“WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS! YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL....”

CONGRATULATIONS FR. MAURICE ROY ON YOUR HAPPY RETIREMENT!

CONGRATULATIONS FR. JOSEPH IKEGBUNAM ON YOUR JOURNEY TO YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT!!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU BOTH IN ALL OF YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

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

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
Email: holyangelstalbans@msn.com

Holy Guardian Angels
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam
Dcn. Mr. Duane Langlois 527-6167
~HOLY ANGELS~

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

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

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

Monday, June 3
8:00am: Anthony & Barbara Guilbault by the Family
5:15pm: Germaine Larocque by Julian Larocque

Tuesday, June 4
8:00am: Megan Patenaude by Mom & Dad
5:15pm: Hope McWilliams

Wednesday, June 5
8:00am: John P. Marshall by the Family
5:15pm: Mass of Thanksgiving
6:30pm: Reception & Dinner at the American Legion for Fr. Roy’s Retirement & Fr. Joseph’s New Assignment

Thursday, June 6
8:00am: Deacon Gabe Liegey
by Susan & Glenn Hintze
5:15pm: Stephane & Suzanne Cloutier
by Francis & Fernand Cloutier

Friday, June 7
8:00am: In honor & Many Blessings
for Sr. Patricia St. Hilaire for 75th Jubilee
5:15pm: Shawn Montcalm by Mom & Family

Saturday, June 8
8:00am: Many Blessings for Edwin & Scholastica Ikegbunam
by Lillian Rainville
4:30pm: Anita Murphy by Bev Fairbanks & Family
LECTOR: Suzanne Gaudreau

Sunday, June 9 “Pentecost Sunday!”
8:00am: Intentions of Holy Angels & St. Mary’s Parishioners
LECTOR: Anne McGrath
10:30am: Roger Senesac by Gabe & Anna Gagne
LECTOR: Bill Bressette

Holy Angels Church Second or Special Collection(s)
~The Catholic Communication Campaign~ June 2nd, 2019~
~Peter’s Pence ~ July 7th, 2019

Mass Intentions: It is always good to offer prayers for our deceased relatives & friends.

Holy Angels Bingo: Bingo, every Thursday. Quickies @6:30pm & Regulars @7pm.
Parish Registration Information: Please let the office know if you are a new Parishioner, interested in envelopes, or moving. Thank you; 802.524.2585.

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

NORTHWEST FAMILY FOODS: Parishioners are encouraged to donate the 2nd Sunday of the month for Holy Angels & St. Mary’s. “I was hungry & you gave me food Amen!”

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.

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.

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

Anyone interested in lectoring or if you have changes in scheduling & preferences, please call the rectory at 824.2585.

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.
~7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~

**PRAY FOR:**

**ST MARY’S BREAKFAST CANCELED FOR SUNDAY,** 06/02/2019 and will resume as usual beginning with Sunday, 07/07/2019, 8-11am. For info.: Bev LeClair 802.524.5747

**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.

**MARTHA’S KITCHEN:** Thank you to all those who contributed & participated in this service week.

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

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

**Mary’s: Holy Angels, 246 Lake St., St. Albans, VT 05478**

Ph. #: 524.2585, Fax #: 524.2586

**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

**EWTN**

Every Day at 8am & Weekdays @Noon

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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. Fr. Joseph’s new assignment is to move to the Blessed Sacrament, 728 Mountain Road [PO Box 27], Stowe, VT. 05672.

**HEAT & ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE**

call: VT. Dept. of Children & Families: 1.800.479.6151 / LIHEAP: 800.775.0516

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

Saturday, June 1
4:00pm: George Wesley Nolan by his Wife & Family
LECTOR: Carmen Begins
SERVERS: Calleb Reed & Molly Parah

Sunday, June 2 “World Communications Day!”
9:15am: Phyllis Scott by her Family
LECTOR: Dave Richards
SERVERS: Grace Raleigh & Seth Richards

St. Mary’s Church Second or Special Collection (s)
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Saturday, June 8
4:00pm: Andrew Lynch by Anita Morin
LECTOR: Carmen Begins
SERVERS: Aiden & Martin Gavin

Sunday, June 9 “Pentecost Sunday!”
9:15am: Deacon Gabe Liegey, Jr. by David & Susan Andros
LECTOR: Dave Richards
SERVERS: JD Raleigh, Alex & Corin Diele

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING: Sisters of the CDA, we will be taking part in the open house for Fr. Roy & Fr. Joseph at St. Mary’s Parish 06/02/19. Open house begins after the 10:30am Mass until 2pm. Please wear your medallions & join us with them a fond farewell in their new adventures.

PROJECT RACHEL: ~reach out to those struggling with guilt, grief & remorse because of an abortion. Call or email for a confidential referral to those who can help: 802-658-4118 or projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org

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

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 wwwNortheastCatholic.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://wwwmevtw.org/.

St. Mary’s Religion Education 2018 - 2019 Program
*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 entrances of the churches. Volunteers/help/meal/snacks needed for “Totus Tuus” week, please see the sign up sheets at both churches entrances. Call: Pam King, D.R.E. of SMC 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

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

Come enjoy an evening of local food, Vermont craft beer and live music at the Vermonters Helping Vermonters event.
DATE: June 5, 2019 @ 6:30 in the Dion Ctr. @St. Michael’s College, Colchester, VT. The event Features local companies like Mill River Brewing, Queen City Brewery, Harpoon Brewery, and Farnham Ale and Lager to name a few. Live music by the Guitar Chant Trio. Proceeds from the event go to support Vermonters in need through Vermont Catholic Charities’ emergency aid program. Tickets are $50 per person. Come and support a neighbor in need like “Kira” who is a single mom working full-time and trying to make ends meet. Her hours got cut and she got behind on her rent and faced an eviction. VT Catholic Charities helped with rent so she could stay in her home. To register for the event visit: vermontcatholic.org/event/2nd-annual-vermonters-helping-vermonters/
Dear Padre

June 2, 2019

I’m confused by the phrase in the Apostles’ Creed that says Jesus “descended into hell” before he rose on Easter. What does that mean?

In the Old Testament, everyone who died, good or bad, ended up in Sheol. Sheol was portrayed as a shadowy place where the dead dwelt in a miserable existence, deprived of God. In the New Testament, this place was referred to as Hades or Gehenna. Hades is the Greek word for “the land of the dead.” Gehenna is a word with Hebrew origins that referred to the valley of Hinnom. This valley was a narrow gorge, south of Jerusalem, used for a garbage dump. This image was used by Jesus for the place of punishment for the wicked after death (Matthew 5:22; 18:8).

When the Apostles’ Creed states “he descended into hell,” it means Jesus really suffered the effects of death—and did, indeed, die—and that everyone must suffer. Jesus died and went to Hades, where all the dead had to go. The Church has traditionally taught that Jesus also had a mission to perform when he went to Hades. Because everyone, whether evil or righteous, ended up in Hades, Jesus came to free the just ones who had gone before him. This is the so-called “harrowing of hell,” which was a popular devotion in medieval times. Jesus went to hell and released those holy souls stranded there. Some Eastern Church iconography portrays Jesus rising from the tomb and bringing those people out of the underworld and up to heaven with him.

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