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28 Church St. West Rutland, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Mon-Tues 8:30 am
Sunday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH

11 Barnes St., West Rutland, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Wed & Fri 8:30 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

Administrator, Rev. Avelino Vale
Music Ministry, Mrs. Angela Lundrigan
Mrs. Olivia Boughton, Marie Smith

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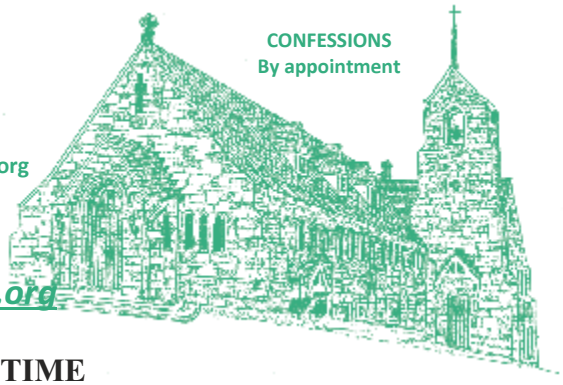
ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

45 South Street, Proctor, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily: Thursday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS
By appointment



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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism—Parents or guardians seeking to have a child baptized should contact the rectory prior to the desired Baptism date to attend a Baptism preparation workshop.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in what it means to be Catholic, please contact Fr. Vale.

Marriage—Registered parishioners need to make an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Anointing—Anyone who is seriously ill, anticipating surgery or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the priest.

St. Bridget, St. Stanislaus Kostka, Sacred Heart Cemetery—The cemetery located on Main Street opposite St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is situated on more than ten acres in a lovely, quiet, tree-lined neighborhood. The tranquility is enhanced by majestic pine trees and monuments dating back to the mid-nineteenth century. Our primary goal is to carry out the sacred religious functions of burial and care for the resting places of the deceased. The Catholic Church regards the burying of the dead as a deep spiritual significance and a Corporal Work of Mercy. Our cemetery has been serving the West Rutland area for more than 150 years. It was consecrated in May 1865 by Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first bishop of Burlington, and is one of the oldest, active Catholic cemeteries in the diocese.

St. Dominic Cemetery— St. Dominic Cemetery is located across the street from St. Dominic Church sharing a common boundary with the South Street Cemetery. For more questions please contact Henry Socinski at 802-459-2262.

St. Bridget/St. Stanislaus Kostka/St. Dominic, West Rutland/Proctor—VT

MASS INTENTIONS
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, February 13—
4:00 PM **SSK**

Sun, February 14—
9:00 AM In Memory of Robert Kelley, Sr., and Rev. Adam J. Krempa **SB**
Requested by The Family

11:00 AM For the Health and Wellbeing of Richard Smith **SD**
Requested by Marie Smith & Sharon Bales

4:30 PM **Children's Family Mass** **SB**

Mon, February 15—Weekday
8:30 AM **SB**

Tue, February 16—Weekday
8:30 AM **SB**

Wed, February 17—Ash Wednesday
8:30 AM **SSK**

Thu, February 18—Weekday
NO MASS **SD**

Fri, February 19—Weekday
8:30 AM In Memory of Leo Haick **SSK**
Requested by Bo, Michelle and Mikey

Sat, February 20—
4:00 PM **SSK**

Sun, February 21—First Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM In Memory of Francis Coppinger **SB**
Requested by his Family

11:00 AM In Memory of Vernon and Frances Smith **SD**
Requested by Marie Smith & Sharon Bales

CONFESSION TIMES: By appointment only.

HOLY HOUR: First Friday of the month at St. Stanislaus-Kostka, 9:00-10:00 AM.

PRAYER VIGIL: Held on the Second Monday of every month. Next month—March 8th, 6PM, at St. Dominic

MASS INTENTIONS: Most often we think of offering a Mass for someone who is deceased. There are other occasions too, such as birthdays, anniversaries, and special events that are nice to remember with Mass. These Mass requests are printed in the bulletin and offered up with the Prayers of the Faithful.

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Parishioners and friends who are sick, suffering or in recovery: Marie Wysolmerski, Tiffany Marquis, Reilly Jakubiak, Bernice Bujak, Peg Patch, Donald Sevigny, Norman Sevigny, Lucien Wiskoski, Nina Flory, Kathi Scaralia, Dorothy Blicharz, Jean Wiskoski Davey, James McShane, Amy Kelley-Edwards, William Boutwell, Linda Ellis, Stephanie Chehy, and those who are homebound or in nursing facilities.

Our Military Members: Ross & Brittany Lowell, Seth LaChance.

Remembering and Praying . . .

St. Bridget: Father Vincent Coppola, Antoinette Godrick.

St. Stanislaus: Joseph Czachor, Bill Kulig

St. Dominic: Bob Harger.

