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Saturday: 4:15PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 4:15PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

(See Mass Intentions—Page 2)

Adoration: Wednesdays 9:00AM—10:30AM

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact the Rectory. One preparation meeting with the parents is required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Rectory at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date. A program of marriage preparation is required.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00PM to 3:45PM

Sunday: 3:15PM to 3:45PM

Or call the Rectory for an appointment

Home Visits

Please contact Georgette Coleman (802) 522-8083

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Rectory

New Parishioners - Welcome!

Please contact the rectory to register.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 25, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:15 pm - Mary Lois Pudvah (Vigil)
Lorraine Porter
John Murphy

SUNDAY, June 26, The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - All Parishioners
10:00 am - Gloria Davis
4:15 pm - Paul Carbonneau

MONDAY, June 27, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

11:30 am - Janice Bernasconi

TUESDAY, June 28,

11:30 am - Rose and Romeo Goulet

WEDNESDAY, June 29, Sts. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

11:30 am - Lucille Desjardins

THURSDAY, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

11:30 am - Diane Paulger

FRIDAY, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest

11:30 am - Special Intention

SATURDAY, July 2,

4:15 pm - David Levigne (Vigil)

SUNDAY, July 3, The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Blandine, Placide Dutil
10:00 am - Gloria Davis
Riendeau and Couture Families
Thelmo Joe Bettini
4:15 pm - All Parishioners

The week ahead

Sunday, June 26

Totus Tuus week begins for High School students from 7-9 pm

Monday, June 27

Totus Tuus week begins for Grade school students from 9am-3pm

Tuesday, June 28

School Board meeting @6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 29

Adoration from 9:00 am to 10:30am

Thursday, June 30

Last Bible Study @ 3:00 pm
until Labor Day



Mass Intentions

***The offering for a Mass is \$10,
please call the Rectory
@ 802-479-3253 or stop by from
8am to noon
M-F with your request.***



***Please note we have
several candles available
for family and friend.
Call the Rectory to schedule a
candle of a week.
Offering is \$4.00 per candle.***

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers
those who have passed away.

Ann-Marie Mears

**May the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace**



Please pray for our sick and home bound.

People in our families, our friends and members of our parish who are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized, or experiencing difficult times have asked for our prayers.

During the course of the week, please take a few moments to offer a prayer of healing and strength for:

Laurie Alzaga Lind, Karl Boisvert, Garrett Peace, Jimmy Morgan, Daniel Duggan, Lorraine Olson, Scott Leslie, Rinaldo Conti, Patty Lu, Pat Coutermarsh, Tim Longchamp, Henry Laperle, Edith Chatot, Audry Dargon, Terry McNamara, Theresa Olson, Bernadette Wass, Gage Pelletier, Lynn Lajeunesse, Paul Gingras, Dick Polonski, Joyce Hastings, Fr. Joseph Lively, Jason Fewer, Joe & Anne Egry, Roland Pepin, Thomas Gariboldi, Leo, Marcus, Louise Whitcomb

Responsorial Psalm for June 25 - 26 2022

16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Readings for week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



New Ambry in Church

Near the baptismal font in the church there is a new cabinet called an *ambry*. This is a specific place for the three oils of the Catholic Church to be displayed: *The Sacred Chrism, the oil of the sick, used in anointings, and the oil of catechumens.*

The ambry is near the font and Easter candle since two of the oils are used in baptism. Our new ambry was made by parishioner Bob Soter, out of wooden pews taken from St. Sylvester Church. Bob and his wife Lorraine, attend the Saturday Vigil Mass.

The holy oils are sacramentals: holy objects that can lead to prayer or a spiritual reflection.

Parish Council Positions

Annually, 3 members of the Parish Council have their terms expire. Some may opt for a second term or go off the council. If you would like to be considered for an open seat on the Council, please write down on paper, your name, contact info, and why you would like to serve on the parish council and send them in. The Parish Council meets monthly from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the parish hall 9 times a year.

