

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

October 1 SAT	4:10 PM - Rosary before Mass 4:30 PM - Repose of the soul of Pauline St. Onge by Norm & Celine Leblanc
October 2 SUN	8:30 AM - Repose of the soul of Ruth Bechard by Roger & Kathy Koniuto
MON	8:00 AM - For the intentions of Esther C. Danielson
TUE	6:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of Bernice Buttimer by Roger & Kathy Koniuto
WED	6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's, followed by Adoration
THURS	8:00 AM - Mass at St. Mary's
FRI	8:00 AM - For our Bishops and our Diocese
October 8 SAT	4:30 PM - For the repose of the soul of James Belton, Sr. by Bob & Martha Pollak
October 9 SUN	8:30 AM - For the Parishioners of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Grades 5 & 6 participation at Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 8 & 9, 2011

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Altar Servers
4:30 PM Sat.	J Butkus J Burke	F Babicz	Please help!
8:30 AM Sun.	Deacon Peter Bill MacDonough D Novembrino	M Frederick B Surprenant	E Rowe M Reinfurt

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.

ANNUAL HARVEST HAM DINNER: Plans are underway for our annual Harvest Ham Dinner, which will be held on Sun. Oct. 9th with the usual three seatings of 4:00, 5:15 and 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, 5 and under are free. Take outs available. Get your tickets today!! If you would like more information or would like to offer your help, please call Dave Leonard at 899-2513 or Tom Rivers at 899-4182. This is a major fundraising event for our parish.

HARVEST MARKET FUNDRAISER: The Fundraising Committee would like to thank all those who helped with the Harvest Market Fundraiser. The meatball subs and Lucy and Gloria's sauce were very popular and the booth closed early because we sold out of meatballs and rolls for the sauce tasting. All your hard work was blessed by God and the gross receipts came to over \$1,564.

Stewardship - Sept. 24 & 25, 2011

(Weekly Offertory Goal = \$2,850.00)

66 Envelopes = \$2,315.00; Loose Currency = \$679.00

TOTAL = \$2,994.00

YTD Actual = \$32,666.16

Please remember to make up your contributions if you are away on vacation. Thanks.

Message from Fr. Rick

In early September you will recall, I attended the annual Presbyteral Assembly, the yearly gathering of the Priests of the diocese with our Bishop.

Our guest speaker and presenter this year was Bishop Glen John Provost, the Bishop of Lake Charles, Louisiana. His Excellency spoke with us about the forthcoming 3rd Edition of The Roman Missal which will be used in the celebration of Mass beginning the First Sunday of Advent (November 26 & 27, 2011). In response to a question from one of our Priests on preparing the faithful in the pews, Bishop Provost suggested, in effect: let the liturgy speak for itself. In other words, the new translation offers us all, Priests and laity alike, beautiful texts of prayers offered to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that have their own power to move us, to speak to us, to elevate our hearts and minds to God.

As we pray these words, let us truly pray them, dwell on these words, ponder them, let their beauty, their rhythm, their cadence, their "feel", wash over us so that they in time truly become our prayer.

Beginning this week:

I will include in the bulletin a couple of examples, from the new Missal in particular the new responses and prayers that are prayed by all the people at Holy Mass. Please bear in mind these new responses and prayers are not used until the First Sunday of Advent.

The Greeting (used at the beginning of Mass, at the Gospel, at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer and at the conclusion of Mass):

Priest: The Lord be with you
People: and with your Spirit

Penitential Rite (The Confiteor):

"I confess to Almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have **greatly sinned**,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Sunday	10/2	9:50-11:05 AM	Religious Education Classes 1-8 Underhill Central School
		3:45-5:30 PM	Confirmation Class for Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	10/4	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Confessions Exposition o/t Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	10/5		<i>NO Confessions at St. Mary's</i> <i>NO Exposition at St. Mary's</i>
		7:00 PM	Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.
Thursday	10/6	7:15 PM	Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - Sacristy
Saturday	10/8	3:45 PM	Confessions
Sunday	10/9	8:30 AM 9:50-11:05 AM	Grades 5 & 6 participate at Mass Religious Education Classes 1-8 Underhill Central School
		4:00 PM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM	ANNUAL HARVEST HAM DINNER Three seatings
			Grades 7 & 8 to serve at dinner Grades 9 & 10 to serve at dinner

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Save the date for Middle School Rallies: The Diocesan Middle School Rally will continue our focus on the Beatitudes with a theme of "Got Blessings?" This year's rally will be held on Sun., Nov. 6, 2011 at Rice Memorial High School. The rally will be open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Highlights include Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, lots of music and activities as well as a faith witness given by one of our High School teens. Our Keynote Speaker and Musician will be Mr. Cooper Ray. For his biography and for conference schedules, please visit the Diocesan website at www.vermontcatholic.org. Registration will open in late September. For more information, contact Dorothy Barewicz at 802-846-5812 or Hope Kennedy at 846-5813.

THE 2011 TEENS FOR LIFE SUMMIT is in the final stages of planning. Please be sure to contact the office to register your teen for day-long summit on Sat., Oct. 29th at the Capitol Plaza in Montpelier. Scholarships are available. This is a once-a-year event. Find Teens for Life on Facebook - don't miss out!

Gifts for the Kingdom Adult Catechetical and Enrichment Conference: Gifts for the Kingdom will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Burlington on Sat., Oct. 15, 2011. Registration for this conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Burlington's Office of Catholic Formation and Office of Catholic Schools, is underway now. The keynote address will be presented by The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island, on the conference theme: "Do This In Memory of Me". This year's conference will feature 17 workshops to assist catechists, Catholic School teachers and adults interested in learning more about their Catholic faith. Workshop descriptions and speaker biographies are on the Diocesan Website (www.vermontcatholic.org). For more information, contact Dorothy Barewicz at 802-846-5812 or email dbarewicz@vermontcatholic.org.

