**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

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday** 4:30 pm

**Sunday** 8:00am & 10:30am

**Confession:** Saturday 3:30pm

Rectory Office Administration:

Office Mgr.: Cynthia Stutler  524-2585

Religious Education  524-4038

Robin Rickabaugh DRE 868-7890

Mary Jo Gillilan 849-6045

Parish Hall (Bingo) 524-4038

Cemetery  524-2585

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**Immaculate Conception of Mary**

Rev. Maurice Roy  524-2585

Dcn. Mr. Gabe Gagne  524-4357

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**Holy Guardian Angels**

Fr. Joseph Ikegibunam  527-6167

Dcn. Mr. Duane Langlois
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 25
8:00am: Fabio & Lucille Choiniere by Michelle & Family
4:30pm: Anita Murphy
LECTOR: Cynthia Stutler

Sunday, May 26
8:00am: Intentions of Holy Angels & St. Mary’s Parishioners
LECTOR: Michael Boulerice
10:30am: Carmen Chabot By Paul Chabot
LECTOR: Bill Bressette

Saturday, June 1
8:00am: Leona Boulerice Pigeon
4:30pm: Marie Senesac by Lou & Roger Senesac & Family
LECTOR: Gail Albertelli

Sunday, June 2
8:00am: Intentions of Holy Angels & St. Mary’s Parishioners
LECTOR: Anne Casavant
10:30am: Pat Blouin by Ron & Family
LECTOR: Justin Sharp

Holy Angels Church Second or Special Collection(s)
~ Energy ~ May 26th, 2019
~The Ascension ~ May 30th, 2019

HOLY ANGELS’ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:
2019 ~DRE ~ Please contact the Rectory or see our Face Book page for more info.

First Holy Communion~ Sat., 05/18/19 @10am
AYERS, SAWYER ~ BENOIT, RYAN
BONNETT, NEVA ~ BOYLE, MALERIE
BOYLE, MAYA ~ CUSHING, GRADY
DENIS, CONNER ~ DENIS, MICHAEL
JENNETTE, MEGAN ~ MCGINN, MATTHEW
MESSIER, THEODORE ~ MULHERON, ISABELLA
NELSON, AMAYA ~ POLAK, FRANKLIN
POLACK, OLIVIA ~ THERRIEN, JACK

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2019 SAYMORE CONFIRMICANTS!!

HOLY ANGELS

ADAMS, MATTHEW ~ MCGINN, MAREN
BECARD, CASEY ~ MONTGOMERY, JAYDEN
BRULEY, ETHAN ~ REYNOLDS, JAKE
COTIGNOLA, CHRISTOPHER
FOURNIER, LUC ~ RICHARD, REAGAN
GONYEAU, MATTHEW ~ SLOAN, HAILEE
GRAVELIN, JAROD ~ ST. FANCIS, LIANNA
JEWETT-JONES, LOGAN ~ TROMBLAY, JACOB
KOVAL, ADAM ~ WARD, JOSEPH
KOVAL, DYLAN ~ WARD, ORION
LAVALEE, JENNIFER ~ WARD, SETH

SAYMORE: Questions, Please call Bart Tatro at 802-524-9466

We are looking for funeral servers at church. We will train. Call Rick Trombley at the Rectory 802.524.2585

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

MOUNT CALVARY We are looking for someone to do some part-time work at the cemetery. This involves mowing & weed-trimming. Inquiries please contact Holy Angels at 802.524.2585

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.

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.
~6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~  SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 2019 ~

**PRAY FOR:**

**MEMORIAL DAY**
Our Memorial Day mass will be on Monday, 05/27/19 at 9am at Holy Cross Cemetery, Fairfax St. Bring chairs. If the weather is bad, the Mass will be at Holy Angels Church.

**ADORATION**
We will not have adoration on Memorial Day. We will resume on Tuesday, 05/28/19 @8:30am

**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

~You may still use the pledge forms in the pews. Filled out forms may be put in the regular collection. 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 your 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. Thanks 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**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 2019**

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**Registration:**

**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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**FR. MAURICE ROY’S RETIREMENT & FR. JOSEPH’S TRANSFER**

Since Fr. Joseph is also leaving, we will have a joint celebration for Fr. Roy & Fr. Joseph. The celebrations will be as the original arrangements that were planned by the 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:** Open House at S. Mary’s Parish Hall w/refreshments @11:30am-2:00pm

**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]

~In light of recent news of Fr. Joseph leaving, we are adding this weekend as THE LAST OPPORTUNITY to purchase tickets after the masses at both Parishes on May 25 & 26 for Fr. Roy’s Retirement Dinner. There is limited seating & only 300 tickets to be sold. Deadline to purchase tickets is May 26th 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. ~Planning Committee

**NEW PRIEST:**
Msgr. Peter Routhier will become the Pastor of Holy Angels & St. Mary on July 2nd. He will be joined by Deacon Kevin Chalifoux who will be ordained as a Priest on Saturday, June 15th, 2019; 10am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington. All are invited to go & witness the ordination.

