly Ordination of Rev. Mr. James C. Dodson St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington All are welcome to attend. Peter's Pence Second Collection this weekend 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
26 8:30 AM - Mass <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>	27 8:00 AM - Mass	28 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass 7:00 PM-Exposition	29 St. Mary's: <i>6:00 PM - Confessions</i> <i>6:30 PM - Mass</i> <i>followed by Exposition</i>	30 St. Mary's: <i>8:00 AM Mass</i>	July 1 8:00 AM - Mass	July 2 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:10 PM - Rosary 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>

Coffee Hour will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass unless otherwise announced.