

Message from Fr. Rick

6th Sunday of Easter

I wish this weekend to welcome with joy and gratitude Msgr. James McGovern to St. Thomas and St. Mary Parishes.

A priest of the Diocese of Trenton, N.J., Msgr. McGovern ministers with Food for the Poor giving practical assistance to the poor of the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Please make Msgr. welcome with your usual gracious hospitality.

I will be back in the rectory on Wednesday morning June 1st.

Fr. Rick

WHILE FR. RICK IS AWAY: In case of emergency, please contact Deacon Peter Brooks at 899-3674 or Fr. Richard Tinney at St. Pius X at 878-5997.



CONGRATULATIONS to all our college graduates and their families. May God guide you and bless you in all your future endeavors.

YARD SALE - RUMMAGE SALE DATE SET: The date for our parish's Yard Sale - Rummage Sale is Sat., Aug. 20th and Sun., Aug. 21st. We are very lucky to have our returning chairs, Louise Mathews and Kit Wheatley for the Yard Sale, and Sharon Leonard for the Rummage Sale. As you know these major fundraising events for our parish relies on the assistance of parishioners. If you think this might be a way you can help your parish, contact numbers are listed below; more details will be forth-coming.

At this time, we would like everyone to keep in mind as you do your spring cleaning to set aside your gently used, unwanted treasures to be donated to these events. We will let you know the date that the rectory garage will be accepting your donations. Items should be clean and in working order.

Louise Mathews, 899-4793; Kit Wheatley, 899-2839 and Sharon Leonard, 2513.

<u>WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES</u>	
May 28 SAT	4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Bertha Parent by Robert Parent & Claudette Valandingham
May 29 SUN	8:30 AM - For the parishioners of St. Thomas & St. Mary's
MON	<u>NO</u> Mass Fr. Rick is on
TUE	<u>NO</u> Mass; <u>NO</u> Adoration vacation
WED	6:30 PM - Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass at St. Mary's
THURS	The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation 8:00 AM - Mass at St. Thomas - For our families & friends 7:00 PM - Mass at St. Thomas - For the parishioners of St. Thomas & St. Mary's
FRI	8:00 AM - For the safety of Huan Luc Do by Laura Lynch Wells
June 4 SAT	4:10 PM - Rosary before Mass 4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Casey Biekens (brother-in-law of Dan MacDonald) by Dan & Elizabeth MacDonald
June 5 SUN	8:30 AM - For the repose of the soul of Doris Allers by Peter & Marcella Giammanco Parvuli Dei Award Presentation

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - June 4 & 5, 2011

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:30 PM Sat.	T Potvin C Ferreira	T Robinson	S Robinson
8:30 AM Sun.	Deacon Peter J Tardie N Scott	D Nitchie W Gardner	B Herridge C Herridge

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) in our parish. This Collection supports the essential work that keeps the Gospel message in the world, providing Catholic content for radio, the Internet, MP3 players, television, and print publications. CCC inspires, evangelizes, and enriches, all with the push of a button or the flip of a page. Please be generous in this important Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you. Checks should be made payable to St. Thomas. Thank you!

<u>Stewardship - May 21 & 22, 2010</u>	
(Weekly Offertory Goal = \$2,850.00)	
67 Envelopes = \$2,098.00; Loose Currency = \$516.00	TOTAL = \$2,614.00
YTD Budget = \$133,950.00	YTD Actual = 132,134.04
YTD Shortage = (\$ 1,815.96)	
Please remember to make up your contributions if you are away on vacation. Thanks.	

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday	5/29	<u>NO</u> Coffee Hour today.
Monday	5/30	Memorial Day As Fr. Rick is on vacation, there will be <u>NO</u> Mass in the cemetery.
		Office is closed.
Tuesday	5/31	<u>NO</u> Confessions <u>NO</u> Exposition o/t Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	6/1	<u>NO</u> Confessions at St. Mary's <u>NO</u> Exposition at St. Mary's <u>NO</u> Women's Prayer/Discussion - This group will not meet during the Summer, see you in Sept.
		Ascension Thursday — Please see the "Weekend/Weekday Mass Schedule"
Saturday	6/4	3:45 PM Confessions 4:10 PM Rosary before Mass K of C "Tootsie Roll Drive" at all Masses this weekend
Sunday	6/5	8:30 AM Parvuli Dei Award Presentation at Mass



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 locations are: 6/20-6/24 at St. Mary's, St. Albans; 7/25-7/29 at Bishop Marshall School, Morrisville; and 7/25-7/29 at St. John Vianney, So. Burlington. The 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. The cost is \$75. The theme is "Alive and Blessed". The registration form is available at vermontcatholic.org or contact Laura Lynch Wells 899-4770.