Saint Monica Candles

June 26 - July 2, 2022

Tabernacle Candle - *Don*
 Left Tabernacle Angel - *Jerry McNamara*
 Right Tabernacle Angel - *Douglas Long*
 St. Joseph Candle - *Edgar Pletzer*
 Blessed Mother Candle - *Janice Bernasconi*
 St. Monica Icon Candle - *Hart & Chouinard Families*
 Pius X, St. Peter, & St. Patrick - *Joseph Landry*
 St. Monica, St. Paul Apostle, St. Anne - *For more
 mental healing and strength from loved ones*
 St. Therese of Lisieux - *Mary Pletzer*
 Sacred Heart of Jesus - *Special Intention*
 St. Anthony - *Dawn Mackenzie*

*If you would like to light a candle for a special
 intention, please call the rectory at 802-479-3253*

The offering is \$4.00 for each candle for a week.



Summer Flowers

The beautiful flowers that the Catholic Daughters arranged in honor of fathers, won't last forever! They show us how simple decorations can "dress up" our worshipping space as we offer prayers to God and share in the sacraments.

If you have lilac bushes, peonies, or any wild or garden flowers around your home that you would like to donate to the church, please call the rectory.

Do you really believe in God???

Join us Tuesday, July 12th for
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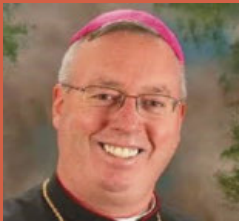
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On line giving for May - \$4405.00

A clarification:

Due to the publication schedule of our weekly bulletin, the collection amount reported in the bulletins may come from two weeks earlier, not the previous weekend. Also, donations that we receive in the mail are included in the collection totals for the following weekend.

Thank you for your generosity



Bishop's Annual Appeal

The 2022 Bishop's Fund Campaign is underway. We are off to a good start after our "in-pew" weekend, and parishioners already making on-line donations. The "in-pew" envelopes are being processed in Burlington. A running total will appear here in the bulletin as we receive updates. Our Parish Goal is \$80,372, which we exceeded last year by \$4,000. Thank you to everyone who has filled out a pledge card or made an outright donation.

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Religious Education Director

The Parish Finance Council has recommended to Fr. Pat that the parish should hire a part-time religious education director. Assisted by Carolyn Raycraft, this person will be responsible for grades K-12 religious education and youth ministry programs, coordinating Totus Tuus, First Communion and Confirmation Programs, Religious Education classes, Middle School and High School social events, primarily. The amount of hours will vary weekly and an overall number of hours and salary will be discussed with the successful candidate. The candidate should have a vibrant Catholic faith, organizational skills, and be able to be present at events on weekends and evenings. Resumes and letters of intent should be sent to Fr. Pat at 79 Summer St., Barre, Vt., 05641. ***Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.***

Parish Food Shelf

As our own grocery bills continue to increase, Fr. Pat is asking everyone to consider picking up canned goods, or a box of cereal, peanut butter, spam, laundry soap, toothpaste or any essential you think someone may find useful, and donate it to our parish food shelf. Donations can be left in the large basket in the church lobby, located under the large crucifix.

West Street Property Update

The second item listed as a goal of our parish capital campaign, is the removal of the garage and house on West Street, that the parish has used as a convent and temporary rectory in the past. Thus far, over \$50,000 has been raised for this project.

Working with the Finance Council and school staff, Fr. Pat has discerned that a meaningful use of this land would be a playground, especially for our older elementary students. A few people will appear before the Barre City Development Review Board, in July to seek permission. Information will be passed along to you as things progress.

St. Michael Prayer Cards

Don't forget that prayer cards have been placed in all the church pews which contain the prayer to St. Michael. Worshipers are invited to offer the prayer before mass, after communion, after mass, or during a church visit. There is a lot of evil in the world, and the prayer to St. Michael is a powerful one.

Parish Picnic is Coming

Bringing the parish community together to honor our patroness, St. Monica, near her feast day, has been a wonderful tradition. This year's gathering will be on Sunday, August 28 from 11:30AM to 1:30PM, at the **Barre Town Recreation Area**. More details will follow, but save the date now for this important event!