FALL SPEAKER SERIES: Fr. Lance Harlow will be speaking this October on *True Devotion to Jesus through Mary*. He will discuss his books, other writings and his TV appearances on EWTN. The spirituality of St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort is undergoing a revival in the 21st century and has helped in the formation of many modern day saints including Blessed John Paul II. The dates for these two lectures are Oct. 4th at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Williston and Oct. 11th at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Richmond. Books and other items will be for sale. For information, please call 878-4513 or 434-2421. Please come and learn about growing in holiness. Both talks are at 7:00 P.M. Refreshments will follow the presentations in the Parish Halls.

BLUE ARMY GATHERING: The Burlington Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima, A Public Association of the Faithful, will gather at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Williston, on Wed., Oct. 12th. Fr. Lance Harlow will hear confessions at 6:00 P.M. Our Lady's rosary will be prayed at 6:30. Fr. Harlow will celebrate Mass at 7:00 P.M. followed by light refreshments and a short meeting in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend. Call Clairette (878-3214) or Helen (879-0969) for information.

CRAFT BAZAAR - Holy Cross Church in Colchester will be holding their Craft Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 19th from 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. If you are a crafter and would like to reserve a table or if you want more information, please call the Holy Cross parish office at 863-3002.

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.



SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION

Week of October 2nd:

*In loving memory of
Robert Bassett*

requested by Bill & Mary Bassett

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: This fall 40 Days for Life in Burlington is a celebration of prayers answered and a renewed call to be a witness of God's blessings. God has answered many years of faithful prayer through the eminent closing of the Planned Parenthood facility on Mansfield Avenue. We will continue to pray there until Planned Parenthood moves to their new location. God challenges us to continue to witness to His love, life, hope and forgiveness. We will move the 40 Days for Life vigil to 183 St Paul Street, Burlington when Planned Parenthood moves. We need many volunteers to spend a few hours invoking God's mercy and blessing on those who work at these facilities and for their clients. We pray that these women are blessed with a change of heart as St. Paul was, and we pray for their healing. Sign up at www.40daysforlife/burlington, or email us at bvt40days@yahoo.com or call Valerie at 872-0604.

LIFE CHAIN in Burlington October 2nd: Life Chain is an annual nationwide prayerful witness to the fact that "Abortion Kills Children" and "Abortion Hurts Women". Christians of all denominations will stand in silence for one hour while holding these and other signs, joining together to pray for an end to our nation's indifference to the intentional destruction of human life. On Sun., Oct. 2nd, the Life Chain will gather at 2:00 P.M. on Main St. at South Union St. in Burlington in front of Edmunds Elementary School. Signs are provided. For more information contact Paul at 878-5538 or Paul.in.VT@gmail.com.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will meet on Tues., Oct. 11th from 7:15 - 8:15 P.M. in St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Road in South Burlington. All are welcome. The annual dinner was a great success, thanks to the generosity of so many! The next project is to offer ad space in the 2012 LifePages pro-life resource book. Contact chitrightto-life@gmail.com for more information.

ADULT ED. SESSIONS AT ST. THOMAS—Please see insert for 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, Mathaniel Reed, Ray Mathieu, Jim Mcgonagle, Judy Couillard, Janine Mullaly, Frank McCarthy, Sr., Theresa MacDonald, and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially for Natasha Haulmann (20 yr-old granddaughter of Mary Ann Eckhardt), 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., Oct. 3
Jon 1:1:2:1-2, 11
Lk 10:25-37

Tues., Oct. 4
Memorial of Saint
Francis of Assisi,
religious
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42

Wed., Oct. 5
Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4

Thurs., Oct. 6
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13

Fri., Oct. 7
Memorial of Our
Lady of the Rosary
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26

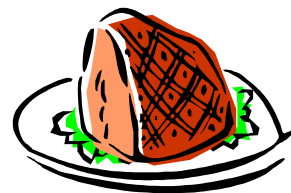
Sat., Oct. 8
Jl 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct. 9
Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

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**ST. THOMAS
ANNUAL HARVEST HAM DINNER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011**



THREE SEATINGS: 4:00 PM, 5:15 PM, 6:30 PM

**Tickets can be purchased after all Masses or
by calling the Parish Office, 899-4632, or
at Wells Corner Market.**

**Adults—\$10
Children 6-12—\$6
5 and under—Free (but need a ticket)
Take-outs available.**

This is a major fundraising event for our parish. There are many ways you can help. Please call Dave Leonard at 899-2513 or Tom Rivers at 899-4182 for information.

Why not invite your friends and family and share a beautiful Fall day enjoying a delicious, home-cooked meal. Hope to see you there.

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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OCTOBER 2011

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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>
16 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 1) <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i> <i>12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM: St. Mary's Ham Dinner</i> 3:45-5:30 PM: Confirmation Class Years 1 & 2	17 8:00 AM - Mass 7:00 PM: Finance Committee Meeting	18 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass 7:00 PM-Exposition	19 <i>St. Mary's:</i> 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	20 <i>St. Mary's:</i> 8:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM: Maintenance Meeting	21 8:00 AM - Mass "Stump the Priest" (More info coming; watch the bulletin)	22 Our Lady of Fatima Statue arrives at Church through Oct. 28th Mission Sunday Collection 3:45 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass <i>6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary's</i>
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