Our Lady Of Grace Church

In Colchester Village

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses
As scheduled in the weekly bulletin

Holy Day Masses
As scheduled in the weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM and any time upon request.

Baptisms
Parent instruction required. Please call the Parish Office/Rectory for an appointment.

Marriages
Please arrange six months in advance to allow for Pre-Cana instructions.

Anointing of The Sick
Anyone planning to enter the hospital for surgery, who is experiencing a prolonged and serious illness or is weak due to illness or aging, please call the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of the Anointing of the

Parish Mission Statement
That God's pastoral plan of prayer, working together to build the Kingdom and celebrating life, be a reality at Our Lady of Grace

MASSES FOR AUGUST 7 TO AUGUST 15

SATURDAY	**AUGUST 7**	
4:00 PM	Jean-Marc and Jacqueline LaForce Robbie Paquette (Birthday Remembrance)	
SUNDAY	**AUGUST 8**	
10:30 AM	Jessie Giroux by Roger and Family	
MONDAY	**AUGUST 9**	**NO MASS**
TUESDAY	**AUGUST 10**	**NO MASS**
WEDNESDAY	**AUGUST 11**	
5:30 PM	For the Intentions of Fr. Jay Haskin and Fr. Curtis Miller (Birthdays)	
THURSDAY	**AUGUST 12**	**NO MASS**
FRIDAY	**AUGUST 13**	**NO MASS**
SATURDAY	**AUGUST 14**	
4:00 PM	Paula Therrien by Marilyn Provost and Family	
SUNDAY	**AUGUST 15**	
10:30 AM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY:	DT 10:12-22; MT 17:22-27
TUESDAY:	2 COR 9:6-10; JN 12:24-26
WEDNESDAY:	DT 34: 1-12; MT 18:15-20
THURSDAY:	JOS 3:7-10, 11, 13-17; MT 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY:	JOS 24:1-13; MT 19:3-12
SATURDAY:	JOS 24:14-29; MT 19:13-15
SUNDAY:	RV 11:19, 12:1-6; 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

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OFFERTORY DONATIONS:

AUGUST 1:

Will be posted next week

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SAINT ANNE'S SHRINE– SUMMER REFLECTION SERIES

In July and August, members of the Society of St. Edmund and Diocesan priests will present the "Summer Reflection Series". The program begins with 11:15 AM Mass followed by a presentation. Lunch is available for purchase in the café or you may bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside.

All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated (but nit necessary) and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.

AUGUST 11

Rev. David Cray, S.S.E.

"Praying with St. Clare of Assisi"

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PARKING LOT REMINDERS:

Please do not park on the Main Street/Rte. 2A side of the wooden parking lot barrier . Parking along the road for the entire length of the church property is not allowed per the State's "No Parking" sign.

Please do no park in the parking spot directly in front of the door on the organ side of the church.

Dear Friends,

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven,

but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven"

(Matthew 7:21)

Words are cheap, actions are loud. And one might also say as well, definitive. A bit obvious but we tend to lose track of the obvious.

Surrounded and submerged by our own needs and desires, we can fool ourselves into thinking that what we say will get us through. If we talk just enough, we can make something real. Or at least avoid the issue at hand.

A parent's advice holds true. Beware of the one who talks away a situation or talks him/herself and you out of it. In this vein, the injunction holds true. '*Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord…'*

What will hold the day is in fact doing the will of the Father. A tall order but the place to start is love.

" Lord, if I truly loved you, everything in me would unceasingly repeat that heavenly word. I would tell it to you by my thoughts raised up to you, by my affections in celestial transports, by my words of praise, by my body which is your temple, by my spirit which would be one with your spirit, by my works, the fruit of my love and the instruments of your glory.

Do what you will, be where you will; I love you and I am secure in your love. In work and in rest, in vigils and in sleep, in joy and in sorrow, my life is always love. Love is a flower that lives in every clime except that of egoism and sin. Simon Peter, do not wish to remain always on Tabor; one loves here below, as well. One loves on Tiberius and in the desert, in the Cenacle and in Gethsemane; one loves especially on Calvary. The one place necessary to live is love; from that height we ought, indeed, to say: it is good to be here." (Adrienne von Speyr)

Sincerely,

Fr. Beaudin

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH WELCOMES ALL SUMMER VISITORS WHO SHARE THE LITURGY WITH US.

MAY YOUR TIME IN COLCHESTER BE A TIME OF REST, RELAXATION AND REJUVENATION AND MAY YOU HAVE A HEALTHY, SAFE AND PLEASANT SUMMER!!