**TOOTSIE ROLLS:**
THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “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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**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 @St. Mary’s. For info.: Pam King @802-393-3438 or stmarysre@gmail.com. Scholarships avail. if needed. Registration forms are at the entrances of Churches. 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
**ST. MARY’S PARISH, ST. ALBANS**

**Mass ✡ for the Intentions ✡ Week**

~ST. MARY’S~

**NEW TIME:** The Rosary before the 9:15 will start at 8:45am. Please Come & join us!!

**Saturday, May 25**

4:00pm: Herman & Bernice Cota by the Estate  
LECTOR: Kathy Tabor  
SERVERS: Aiden & Abraham Gavin

**Sunday, May 26**

9:15am: Carlton Bartlett by the Family  
LECTOR: Judy Smith  
SERVERS: Grace & JD Raleigh

**St. Mary’s Church Second or Special Collection(s)**

~Special Offering-Holy Cross Cemetery ~ May 26th, 2019

~The Ascension ~ May 30th, 2019

**Tuesday, May 28th**

11:00am: Memorial Mass for  
Sr. Bernadette Desrochers, CND

**Thursday, May 30 “The Ascension of the Lord!”**

12:00pm: Alma Marquette by Gladys Rocheleau  
7:00pm: George & Elaine Lace by Melody & John Thibault

**Saturday, June 1**

4:00pm: George Wesley Nolan by his Wife & Family  
LECTOR: Carmen Begins  
SERVERS: Calleb Reed & Molly Parah

**Sunday, June 2**

9:15am: Phyllis Scott by her Family  
LECTOR: Dave Richards  
SERVERS: Grace Raleigh & Seth Richards

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC JR. & HIGH SCHOOL**

**50TH REUNION:** Mark your calendar! If you attended Central in the 60s, please join us on June 9 for cake and reminiscing following the 9:15 Mass at St. Mary’s Church [45 Fairfield St.]. After Mass we’ll gather in the Parish Center across the street. Bring your memories and memorabilia. Please help us spread the word to all & anyone you know who were there! 1966-1969

**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.

**Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College**

Offers students to study theology, philosophy, literature, political science, daily mass, enjoy sports, day trips, hiking, canoeing, social activities & more. All 2 week session. Register & info. at www.NortheastCatholic.edu or for more info., admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or 603.456.2656.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** In today’s Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more info. call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at https://wwmevtw.org/.

~~ST. MARY’S~~

St. Mary’s Religion Education 2018 - 2019 Program

*CATECHIST MEETING 05/28/19; 5:45-7:15pm *

NO STUDENTS! ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION!! FOR INFORMATION: D.R.E., PAM KING (802)393-3438 or stmarystalbansre@gmail.com

TOTUS TUUS INFO.: Registrations forms are at the entrance of the church. Volunteers/help/meals/snacks needed for “Totus Tuus” week. Contact: Pam King, D.R.E. of St. Mary’s

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. MARY’S 2019 SAYMORE CONFIRMANTS!!

BAPP, EMMA  
LECLAIR GENEVIEVE

BAPP, SAM  
MATARAZZO, LUCIA

BENOIT, SEAN  
REED, JARRETT

DIEHL, CORIN  
REMLIARD, THOMAS

GAVIN, ABRAHAM  
SHARP, AMIYA

GAVIN, NATHANAEI  
SMITH, ZACHARY

KING, ZERIMA  
VALLEE, CHRISTIAN

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!

**BIG DADDY WEAVE PERFORMANCE:** here in Vt on 06/15/19 @7pm in the Barre Auditorium, Barre VT. Tickets ranging from $15-75 & available online at https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1850930

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

**SPECIAL CLASS FOR ADULTS!:** Know anyone who wishes to become Catholic? See Fr. Roy / Fr. Joseph.

**~ 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, Dessert, 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**
Dear Padre
May 26, 2019

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it’s too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn’t essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God’s family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism, and Spirit.

Celibacy isn’t an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God’s kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level. Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as “Father.”

“Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church’s minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org