



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS
Week of May 27, 2018

Sat 4:00 PM Francis J. