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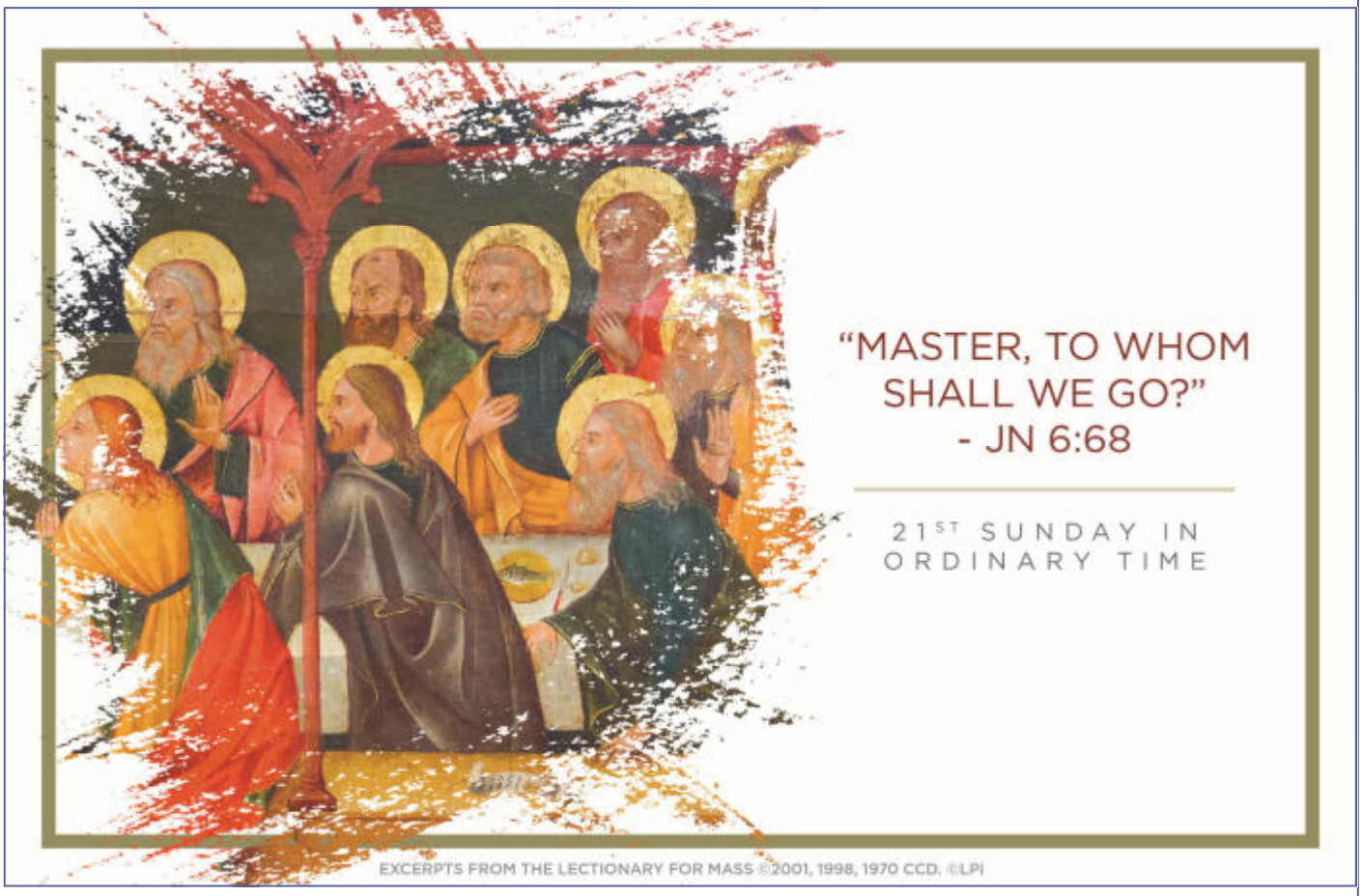

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Please call Rectory
For Assistance

Parish Staff:

Father William Beaudin……..…...Pastor
parishoffice@holycrossvt.org *ext. 13*
Dorine Boucher……Parish Catechetical Leader
dorineboucher@holycrossvt.org *ext. 12*

FAITH FORMATION
Online Sessions

BAPTISM
By appointment. Please contact the parish office well in advance to allow time for preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
& COMMUNION VISITS
Please call the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please call the parish office or come in to visit and register.

HOLY CROSS FUNERALS/CEMETERY
Please call the parish office for more information or to set up an appointment.

Marriages:
Those intending to marry are asked to contact the priest at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Pre-Cana conferences are required. No Saturday wedding may be performed here after 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Sales and Services:
Holy Cross Cemetery 416 Church Road. Contact superintendent of Holy Cross Cemeter y at the parish office for any pre-need or immediate need. Our cemetery is closed for burials during the winter months. Please call for an appointment.

