

**WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

MON NO Mass

TUE NO Mass - NO Confessions, NO Adoration

WED NO Mass at St. Mary's - NO Confessions, NO Adoration

THURS NO Mass at St. Mary's

FRI 8:00 AM - For the intentions of John Paul Kelczewski

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - October 15 & 16, 2011**

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lector	Altar Servers
4:30 PM Sat.	P Stone C Ferreira	D Dufresne	C Haupt
8:30 AM Sun.	Deacon Peter N Scott M A Ledwith	A Bernasconi S Fleming	K Groff O Gingras

**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](http://www.VTChallengers.org) for more info.

**ANNUAL HARVEST HAM DINNER THIS SUNDAY!** Please purchase your tickets after Mass before the seating you want sells out. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12, 5 and under are free. Take outs available. If you 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.

**ADULT ED AT ST. THOMAS** - Class #1, Mon., Oct. 10th at 7:00 P.M., and then repeated on Sun., Oct. 16th at 10:00 A.M., both in the Parish Hall. The topic for Class #1 is:

"Amazed and Afraid - The Revelation of God Became Man"

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** There will be a second collection this weekend to help defray the cost of fuel for the upcoming heating season. Make checks payable to St. Thomas or cash gratefully accepted. Thank you.

**Stewardship - October 1 & 2, 2011**

(Weekly Offertory Goal = \$2,850.00)

52 Envelopes = \$2,701.00; Loose Currency = \$511.15

TOTAL = \$3,212.15

YTD Actual = \$35,878.31

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

**Message from Fr. Rick**

I will be away on a brief visit to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania beginning Monday morning, October 10th. I will be back in the rectory on Thursday, October 13th in the evening. In case of emergency, please contact Fr. Tinney at St. Pius X Parish in Essex Center.

**To Worship in Spirit and in Truth:**

To continue the process of preparing for the revision of the Roman Missal, I call your attention to the new translation of that beautiful hymn of praise to God we pray at nearly every Sunday Mass (except during Advent and Lent), the Gloria which is drawn from St. Luke's Gospel account of the Christmas Story in which he describes the awesome vision of angelic choirs singing God's praises to the, no doubt astounded, shepherds in the countryside around Bethlehem.

"Glory to God in the highest,  
And **on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

Lord Jesus Christ, **Only Begotten Son,**  
Lord God, Lamb of God, **Son of the Father,**  
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;  
**you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;**  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
**have mercy on us.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS**

Sunday	10/9	8:30 AM 9:50-11:05 AM 4:00 PM 5:15 PM 6:30 PM	Grades 5 & 6 participate at Mass Religious Education Classes 1-8 Underhill Central School  ANNUAL HARVEST HAM DINNER Three seatings  Grades 7 & 8 to serve at dinner Grades 9 & 10 to serve at dinner
Monday	10/10	7:00 PM	Catholicism Adult Study Program Class #1-Amazed and Afraid - The Revelation of God Became Man
Tuesday	10/11	7:30 PM	<u>NO</u> Confessions, <u>NO</u> Adoration Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday	10/12		<u>NO</u> Confessions at St. Mary's <u>NO</u> Exposition at St. Mary's
Saturday	10/15	7:00 PM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM-3:15 PM 3:45 PM	Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp. Registration: Gifts of the Kingdom Gifts of the Kingdom-Hilton Hotel Confessions
Sunday	10/16	9:50-11:05 AM 9:50 AM	Religious Education Grs. 1, 4-8 at Underhill Central School (Please note: <u>No</u> Gr. 3 this week) Gr. 2 "Tour of the Church"

**CHRISTIAN ROCK-TOBERFEST:** Vermont's 1st Christian Rocktoberfest will be held at Memorial Auditorium in Burlington on Sat., Oct. 15, 2011. This event features Laura Story (No. 1 Christian singles chart hit - "Blessings") and Matt Mahar who has several hits (ie. "Your Grace is Enough" and "Christ is Risen") and Andy Cherry ("Revival's Fire"). This event will be a true family experience. Tickets and information available at [www.VTChristianRocktoberfest.com](http://www.VTChristianRocktoberfest.com). Amy Boisvert has a limited number of tickets available at the group rate of \$15 each. If you are interested in these tickets, please email her at [AmyBVT@Gmail.com](mailto:AmyBVT@Gmail.com) no later than Wednesday, Oct. 12th. Don't miss this great event!

**"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 new Beatitudes (child 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.