THIS WEEKEND

SSK	Feb 13:	4:00 pm	Christine Pawlusiak
SB	Feb 14:	9:00 am	Susan Roland
SD	Feb 14:	11:00 am	Joan Ward

NEXT WEEKEND

SSK	Feb 20:	4:00 pm	Paul Kulig
SB	Feb 21:	9:00 am	Marie DuBray
SD	Feb 21:	11:00 am	Kevin Duggan

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SSK: *In Memory of Michael Scott*

Requested by Ceil, Steven and Mary

SUNDAY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 2021

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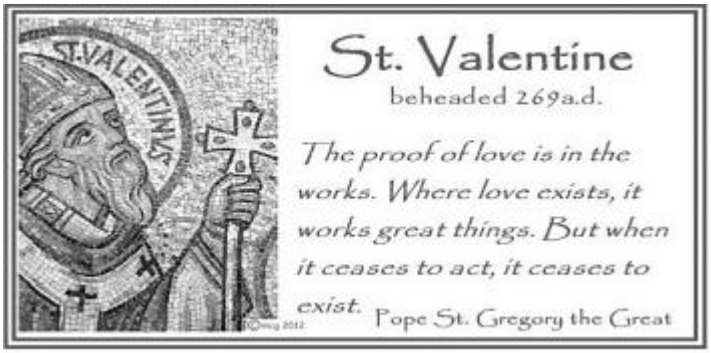
St. Bridget	$1,249	$ 793
St. Dominic	$ 758	$1,295
St. Stanislaus Kostka	$ 2,016	$ 624

LATIN MASS: Latin Mass is held on the first Sunday of the month at St. Bridget at 5:00PM. All are welcome.

SUNDAY FAMILY MASS: Every second Sunday of the month until further notice, Father Vale will be offering Children's Family Mass at St. Bridget's Church at 4:30 PM. Everyone, as well as families and their children are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Next Mass will be February 14th—Valentine's Day.**



Celebrating and Honoring our 90 + Church Family Members—What a wonderful blessing and honor it is to have so many of our Church Family reaching years well beyond the world's standard of life expectancy. It is in deed a reminder of who is in charge over all of this—is it not? Many are celebrating these next few months and beyond. Take the time to wish them a Happy 90 plus birthday and thank them for their faithfulness to our churches, their family, and friends. Let us not forget that all life is a gift and one that is to be honored and lived well. A very Happy Birthday to all in 2021!

"I will be your God throughout your lifetime -- until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you (Isaiah 46:4).

Olga Bruno, Rita Sabitino Herbert, Felecia Burns, Gladys DiGangi, Evelyn Frazier, Mary White, Lucien Wiskoski, Theresa Bailey, Dorothy Blicharz, Bernice Bujak, Emily Czachor, Anna Czapla, Henry Czapla, Julia Gradziel, Theresa Guillory, Theresa Kulig, Cecelia Kulig, Joseph Kulig, Stanley Mitowski, Bernie Orzell, Florence Pawlaczyk, Genevieve Prenevost, Henry Wasik, Blanche Wasik, Marie Wysolmerski.

We hate to miss anyone—if you know of a 90+ parishioner who is not on this list or Parishioners from St. Dominic, please let the office know so that we may honor them too!

ASH WEDNESDAY—
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2021

Mass Schedule

8:30 AM—St. Stanislaus-Kostka, 11 Barnes St., West Rutland

4:00 PM—St. Bridget, 28 Church St., West Rutland

6:00 PM—St. Dominic, 45 South St., Proctor

There will be **NO Mass** on Feb 18th, at St. Dominic.

Preparing your hearts and minds for Lent

Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, and Residential Care Homes. Donations can be made through our website https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/catholic-charities/ash-wednesday-appeal/ or by mailing a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT—

•The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.

•Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

•The rule of fasting states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, "sufficient to maintain strength", are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.•Abstinence refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.

•The substantial observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

•Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended.

•Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.

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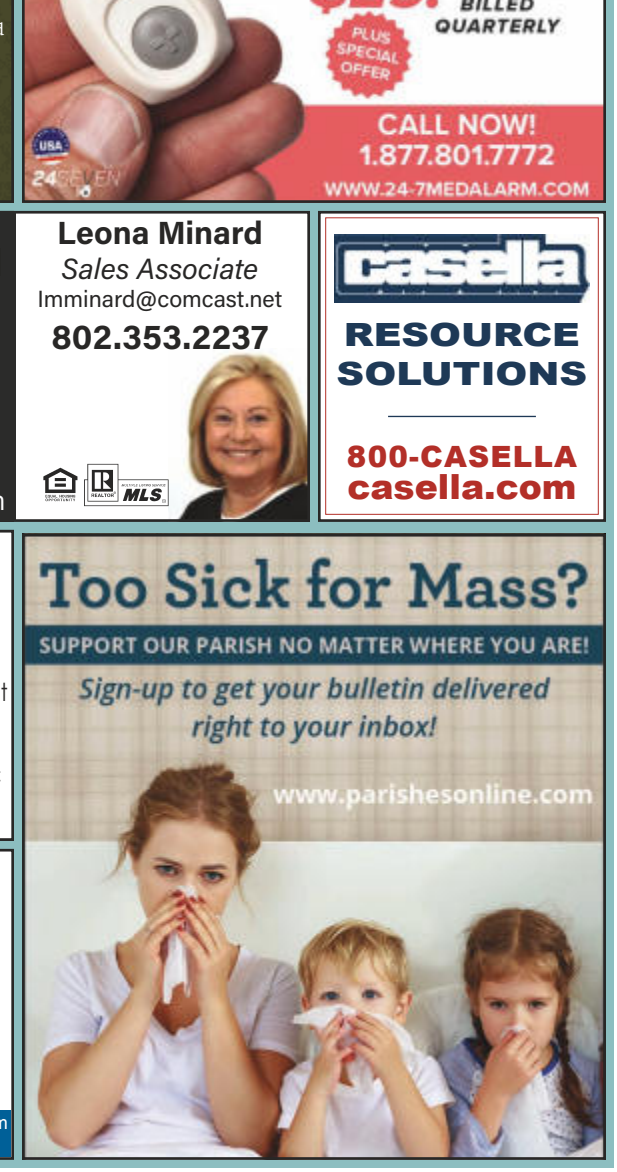
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