

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

October 15 SAT	4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Clement Boisjoli by the Dufresne Family
October 16 SUN	8:30 AM - For the special intention of a parishioner by St. Thomas Knights of Columbus
MON	8:00 AM - For the repose of the soul of Laura Koniuto by Mom & Dad
TUE	6:30 PM - In celebration of 40 years of marriage by Rene & Barbara Desany
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 repose of the soul of Laretta Perron by Rene & Barbara Desany
October 22 SAT	4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Eugenie Noel by Bob & Martha Pollak
October 23 SUN	8:30 AM - For the parishioners of St. Thomas & St. Mary's

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 22 & 23, 2011

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Altar Servers
4:30 PM Sat.	T Rivers T Potvin	R Rivers	Please help!
8:30 AM Sun.	R & K Koniuto	D Nitche W Gardner	E Rowe J Walko

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.

ANNUAL HARVEST HAM DINNER! This year's dinner realized a net profit of approximately \$2,560. Big thanks to chairs, Tom Rivers and Dave Leonard, their families, the K of C, and all parishioners who donated goods and service. A special thanks to our grade 7 & 8th students and our Confirmation students who did an outstanding job serving. Many people commented how impressed they are by our students serving their church community. We appreciate all who attended. Thanks to all.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: On "World Mission Sunday", the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit to the Baptismal vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel all over the world. Your generosity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus, who long to experience His hope and love. *Please make checks payable to St. Thomas; cash gratefully accepted.*

Stewardship - October 8 & 9, 2011	
(Weekly Offertory Goal = \$2,850.00)	
86 Envelopes = \$2,851.00; Loose Currency = \$808.00	
TOTAL = \$3,659.00	
Fuel Collection: \$1,057.00—Thank you!	
YTD Actual = \$39,549.31	
Please remember to make up your contributions if you are away on vacation. Thanks.	

Message from Fr. Rick

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"

In one pithy sentence Jesus sums up what ought to be our approach in ordering our priorities in life.

God comes first. He who gave us life, faith, liberty, our families, our friends, all that we have and hold dear are gifts from our loving God. Therefore, we are morally obligated to render to God our thanks and our praise.

The new translation of the Roman Missal offers us all a marvelous opportunity to give to God praise and worship that is truly worthy of the Divine Majesty and Goodness.

As we together learn and ponder the prayers of the new Missal may we with full, active and conscious effort, make these prayers our own that we might give to God the very best we have to give.

To Worship in Spirit and in Truth:

The Profession of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

"The words we say to profess our Faith are changing, but our Faith is staying the same.....we will be using a revised text for the Creed we recite each Sunday. You will probably notice more changes in this text than in any other words you say at Mass." (Understanding the Revised Mass Texts, Second Edition, by Paul Turner)

Here is the new revised text of the Creed, the revisions are in bold type and underlined.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, **of all things visible and invisible.**

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, **the Only Begotten** Son of God, **born of the Father before all ages.**

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, **consubstantial with the Father;** through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,** and became man.

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WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Sunday	10/16	9:50-11:05 AM	Religious Educ. Grs. 1, 2, 4, 7-8 at Underhill Central School
		Postponed.....	Gr. 2 "Tour of the Church"
		9:50-11:05 AM	Gr. 2 will have class at UCS
		10:00 AM	Catholicism Adult Study Program Class #1-Amazed and Afraid - The Revelation of God Became Man Repeat of Class #1 in Parish Hall
		<i>12 Noon & 1:00 PM</i>	<i>St. Mary's Ham Dinner</i>
		3:45-5:30 PM	Confirmation Class Years 1 & 2
Monday	10/17	7:00 PM	Fundraising Committee Meeting
		7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday	10/18	6:00 PM	Confessions Exposition o/t Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	10/19	6:00 PM	<i>Confessions at St. Mary's</i>
		7:00 PM	<i>Exposition at St. Mary's</i>
		7:00 PM	Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.
Thursday	10/20	7:00 PM	Maintenance Committee Meeting
Friday	10/21	7:00 PM	"Stump the Priest" and Bake Sale
Saturday	10/22	Our Lady of Fatima Statue arrives in church	
		3:45 PM	Confessions
		5:30 PM	Bake Sale after Mass sponsored by "The Beatitudes"
Sunday	10/23	9:30 AM	Bake Sale continues after Mass
		NO	Rel. Ed. Grs. 1-8
		NO	Confirmation Classes Years 1 & 2

.....the **Creed**, continued:

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

“THE BEATITUDES”: A new ministry is starting at St. Thomas. “The Beatitudes”, a Catholic service group designed for children. The mission of the group is to “instill in children in kindergarten through 8th grade a spirit of joyful service inspired by Jesus; introduce the students to groups of people and organizations that need assistance or support; show the students that even though they are young, they can still make a difference.” More info on the group to come.