**The 2011 Teens For Life Summit** - The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Vermont Teens for Life Summit is coming up soon - on Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). For more information, contact Dorothy Barewicz at 802-846-5812 or Hope Kennedy at 846-5813.

**"THE REAL EXORCIST" PRESENTATION:** The Catholic Center and Catholic Student Association at the University of Vermont would like to extend an invitation to the local parishes for an evening lecture on the Catholic Church's understanding of exorcism and demonic activity. Fr. Vincent Lampert will deliver the lecture on Mon., Oct. 17th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Grand Maple Ballroom of the Davis Center at the University of Vermont. Fr. Vincent Lampert is one of less than 24 Priests in the United States who have been trained and given the faculties from the Catholic Church to serve as an Exorcist. Fr. Lampert was appointed the official Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in 2005 and received formal training under the Head Exorcist in Rome 2006. The event, "The Real Exorcist," is open to the public and a question and answer session will follow the formal portion of Fr. Lampert's presentation. For more information contact: [catholic@uvm.edu](mailto:catholic@uvm.edu) or 802-862-8403. Donations will be accepted at the door.

**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](mailto:rel.ed@stthomasvt.com). All submission become the property of the K of C.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE DEDICATION**

Week of October 9th:  
*In loving memory of*  
*Robert Bassett*  
requested by Bill & Mary Bassett

**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](http://www.40daysforlife/burlington), or email us at [bvt40days@yahoo.com](mailto:bvt40days@yahoo.com) or call Valerie at 872-0604.

**PLAY PRODUCTION AT RICE:** *Rice Memorial High School* announces the musical production of *Guys and Dolls* with two shows on Fri., Oct. 28th and Sat., Oct. 29th at St. Michael's College, McCarthy Arts Center. This show reflects a revitalized effort to renew and expand the school's fine arts program. The thirty-five member cast has worked all summer and fall to create a quality theater experience. Curtain 8:00 P.M. Tickets—\$15 adults, \$12 students, can be purchased by calling Rice at 802-862-6521 ext. 205.

**ST. MARY'S HAM DINNER** will be held on 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to parishioners Ed and Louise Mathews for being honored at this year's Harvest Market as "Citizens of the Year" recognizing their various volunteering at St. Thomas and the community. Please see the article from the *Mountain Gazette* posted on the bulletin board.

**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.

**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 Peyser, 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. 10  
Rom 1:1-7  
Lk 11:29-32

Tues., Oct. 11  
Rom 1:16-25  
Lk 11:37-41

Wed., Oct. 12  
Rom 2:1-11  
Lk 11:42-46

Thurs., Oct. 13  
Rom 3:21-30  
Lk 11:47-54

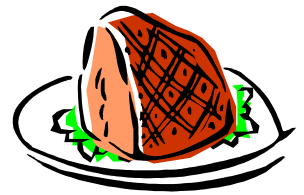
Fri., Oct. 14  
Rom 4:1-8  
Lk 12:1-7

Sat., Oct. 15  
Memorial of Saint Teresa  
of Jesus, virgin and  
doctor of the Church  
Rom 4:13, 16-18  
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 16  
Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Is 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21



**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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Rel. Educ. Coordinator  
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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: 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition</i> 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	6 <i>St. Mary's: 8:00 AM Mass</i> 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> <b>St. Thomas Harvest Ham Dinner</b> Seatings: 4:00, 5:15 & 6:30 PM Grs. 7 & 8 and Confirmation 1 & 2 students to serve Ham Dinner	10 <u>NO</u> Mass 7:00-8:30 PM-Catholicism Adult Education Series in the Parish Hall (Class 1) All are invited!	11 <u>NO</u> Confessions <u>NO</u> Mass <u>NO</u> Exposition 7:30 PM: K of C Meeting  Fr. Rick on vacation	12 <i>St. Mary's: NO Confessions NO Mass NO Exposition</i> 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	13 <i>St. Mary's: NO Mass</i>	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 12:00 Noon &amp; 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: 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition</i> 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	20 <i>St. Mary's: 8:00 AM Mass</i> 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 <u>NO</u> Rel. Ed. Classes Grades 1-8 <i>10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary's</i> <u>NO</u> 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: 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition</i> 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	27 <i>St. Mary's: 8:00 AM Mass</i> 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: 7:00 PM Vigil Mass 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: 6:00 PM - Confessions 6:30 PM - Mass followed by Exposition</i> 7:00 PM-Women's Prayer/Discussion Grp.	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> <u>Weekday Mass schedule is subject to change.</u> <u>Consult the weekly 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	