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A PRAYER TO ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

A SAINT OF OUR TIME

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 14

"O Lord, Jesus Christ, who said, "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" through the intercession of St. Maximilian Kolbe, whose life illustrated such love, we beseech you to grant us our petitions. (Mention here the requests you have).

Through the *Knights of the Immaculata* movement, Maximilian spread a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and loved his persecutors, giving us an example of unselfish love for all men– a love which was inspired by devotion to Mary.

Grant. O Lord, that we, too, may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve our fellow men in imitation of your humble servant, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Amen."

(St. John Paul II canonized St. Maximilian as a "martyr of charity" in 1982 calling him the "patron of our difficult century". He is the patron saint of journalists, media communications, the family and the chemically addicted)

St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Our Lady of Grace Parish is at XXXX %to our Bishop's Appeal goal. If you have not yet made a gif to the appeal or would like to make an additional one online, visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

Parish Goal:	$31,529.55
Donations:	$17,390.00
Percent of Goal:	55%
Diocesan Goal:	$2,502,465.00
Percent of Goal:	42%

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: In planning for staffing for next year, the Religious Education program is looking for a Classroom Aide for first grade and a Lead Teacher for grade 5. Please contact Veronica at 878-9280 or OLOGDRE@gmail.com if you would like more information or to volunteer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS: Religious Education and Confirmation registration forms have been mailed out for grades 1-6 for the 2021-2022 academic year. If you did not receive forms for your children or if you have a child who will be joining the program this fall, please contact Veronica in the religious Education office at 878-9280 or email: OLOGDRE@gmail.com.

PARENTS OF 2021-2022 FIRST GRADERS: If you have a child entering the first grade in September and did not receive a registration form for the parish Religious Education program, please contact Veronica in the Religious Education at 878-9280 or OLOGDRE@gmail.com. Please note: if your child did not attend first grade Religious Education classes, arrangements can easily be made to get him/her caught up over the summer months before the start of second grade when students make First Reconciliation and Frist Holy Communion. Older students who have not attended classes in the past or have missed years are more than welcome to join our program as well. This is especially important for 6th grade students who will be Confirmed in the Spring of 2022. We welcome all children of the parish to participate in the Religious Education program.

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CATHOLIC MOVIE SERIES

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH, SOUTH BURLINGTON

Once a month for three months, a movie will be shown followed by a panel discussion. Popcorn will be available. On **Thursday**, **August 26 from 6:15 to 9:00 PM,** the movie "Just Mercy" will be shown. This movie tells the story of attorney Bryan Stevenson, death row inmate Walter McMillan and the Equal Justice Initiative. It explore theme such as the death penalty, the criminal justice system and racial injustice.

Coming Attractions: September—"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"

and in October, "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story".

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

to

Fr. Jay Haskin and Fr. Curtis Miller

who are celebrating their birthdays on August 12.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY, MANY MORE!!!

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

"WHO HAS INSPIRED YOU?"

Pray together this week for those who have inspired you in your marriage. Offer up extra prayers for those who are struggling with their faith, feel lost or abandoned or are discerning their vocation in life.

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VERMONT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED: The non-profit Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) has an immediate and **URGENT** need for volunteer drivers to transport clients to medical appointments, do grocery shopping and other important errands. The Volunteer Pool in our area is very low and VABVI is in great need of drivers so that clients can maintain independence. VABVI's Volunteer Transportation Program provides free, personalized transportation services to clients. Volunteer Drivers work on an "as needed" basis and are free to accept or decline any trip to suit their own schedules. Volunteer as much or as little as you like. Drivers receive mileage reimbursement for the use of their cars. If you can help or would like more information, call Diane (toll free) at 800-639-5861 ext. 210 or email: dstech@vabvi.org.

"LIVING JOY" DISCUSSION GROUP: "Rule # 3—Love Yourself"

Wednesday, August 18 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.

COLCHESTER FOOD SHELF– THE SPECIAL ITEM FOR THE FOOD SHELF FOR **AUGUST IS: HEARTY SOUPS**. PLEASE LEAVE ITEMS IN THE BASKET AT THE MAIN FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. **THERE IS ALSO A BIN IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE DOORS AT THE FOOD SHELF TO DROP OFF DONATIONS ON WEDNESDAYS BETWEEN NOON AND 6 PM**. PLEASE CALL THE FOOD SHELF AT (802) 879-2444 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

To drop off non-perishable donations, the Colchester Food Shelf is located at 245 Main Street between Claussens and Union Memorial School– the old firehouse.

Monetary donations may also be mailed to:

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