“GOT QUESTIONS?” Come to our first ever “Stump the Priest” night on Fri., Oct. 21st at 7:00 P.M. This is an opportunity for you to ask Father Rick questions you might have about Catholicism, the Bible, basically, anything related to our Faith. “The Beatitudes” (new children’s Catholic service group) will be holding a bake sale (including chocolate hazelnut mousse), so save room for dessert that night! We’ll start in the parish hall for family friendly questions and dessert, then the adults can move upstairs for other questions while the children are entertained downstairs with a movie, crafts & games. Each family attending will be eligible to win a Longhorn gift card. Hope to see you there.

BAKE SALE:

After Mass on Oct. 22nd & 23rd, “The Beatitudes” will be holding a bake sale to help support the group in its mission. Please come & enjoy the fantastic goodies!

The 2011 Teens For Life Summit - The 5th annual Vermont Teens for Life Summit is coming up soon - on Sat., Oct. 29th at the Capitol Plaza in Montpelier. Open to all high school students who want to improve their knowledge and skills to speak up for Life, and have a great day, too! The \$25 registration fee includes lunch, speakers, debates and games, a State House tour, and more. Register and ask about scholarships by calling the Vermont Right to Life Committee at 802-229-4885, preferably before October 18.

K OF C TO SPONSOR YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST: All Catholic High School students from Underhill & Jericho are invited to write a 500-750 word essay on the theme of “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society”. Three monetary prizes will be awarded: 3rd Place-\$25; 2nd Place-\$50; 1st Place-\$100. Essays must be submitted no later than 12 Noon, Sun., Nov. 27th to the St. Thomas parish office. Awards will be announced on Dec. 3rd. For more information, please contact Laura Lynch Wells at 899-4770 or at rel.ed@stthomasvt.com. All submission become the property of the K of C.



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.

ST. MARY’S HAM DINNER will be held this Sun., Oct. 16th with two seatings, 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. in the St. Mary’s Parish Hall. No reservations are required. The cost of an adult ticket is \$10, children 6-12 are \$5, aged 5 and under-free. Take-out dinners are available at 11:30. For more information, please call St. Mary’s at 644-5073.

CATHOLIC GOLDEN AGE: The Catholic Golden Age Monthly luncheon will take place Tues., Oct. 18th at 11:30 A.M. in St. Anthony’s Parish Hall on Flynn Ave. Reservations by Oct. 17th by calling 802-862-4564. New members welcome.

NOTICE: Burlington Ultreya, Mon., Oct. 17th at 7:00 P.M. in St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS will be offered for sale after all Masses. The cost is \$30. Books for various other states are available by calling Ed Mathews at 899-4793. Great gift idea and a wonderful way to support St. Thomas’ Knights of Columbus.

K OF C COUNTRY BREAKFAST: Now that summer is over, the Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting their delicious breakfasts in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars for Sun., Nov. 6th. The breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M. Cost is by donation. The proceeds will go toward our Christmas Food and Fruit Baskets, which will be assembled by our Confirmation students. Hope to see you there.

VERMONT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:

Are you looking for an opportunity to enrich your Catholic faith? You are invited to attend the *Vermont Catholic Conference 2011*. Inspired by the Bishop’s call for growth in our unity of faith, this fifth annual conference will include keynote speaker Deacon Alex Jones as well as other inspirational speakers, prayer, fellowship, and worship. The day ends on a high note with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Sat., Nov. 12th, 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. at St. Monica’s in Barre

Registration forms are on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church; or check out www.VTchallengers.org for more info.

