Saint Albans Catholic Family

Mass Schedule
Saturday  4:00pm
Sunday   9:15am
Confession:  Saturday 3:00pm
Pam King DRE 393-3438 or stmarystalbansre@gmail.com
Religious Ed Office 524-9416
Parish Hall 524-9416
Cemetery  Denise Messier 524-2494
SAYMORE:  Bart Tatro 524-9466
Email for St. Mary’s
Email: stmarystalbansre@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception of Mary
Rev. Maurice Roy  524-2585
Dcn. Mr. Gabe Gagne  524-4357

Holy Guardian Angels
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam
Dcn. Mr. Duane Langlois  527-6167
Holy Angels Parish, St. Albans

~HOLY ANGELS~

ROSARY BEFORE MASS: Come join us in praying the Rosary on Saturdays @4pm & Sunday mornings @7:30am.

Saturday, May 11
8:00am: Phyllis Scott by Annette Langevin & Family
4:30pm: Mary Gebo by her Husband Donald Gebo
LECTOR: Suzanne Gadreau

Sunday, May 12 “Mother’s Day!”
8:00am: Intentions of Holy Angels & St. Mary’s Parishioners
LECTOR: Steven Shaw

10:30am: Remi Bourdeau by Charlene & Family
LECTOR: Bill Bressette

Sunday, May 19
8:00am: Intentions of Holy Angels & St. Mary’s Parishioners
LECTOR: Theresa Shaw

10:30am: Richard Bushey by Rose Lawton
LECTOR: Charlene Bourdeau

Monday, May 13 “Our Lady of Fatima!”
8:00am: Nancy Bartley by Edward Savoie
5:15pm: Donald Furman “In Good Health!”
by Lillian Rainville
6:30pm: May Crowning

Tuesday, May 14
8:00am: Roger Senesac by Michelle Carroll & Family
5:15pm: Rosanna Guyette

Wednesday, May 15
8:00am: Charlotte Pudvah by Bev & Family
5:15pm: Bob & Elaine St. Pierre by the Courville Family

Thursday, May 16
8:00am: Nicole Lapierre by Dick & Sally Pepin
5:15pm: ~ NO MASS ~
7:00pm: THE 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Friday, May 17
8:00am: Germaine Laroche
by Julian, Pauline, Ernest & Diane
5:15pm: Roger Senesac by the Family

Saturday, May 18 “Armed Forces Day!”
8:00am: Andrea Hamblin
10:00am: 2019 First Holy Communion
4:30pm: Anna Cross & Karen Mulheron by the Family
LECTOR: Gene Quick

Sunday, May 19
8:00am: Intentions of Holy Angels & St. Mary’s Parishioners
LECTOR: Theresa Shaw
10:30am: Richard Bushey by Rose Lawton
LECTOR: Charlene Bourdeau

Holy Angels Church Second or Special Collection(s)

~HOLY ANGELS’ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:
2019 ~DRE ~Please contact the Rectory or see our Face Book page for more info. ~Holy Angels: May Crowning: Mon., 05/13/19, 6:30pm & First Holy Communion: Sat., 05/18/19 @10am
~NO PARKING ANYWHERE ON THE SIDE OF THE PARISH HALL FOR THE 8 A.M. MASS

SAYMORE Announcements: The 2018-19 SAYMORE News!
Questions, Please call Bart Tatro at 802-524-9466
May 15th-Confirmation rehearsal at Holy Angels Church; 6:30pm
May 16th-Confirmation at Holy Angels; students & sponsors to be in their seats by 6:10pm.
More detail to follow before each event.

MARTHA’S KITCHEN: Holy Angels will have a sign up sheet in the back of the church this weekend. Our week begins May 27.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING A few people gather to pray for healing for themselves & others in the Holy Angels Chapel Tues. @2pm & Fri. @11am. All are invited to join prayerful individual healing & for healing in our country.

HOMESHARE: Seeking housemates in various towns in Franklin county. Info @: 802.263.5625 homesharevermont.org

Camp Fatima for boys & Camp Bernadette for Girls:
Now accepting registrations for the 2019 summer season. For info./or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603.364.5851/Brendan@bfcamp.com.

Mater Christi School is a private Catholic school sponsored by the Mercy Education System of the Americas (MESA), located at 50 Mansfield Ave., Burlington. Register to schedule a personal tour or *shadow day* for your child(ren) & more; call 658-3992.

Advanced Directive for Health Care: A few years ago the diocese gave us forms for advanced directive for Catholics. Contact the office if you need one.

VT Catholic Charities offer counseling services to individuals, couples & families with Sharon Trani at Holy Angels Rectory on Thursdays, 9-4. For info call, (802) 658-6111, xt1318.

Champlain Valley Agency on Aging (CVAA): Is now “AGE WELL”; & provides services to seniors. Call 1.800.642.5119 or website: www.agewellvt.org

BENEDICTION: is observed in the chapel of Holy Angels Fri., @3pm-4pm. You may offer this hour for vocations.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN LECTORING OR IF YOU HAVE CHANGES IN SCHEDULING & PREFERENCES, PLEASE CONTACT CYNTHIA AT THE RECTORY @524.2585

Blind Need Help! The VT Assoc. for the Blind & Visually Impaired have an immediate need for 4 volunteers. For info; Vicki Vest, Coordinator @ 1.800.639.5861 xt.243.