NEWS FROM The Inland See

June 25 – July 1, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Head of Green Summit Partners to address Vermont Catholic Professionals

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 • *In-person or Zoom*

In-person event to be held at Diocese of Burlington Offices,
55 Joy Drive, South Burlington

Register at:
vermontcatholic.org/vcp

Joseph Patrnochak, principal at Green Summit Partners, a consulting firm that focuses on leadership and organizational development working with a variety of profit and non-profit organizations, will be the next speaker for Vermont Catholic Professionals.

His talk will address “Listen When God Whispers” and will be presented July 20. The in-person meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at diocesan headquarters, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be served.

The event will be accessible by Zoom also:
Register at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp/.

“When God wants you someplace to do something important for Him, there is little you can do wrong. When He wants you move on to something else, there is little you can do right,” Patrnochak said. “God very seldom shouts when He asks us to do something. Most of the time He whispers. If we take the time in prayer to listen to His whispers, it may take us to a place you never dreamed!”

Patrnochak, a member of Christ the King Parish in Rutland, has been a permanent resident of Vermont for the past three

years but spends part of his time at his other home in Boston. He is an adjunct professor at Boston College lecturing on servant-leadership.

He has worked at Cleveland Clinic as chief human resources officer and at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts as chief human resources officer and senior vice president.

He said his career/life influences have been his Catholic faith, growing up in a blue-collar family in Northeast Ohio’s Steel Valley, athletics and playing Big Ten Football at Northwestern University alongside his identical twin brother.

Patrnochak is the author of “The Engaged Enterprise: A Field Guide for the Servant-Leader” and “Exercises for Management Reflection: The Servant-Leader Workbook” as well as journal

articles on organizational change, employee engagement and servant leadership.

He is an avid skier, tennis player and fly fisherman.

For more information on Vermont Catholic Professionals, go to vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals.

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Joseph Patrnochak
—Submitted photo





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Who’s Who at SMSM School

Mrs. Marge Longchamp will be the SMSM first grade teacher beginning this fall. Mrs. Longchamp holds a degree in Early Education from Norwich University. She has been employed at Barre City School for the past 17 years working in the Reading Intervention room with small groups working on reading, comprehension and writing skills and as a paraeducator in elementary classrooms on a variety of content areas. She is very familiar with Wilson Reading, S.P.I.R.E. and the Orton Gillingham Programs. Mrs. Longchamp is very familiar with our school and curriculum. She taught religious education classes for all age levels for over 30 years with St. Sylvester's Parish before the parish merged with St. Monica Parish. She and her husband reside in Graniteville and they just celebrated their 41st anniversary. She has grown children and grandchildren in the area.



SMSM Field Day

Field Day 2022 was a blast. Thanks to the parent volunteers and teachers who ran stations and grilled our delicious lunch! Thank you also to Mrs. Zaino, PE teacher, who organized and planned all the games including hurdle relay, egg on a spoon relay, Gaga ball, sack race, drip drip drop (water game), cup stacking relay, ring toss, playground obstacle course, LIMBO, volleyball and Rock Paper Scissors Showdown.



St. Monica – St. Michael School’s mission is to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth of our students. We share an active appreciation for learning, and a love and respect for God, self, and others. Our Catholic school is where faith, friendship, and knowledge grow!



On Jun 16th @ the 5 pm was the Baccalaureate Mass for this years Seniors.

We want to thank the graduates who attended and helped with the Mass.

Thanks to Jamison Mast, who did the readings and to Matthew Toborg, Jonathon Maurice and Autumn Lewis for bringing down the gifts to Fr. Pat and Deacon Dan Pudvah.

Pictured from left to right back row:

Matthew Toborg, Jonathan Maurice, Jameson Solomon, Mason Otis and Jamison Mast

Pictured from left to right front row:

Autumn Lewis, Moriah Hoar, Julia Fewer and Zoe Tewksbury

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