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 Peysner, Maureen Reynolds, Ray Mathieu, Jim McGonagle, Judy Couillard, Janine Mullaly, Frank McCarthy, Sr., Theresa MacDonald, Mike Marinelli, Mary Kelczewski, and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

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., Oct. 17
Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr
Rom 4:20-25
Lk 12:13-21

Tues., Oct. 18
Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Wed., Oct. 19
Memorial of Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs
Rom 6:12-18
Lk 12:39-48

Thurs., Oct. 20
Rom 6:19-23
Lk 12:49-53

Fri., Oct. 21
Rom 7:18-25a
Lk 12:54-59

Sat., Oct. 22
Rom 8:1-11
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 23
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

ADULT ED OPPORTUNITY BEGINS OCT. 10TH:

St. Thomas will be hosting an adult education program again this year. Father Robert Barron created the groundbreaking CATHOLICISM ADULT STUDY PROGRAM as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music, and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

Classes will held be on Monday evenings beginning at 7:00 P.M. with a video of about an hour's duration followed by a discussion/conversation period of about a half hour. For folks who prefer not to come out in the evenings, there will be a second session of the same material on the following Sunday beginning at 10:00 A.M. This will also allow parents to view the video while their children attend religious education classes. Both the Monday evening sessions and the Sunday morning sessions will be held in the Parish Hall. Dates and times for the Fall sessions are listed below; the remaining five sessions will be held after the new year.

CLASS #1: Mon., Oct. 10 and again on Sun., Oct. 16: Amazed and Afraid-The Revelation of God Became Man

CLASS #2: Mon., Oct. 24 and again on Sun., Oct. 30: Happy Are We - The Teachings of Jesus

CLASS #3: Mon., Nov. 14 and again on Sun., Nov. 20: The Ineffable Mystery of God - That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought

CLASS #4: Mon., Nov. 28 and again on Sun., Dec. 4: Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast - Mary, the Mother of God

CLASS #5: Mon., Dec. 12 and again on (to be announced): The Indispensable Men - Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure


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Please consult the weekly
 bulletin for revisions to
 this calendar.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:30 AM Mass 9:50-11:05 AM: Rel. Ed. Grs. 1-8-UCS <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i> 3:45-5:30 PM: Confirmation Class Years 1 & 2	3 8:00 AM - Mass	4 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass 7:00 PM-Exposition	5 <i>St. Mary's:</i> 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	6 <i>St. Mary's:</i> 8:00 AM Mass 7:15 PM-Sacred Worship Committee Meeting in the sacristy	7 8:00 AM - Mass	8 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
9 8:30 AM Mass Grs. 5 & 6 participation at Mass 9:50-11:05 AM: Rel. Ed. Grs. 1-8-UCS <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i> St. Thomas Harvest Ham Dinner Seatings: 4:00, 5:15 & 6:30 PM Grs. 7 & 8 and Confirmation 1 & 2 students to serve Ham Dinner	10 NO Mass 7:00-8:30 PM-Catholicism Adult Education Series in the Parish Hall (Class 1) All are invited!	11 NO Confessions NO Mass NO Exposition 7:30 PM: K of C Meeting Fr. Rick on vacation	12 <i>St. Mary's:</i> NO Confessions NO Mass NO Exposition 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	13 <i>St. Mary's:</i> NO Mass	14 8:00 AM - Mass	15 8:00 AM-3:15 PM: Gifts of the Kingdom at Hilton in Burlington 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
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23 8:30 AM Mass NO Rel. Ed. Classes Grades 1-8 <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i> NO Confirmation Class Years 1 & 2	24 8:00 AM - Mass 7:00-8:30 PM-Catholicism Adult Education Series in the Parish Hall (Class 2) 7:00 PM-Music Ministry Practice	25 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass 7:00 PM-Exposition	26 <i>St. Mary's:</i> 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	27 <i>St. Mary's:</i> 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM - Parish Council Meeting in the sacristy	28 8:00 AM - Mass	29 Diocesan Priest Benefit Fund Collection 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
30 8:30 AM Mass 9:50-11:05 AM: Rel. Ed. Grs. 1-8-UCS 10:00 AM-Catholicism Adult Education Series in the Parish Hall (repeat of Class 2) <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i> 3:45-5:30 PM: Confirmation Class Years 1 & 2	31 8:00 AM - Mass (Daily Mass—not for Vigil) <i>For Holy Day:</i> 7:00 PM Vigil Mass <i>At St. Mary's</i>	Nov. 1 All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation 8:00 AM-Holy Day Mass at St. Thomas At St. Thomas: 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Holy Day Mass 7:00 PM-Exposition	Nov. 2 All Souls Day 8:00 AM - Mass at St. Thomas <i>St. Mary's:</i> 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	PLEASE NOTE: <u>Weekday Mass schedule</u> is subject to change. <u>Consult the weekly</u> <u>bulletin.</u> Coffee hour follows Sun. 8:30 Mass unless announced otherwise. <i>St. Mary's events in italics.</i>	November 5  Turn clocks back one hour	