We are looking for funeral servers at church. We will train. Call Rick Trombley at the Rectory 802.524.2585
~FAMILY OF EASTER ~ MOTHER’S DAY! ~ SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2019 ~

**PRAY FOR:**

**BISHOP’S FUND**
“Jesus calls each one of us to discipleship—to live a life that proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior by embodying His love & mercy in our words & actions. We do so, not as individual who stand alone, but as members of the larger community of faith within the Diocese of Burlington who are nourished at our local parishes.”—Bishop Coyne. The Bishop’s Appeal supports new initiatives to prepare laity for leadership positions that will strengthen evangelization (a synod priority) & revitalize our faith community. The 2nd cycle of lay ministry & diaconate formation classes has begun with a committed cohort of men & women dedicated to 2yrs of study & prayer to become parish leaders. Thanks to your support to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, we are able to offer programs like these while sustaining key ministries. To make a gift or learn more, visit: https://bishopsappealvt.org

~On the weekend of May 11/12, we will have the in-pew solicitation. By filling out the donor form, you are saving a lot for the Bishop’s fund campaign. You do not need to have a check when you fill out the form. If you do, the check should be made out to “The Bishop’s Fund.” Usually there are 3 mailings of printed material for the Bishop’s Fund. By using the in-pew forms, there is less printed material, mailing & handling costs. Also, less stuff in you mail box.

~Anything on the pledge form is better than nothing, i.e. updated household information, unable to give, a smiley face for the development office, etc.

~To the faithful of the Diocese of Burlington, “Love is always a gift from God.”—Pope Francis. Thank s to all donors, the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal was a great success. We hope that you are able to continue you’re generous support during the 2019 Appeal. Helps us recognize the VT Catholic Church as one family made up of 118,000 members, 96 parishes & 14 schools. Let our generosity & loving kindness to one another renew our church in VT. Donations may be made on the diocese web site: vermontcatholic.org This really does save the campaign time & resources. The more we save the more can go to the programs of the church.

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**Registration, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals &**

**Contact: Holy Angels or St. Mary’s**

**Holy Angels, 246 Lake St., St. Albans, VT 05478**

Ph.: 524.2585,
Fax #: 524.2586

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**Catholic TV Masses**

**Comcast Channel 15**
Diocesan Mass: Saturday at 4:00 pm
Holy Angels: Sunday at 9:00 am
Holy Angels: Sunday at 8:00 pm
Holy Angels: Monday at 8:00 am

**WCAX Channel 3**
Diocesan Mass: Sunday at 6:00 am

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**LADIES OF ST. ANNE MAY 2019 RUMMAGE SALE!**

Was a fantastic sale!! The Ladies raised $3727.00. 50/50 raffle was Melissa Tatro $140. LSA would like to thank everyone who worked & donated items for the sale. A Thank you for everyone who help pack-up Sat. & brought food for the workers. Thank you Monique Gravelin, Sally Lemnah & Monique Brosseau for taking the left over items away. 1, Pat Vincent express my great appreciation to the workers for their amazing & continuous generosity. Thank you all!... Pat Vincent, LSA President.

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**2019 Totus Tuus!**
A Diocesan-sponsored, week long Summer Catholic Youth (open to all children) program dedicated to sharing the Gospel & promoting our Catholic Faith & returning to St. Albans at St. Mary’s. For more info.: Pam King @802-393-3438 or stmaryvser@gmail.com Scholarships available if needed. Registration forms are at the entrance of St. Mary’s & Holy Angels.

**Elementary School Program** (1st-8th grade): $60 per student-$150 per family max. Mon., 06/17-Fri., 06/21; 9am-3pm.

**High School Program** (9th-12th): $25 per student-$150 per family max. Sun., 06/16-Thurs., 06/20; 7:30-9:30pm

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**TOOTSIE ROLLS: THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL “TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE,” ON THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 1ST & 2ND AT HOLY ANGELS & ST. MARY’S. ALL PROCEEDS HELP CHILDREN GO TO SUMMER CAMP.**

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**FR. MAURICE ROY’S RETIREMENT**
Since Father is the Pastor of both Churches in St. Albans, arrangements were planned by a combined committee derived from both Parish & Finance councils to occur in both parishes while not duplicating the efforts of all involved in planning. The events are as follows:

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2019**

**11:30am-2:00pm**

Open House at S. Mary’s Parish Hall w/refreshments.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2019**

**5:15pm** Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Angels Church
**6:30pm** Reception & Dinner at the American Legion
{100 Parah Drive, St. Albans, VT 05478}

~Tickets will be sold after the weekend masses at both Parishes on May 11 & 12, and May 18 & 19. There is limited seating & only 300 tickets to be sold. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 19th so as to coordinate with the caterer. Tickets are $23 per person & MUST be purchased in advanced. For more info. or questions, call Rick Trombley @802-868-4840.

