



OCTOBER 18, 2020

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

-Mt 22:21

Saint Alphonsus Liguori Parish
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Father Maurice Moreau, OFM Cap, Pastor
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Father John Tokaz, OFM Cap.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM
Holy Days 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS - upon request

BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office well in advance.

WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Lady of Good Help Church
First Friday 1-3 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Mary Kay Wilczynski,
Administrative Assistant

PARISH COUNCIL

Second Wed of the month

FINANCE COUNCIL

Last Tue of the month

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grades K-9)
Sarah Carrara (247-6313)
sarahlynnecarrara@gmail.com

Website:

<http://www.stalphonsusvt.org>

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www.facebook.com/saintalphonsusvt

SAINT ALPHONSUS

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Jon Keith (483.6489) work
Jon Keith (483.2029) home

ONLINE GIVING *new link*

<https://osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-liguori-parish/funds>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

17 Sat Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

6:00 PM **Parishioners**

18 SUN Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

✠ 9:00 AM **Peter Senatore** by Scott & Cathy Taggart

19 Mon Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests and Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

No Mass

20 Tue Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

✠ 9:00 AM **Lucille Dupont** by Urbain Dupont

21 Wed Weekday Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

22 Thu Saint John Paul II, Pope
Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

23 Fri Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

24 Sat Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

6:00 PM **Parishioners**

25 SUN Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-
26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

✠ 9:00 AM **Barbara Barbush** by Al & Bunny Huston

BULLETIN DEADLINE IS MONDAY. Please submit all announcements, in writing, well in advance, in order for us to meet our publication deadline.

Last Sunday's Offertory \$ **1,315.00**

Online Giving \$ 50.00

Total \$ **1,365.00**

Last Year this Date \$ 1,242.00

Cemetery \$ 545.00

Building \$ 145.00

Thank you for making up your envelopes.

NEXT SUNDAY there is a special offering for the **Priest Benefit Fund.**

THINGS TO REMEMBER AND KNOW

as we move inside:

- Please wear a mask and bring a small bottle of sanitizer to sanitize your hands when entering the church and before communion.
- Socializing must always be adhered to.
- Families and others who socialize together should sit as a unit. This will free up needed space.
- A device was added to the forced hot air heating system to purify the air of unwanted airborne pathogens.

YOU TOUCH IT, YOU TAKE IT HOME! A bulletin and a Breaking Bread music issue are placed in the pew in front of you. Please take both the bulletin and the music issue home with you, and bring the music issue back to church every time you come. You might want to keep the music issue in your car for easy access. This practice of "you touch it, you take it home" is to ensure that we are not passing on any possible infectious germs. -Father Moe

Reasons to pre-plan and pre-pay your Cemetery grave:

- ◆ Knowing where your eternal resting place is
- ◆ Locking in a price for the grave
- ◆ Assists your family in decision-making in their time of need.

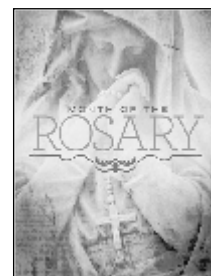
CHRIST OUR *Hope* Capital Campaign BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

Parish Goal \$114,166

Help Reveal Jon C's Picture

Please bring your completed pledge card in the sealed envelope provided with the mailing to church. Before placing the envelope in the bucket be sure your return address is in the upper left hand corner. Then place the envelope in the bucket and remove a post-it to demonstrate your participation in the campaign. Your contribution is much appreciated. Thank you.

- Fr. Moe



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - LPi
A Thought from Tracy Earl Welliver

Chosen

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rob Parker**, and for the consolation of his family as they mourn his death. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER a loved one, Mass cards are available for anyone who would like a Mass offered on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday. Other occasions when we have Masses offered for others are birthday, anniversary, pre-surgery, or recovering from an illness/surgery. Please contact the rectory (phone: 483-2301; or email: stal-phonsus5@myfairpoint.net).

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, October 27, at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Please wear a mask.

Otter Valley Roman Catholic
Community Events

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Sunday, October 18

Grades 1 & 2 3-3:45 PM
Grades 4 - 6 4 - 5 PM
Grades 7 & 8 6-7 PM

All instruction takes place in Saint Alphonsus Parish Hall with students and one parent. All should wear a mask.

ON NOVEMBER 2, we will have a special Mass commemorating the Faithful Departed at Our Lady of Good Help in Brandon at 7 PM. There will be no morning Mass in Pittsford that day.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wvme.org/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ends November 1. Help save lives in Rutland County. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com/rutland or contact local leader, Delia Warnecke (havefaith180103@yahoo.com ; 802-287-0354).



THERE ARE VOTIVE CANDLES in front of the Statue of Mary. Feel free before or after Mass to light a candle in honor of Mary, our Mother, and to ask for her powerful intercession.

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