BISHOP'S FUND 2011: The early Christians would bring their gifts "and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need" (Acts 4: 35). This is exactly what our Bishop does with our gifts to the Bishop's Fund each year; he understands the needs of our diocese and takes the gifts we offer and distributes them to those in most need.

Please begin to prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate in supporting our Church and the needs of the faithful Vermonters this year. This week you should be receiving a letter from Bishop Matano about the Bishop's Fund, if you have not already received it. Please read this letter and respond with generosity to support the Church's apostolic activities. Please visit the Bishop's Fund website at www.vermontcatholic.org/bishopsfund for more information and to watch the short video clips sharing the outreach of many of our diocesan ministries and programs.

Did You Know:

The Lay Apostolate Program provides opportunities for enriching the laity in their knowledge and understanding of the Roman Catholic Church, growth in spiritual life, and development of skills necessary for effective participation in ministry.

This service is subsidized by the Bishop's Fund.

INSPIRING CDs: Stop by the Inspiring CD display, at the entrance to church, and take advantage of the wealth of information that awaits you to help you grow in your faith and share that faith with others. Learn about a variety of vital topics from top Catholic speakers such as Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Fr. John Corapi, Dr. Scott Hahn (former Protestant minister), Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and many others. After you have listened to them, pass them on to others so they can be inspired, too! A suggested donation of \$3.00 per CD would be greatly appreciated so that we can keep this program ongoing and keep a supply of new titles coming in. Be sure to take some home!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "TOOTSIE ROLL" CAMPAIGN:

Next weekend the K of C will be holding their annual "Tootsie Roll" campaign to collect donations to help people with intellectual disabilities. Please be generous and thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Looking ahead: Please plan to treat dad on Father's Day to a delicious Country Breakfast which will be served from 8:00-11:00 A.M. in the Parish Hall. Cost is by donation.



SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

Week of May 29th:

For a Special Intention

requested by Tom & Susie May.

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.

PILGRIMAGE HOSTED BY FR. LIVELY, Oct. 31 through Nov. 10, 2011 to Fatima, Lourdes and Paris. If you are interested in this pilgrimage, please take a look at the brochure on the bulletin board. If you need more information, you may contact Fr. Lively at: 257 Peacham Pond Rd., Marshfield, VT 05658, 1-802-426-3847.

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.

LIONS CLUB EVENT - Captain Richard Phillips will present a talk on his ordeal at the hands of Somali pirates at a Lions Club Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner on Sat., June 11th at 6:00 P.M. at the United Christian Assembly Church, Raceway Rd. in Jericho. Enjoy a beef stroganoff dinner with the fixings and help the Jericho/Underhill Lions Club raise money for local scholarships. Purchase tickets for \$15.00 per person at Jacob's Family Market, Jericho Center Country Store, The Underhill Country Market, and at Chittenden Mills.

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.*

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.

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, 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, 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, John Lynch, Lynn McLaughlin, Olivia Pierce, Martha Wagner, Abby Wintersteen, Donald Potvin, Gary Strait, Scott Smith, Richard Masse, Anthony Giammanco, Kathryn Devlin, Erin Barch, Anna Tavormina, Janis Peyser, Kyle Riley, Claudia Bechard and Alphonsus Collins.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially 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., May 30
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues., May 31
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 1:39-56

Wed., June 1
Memorial of Saint Justin, martyr
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thurs., June 2
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Friday, June 3
Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Sat., June 4
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, June 5
7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14
Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8
1 Pt 4:13-16
Jn 17:1-11a





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JUNE 2011

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 OFFICE CLOSED  <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 <i>*Exposition will end 15 mins. early on the nights of K of C Meeting only</i> 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.