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**Ladies of St. Anne 2019 :** Due to Confirmation, May meeting is on a different day. The next LSA regular meeting is Tuesday, 05/14/2019 @7pm. LSA Board members only: please arrive early for a 6pm Board of directors meeting. For info. or questions:

Please contact Pat Vincent 802-524-3588

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**Distances:**

- Vermont Catholic Office: 55 Church Street, St. Albans, VT 05478
  - Ph. #: 524.2586
  - Fax #: 547.2585
  - Every Day at 8am & Weekdays @Noon

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**SCANNED RESOURCES:**

- Summer Camp & Holy Days
- Catholic Mass Times
- Special Events
- Community and Religious Organizations

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**Weekly Updates:**

- Pat Vincent, LSA President.
St. Mary’s Religion Education 2018 - 2019 Program

~*NO CLASSES 05/14/19 Due to Atrium Restoration.*~

*All classes will resume 05/21/19 *

FOR MORE INFORMATION: D.R.E., PAM KING (802)393-3438
or stmarystalbansre@gmail.com

MAY CROWNING & 1st COMMUNION HOLY 05-12-19 @9:15am.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 1ST COMMUNICANTS &
THEIR FAMILIES!! ~ May the Good Shepard carry you & help you
remain in Him always! ~

Cooper Lynch Henrik Toof
Isabella Trombley Karlos Garibay
Matthew Cusson Nellie Smith
Nora Pelletier Scarlett Laroche Thomas Malboeuf

St. Albans Youth Group Night, is open to ALL children 7th-12th
grade. We hope your children can join us & bring a friend or more.

LOCATED AT ST. MARY’S PARISH HALL YOUTH GROUP
ROOM a.k.a. “THE UPPER ROOM!” [dates TBA] For info.,
please contact: Bill & Gina Gavin @mamagavin13@gmail.com or
wgavin@vermontcatholic.org & (802)658-6110 xt:1240 ~A
sincere & heartfelt thanks to all of those who support our
youth ministry fundraiser. The money continues to support
our youth outreach here in the St Albans area. If you would
still like to contribute, please contact the parish office. Much
thanks again!

Rice is currently accepting nominations for the 18th
Rice-Cathedral Athletic Hall of Fame. Nomination forms can be
found at www.rmhsVT.org & due no later than May
17. The 2019 Hall of Fame induction will take place September
28 at 6pm at the Burlington Country Club as part of Rice’s
Homecoming weekend. Questions? Contact Christie Warner
Bahrenburg @802-862-6521 xt:200/ bahrenburg@rmhsVT.org

Saint Francis Xavier School is hosting an Open House
on Friday, May 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Members
of our school community will be available to give tours
and answer questions you may have about St. Francis.
Walk-ins are welcome, but we also encourage RSVPs by
calling 655-2600 or e-mailing info@sfxvt.org. If you are
unavailable to visit on May 24, please feel free to call or
e-mail to set up another time to meet with our principal,
Eric Becker, and take a school tour. We always welcome
visitors! Saint Francis Xavier School serves students
from Pre-School (age 3) to 8th grade. Our goal?
Developing the whole person . . . academics, faith,
community and character. Check out www.sfxvt.org for
more information about our school.

~ SAVE THE BABIES! --Roast Beef Dinner @St. Mary’s
Hall to Benefit the born & unborn babies of “Aspire Together,”
sponsored by Knights of Columbus Fri., 05/31/19, 5:30pm 24
Fairfield St., St. Albans, Vt. Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potato,
Veggie, Toss Salad, Desert, Coffee, [Vegetarian option
avail.], Price: $12.00/person. ~50/50 Raffle, Prizes & Donation
Bucket available~ *For tickets call 802-658-8046, 802-524-
2585 or 802-524-5115

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Jesus is the Resurrection and
the Light for our Church and within our Marriages. Gift your
relationship with a bright light by attending a Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in
Isle La Motte, VT and Apr 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For
more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or
visit them at https://www.mvmtvt.org/.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter-Longest Married Couple
Project
For the past eight years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been
hosting a Longest Married Couple Project which has recognized
couples from each state and a national winner. Winners are
selected solely from nominations. Nominations for the 9th Annual
LMC Project will be accepted until May 15, 2019, and are open to
all married husband and wife couples regardless of religious
affiliation. Send the couple’s name, wedding date, current
residence, and a contact phone or email to one of the
following: Bryan & Karen Berland 530 S. Academy Guthrie, OK
73044, or bkberland@gmail.com or 405-850-4274 or at
wwme.org. Awards for national and state winners will be
presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.
Dear Padre

May 12, 2019

My young son asks, “If Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?”

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus’ resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in ad 36 (Acts 6–7). Nevertheless, Jesus’ followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.

The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus’ ascension in Jerusalem to Paul’s imprisonment in Rome. It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to “Catholic Church” is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. "Catholic" means universal.

“The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 868).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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