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**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
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Father Maurice Moreau, OFM Cap, Pastor
In residence at Saint Peter's Friary with
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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.



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1989, 1970 CCC)

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dee Daly
Administrative Assistant

FINANCE COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 5:45 PM

PARISH COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**SAINT ALPHONSUS
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

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

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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

8 SUN Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

✠ 9:00 AM **Margaret Ramos** by Larry Booker

9 Mon Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

9:00 AM **Parishioners**

10 Tue Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

✠ 9:00 AM **Queen Family** by the Estate

11 Wed Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

12 Thu Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

13 Fri Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

14 Sat Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

15 SUN The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

✠ 9:00 AM **Sophie Niejadlik** by Jim & Pat Harrison

Hello everyone!

I need 4 people to record Glorious Mysteries, 2 people to record Luminous Mysteries and 2 people to record Sorrowful Mysteries that will air in September. I am also doing the Rosary for Life again in October and January, multiple days for all mysteries are needed for these. Please specify when you sign up which Rosary you would like to do, otherwise I will just put you down for whatever is needed.

If you have a group who prays the Rosary before Mass and are available to help with these in August, I am willing to come to your parish to do this. We can either film the entire Rosary with the participants, or record the voices and then dub them over premade slides. Any recordings would then be aired at a particular date on the diocesan website and Facebook page as usual.

If you would like to schedule a time for your Rosary group to be recorded, please email me at: vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org and we can set up a time together to make that happen.

I look forward to praying with you and thank you for helping this ministry grow!

Many blessings to you,

Valerie

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, Aug 17th Parish Hall

Finance Meeting 5:45 PM

Parish Council 6:30 PM

ST. ALPHONSUS 2021 HARVEST DINNER

PLANNING MEETINGS



St. Alphonsus Harvest Dinner will be on

Sunday **October 10, 2021.**

The **two** planning meetings will be held on

Tuesday, August 10th and **Tuesday September 07th.**

The meetings will be held in the Parish Hall at 7:00 pm.

We **NEED** volunteers, new and seasoned individuals to make this dinner as successful as it has been in the past. Please consider volunteering. Come to the short informational meetings. If unavailable to make the meetings and are interested in helping, please contact Bill or Mary Gladski at 802-483-2391.

Looking Ahead - Dates to Remember

Sunday, September 12th 4:00 pm—6:00 pm **Parish Picnic**

Sunday, September 19th **Family Catechesis with Potluck**

Sunday, September 26th 9:00 am Mass **First Communion**

Church Offertory

Last Sunday's Offertory \$ **2,240.00**

Online Giving \$ 150.00

Total \$ **2,390.00**

Last Year this Date \$ 2,022.00

Building \$ 280.00

Thanks for making up your envelopes.

**Sunday Aug 8th 2nd Collection
Utility Fund**



Aug. 11th

On August 11, the Church will celebrate the Memorial of St. Clare of Assisi (born Clare Offreduccio). An Italian saint who founded the Order of Poor Ladies, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. St. Clare is remembered as one of the first and most faithful followers of St. Francis of Assisi and often considered the co-founder of the Franciscan movement.

From a noble and influential family, Clare was prepared by her mother for a life of generosity and service. As a teenager, Clare often heard Francis preach in her hometown of Assisi. Moved by her love for God and attracted to Francis' love for the Gospel message, Clare rejected her family's plans for her and joined Francis in his life of prayer and service. On the night of Palm Sunday 1212, 18-year old Clare slipped out of her parents' home and hurried to the chapel where she professed vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, cut off her hair and donned a nun's habit. Despite her parents' attempts to forcibly remove her from her new life—even sending a group of a dozen armed guards to retrieve her—Clare remained ever-vigilant in her faith and fled to a different convent.

After Francis' death, Clare continued his work and broadened her own influence. Soon other women had joined her, including her widowed mother and sister, and by 1226 they were cloistered near the Church of San Damiano that St. Francis had rebuilt. During her lifetime, she stressed devotion, kindness, tenderness and practicality. They wore no shoes, ate no meat, slept on the floor and remained silent most of the time. The "Poor Clares" became known for their austere and devout lifestyle and for the power of their prayer, which is credited with saving Assisi from invaders twice.

Clare died in 1253 and was canonized two years later by Pope Alexander IV. Saint Clare is known as the patron saint of those suffering from eye disease, embroiderers, gold workers and laundry workers.

In 1958 Pope Pius XII declared St. Clare to be patron of television, citing an incident during her last illness when although too sick to attend, she reported miraculously hearing and seeing on the wall of her room the Christmas midnight mass in the basilica of San Francesco taking place on the far side of Assisi.

Following her death, the order she founded was renamed in her honor as the Order of Saint Clare, commonly referred to as the Poor Clares and still exist today.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP —LPI

A Thought from Tracy Earl Welliver

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

Bishop Appeal

The Bishop's Appeal is 44% to its overall goal!

St. Alphonsus is at 41% of our Parish goal of \$10,072.85.

Thank you for all those who have made a gift or pledge.

If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would like to make an additional gift online, visit vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER a loved one, Mass cards are available for anyone who would like a Mass offered on a 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 483-2301 (email: stalphonsus@vermontcatholic.org) or stop by on Mondays or Tuesdays.

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