Parish Support:
Holy Cross Parish depends on the generosity of its parishioners. A suggested tithing for each working adult is one hour's wage per week. "*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*"
2 Corinthians 9:7

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Colchester Community Food Shelf
Holy Cross donations for
AUGUST
Pasta Sauce

***Items may be brought to the Food Shelf directly or left in baskets at Church.**

~2021~ Mass Book is available for Mass Intentions

Come prepared for Sunday Mass next weekend:
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18k 21-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

TODAY'S READINGS:
Joshua24:1-2, 15-17,18b
Ephesians 5:21 - 32
John 6:60-69

Mass Intentions

For the week of August 25 - 29, 2021:

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	For the People
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Jill Piche by Bernie
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Pepin by Theresa Ringuette
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	For the People

POWER of PRAYER

Please pray for: the safety of our service men and women, those who are ill, especially Diane Moody, Dorine Davis, Robert Brunelle, Doris Marcelino, Phyllis Riggi, Walter Bergeron, Tracy Martin, Ed and Doris Ploof, Marlene Shappy, William Gabbeitt, Lawrence Gadway.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK… Pray for us

Monday: St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
Wednesday: St. Louis of France
Thursday: St. Joseph Calasanz
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine
Sunday: Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

Parish Support

Offertory August 14 - 15:
$2,380.00 (56 envelopes)

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Cross Online Giving

Offertory, Repairs & Maintenance and Second Collections!
There is also an option to choose "recurring gift."
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We thank you for your continued support.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP - Meeting this Wednesday, August 25th at Noon at the Parish Center. If interested please contact Gabe Hammond at 863-3111.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENOUNTER: To support couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. Couples will improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Peter and Shelia at (201) 651-9367 or go to: wwmevtw.org

SUMMER REFLECTION SERIES On Wednesdays through August 25 at St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, members of the Society of St. Edmund and Diocesan priests will present the Summer Reflection Series. The program begins with Mass at 11:15 AM followed by a presentation. Reservations are appreciated though not necessary by calling (802) 928-3362. **AUGUST 25, Monsignor Peter Routhier, "The Mercy of God as Reflected in the Vision of Pope Francis."**

VERMONT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA RETREAT: Saturday, September 25 at Our Lady of the Angels in Randolph from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. This retreat is open to all women aged 18 and over and will be led by Deacon Gesualdo Schneider. This even it free and includes lunch. A goodwill offering will be collected to support the Knights of Columbus's planned purchase of an ultrasound machine. Registration information will be available soon.

Dear Friends,

"Hail holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, our hope."

The Feast of the Queenship of Mary is celebrated on August 22nd, one week after the Feast of the Assumption.

Pope Pius XII writes the following regarding the Feast-day.

Certainly, in the fall and strict meaning of the term, only Jesus Christ, the God-man, is king; but Mary, too, as mother of the divine Christ, as his associate in the redemption, in his struggle with his enemies and his final victory over them, has a share, though in a limited and analogous way, in his royal dignity. For from her union with Christ she attains a radiant eminence transcending that of any other creature; from her union with Christ she receives the royal right to dispose of the treasures of the Divine Redeemers Kingdom. Let all therefore, try to approach with greater trust the throne of grace and mercy of our queen and mother, and beg her for strength in adversity, light in darkness, consolation in sorrow; above all let them strive to free themselves from the slavery of sin and offer an unceasing homage, filled with filial loyalty, to their queenly mother.

Sincerely,
Father Beaudin

FAITH FORMATION CALLS FOR HELP

Do you feel called to share Jesus' joy with our parish students? Our Religious Education program is currently seeking catechists for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. No formal experience needed—a Confirmed Catholic with a willing spirit is all God is looking for. If you are interested, please contact Dorine Boucher, our Director of Faith Formation at the parish office number.

FORMED

Vianney Speaks

Sermons and Prayers of St. John Vianney

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL Holy Cross Parish is 37% to our Bishop's Appeal goal. Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. To learn more, visit: bishopsappealvt.org

Bishop's Annual Appeal ~ 2021

Holy Cross Parish Appeal Progress:
Goal: $41,224.00
Pledges: $15,235 **Percent of Goal:** 37%
Thank you to all who have given so far!

"LIVING JOY" DISCUSSION GROUP: "Rule # 4– Have Fun" - Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00 PM online. Join Chris Stefanick's "Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover an Live Joy Everyday". This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@aol.com for more information.

RCIA STARTING SOON AT SAINT JOHN VIANNEY Have you or someone you know been pondering what it means to be Catholic? Been yearning to know more about our faith? Been desiring to be welcomed into the Sacraments of Initiation? Very soon, we will begin preparing for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults here at St John Vianney, and we invite you to join us! We will begin with an introduction to the faith during the month of September, meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the church hall, viewing videos from the Augustine Institute called "The Search." All are welcome to join us during these sessions. We will transition to a period of more focused instruction during the month of October, with meetings at the same time and place. Please contact Connie at St. John Vianney Parish, x 204 or at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com, or speak with your Pastor.

Online/TV Mass Opportunities

Sunday 6AM ~ **Diocesan Mass** on WCAX (Channel 3).
EWTN ~ Live Daily Mass 8 a.m.
Daily (Monday-Thursday) 12:05 PM ~ **Diocesan Online Mass**
www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
CATHOLIC TV Network (channel 166 Xfinity/Comcast) ~ Daily Mass at 9:30 a.m. Notre Dame Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

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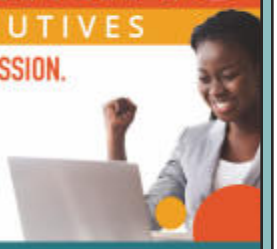

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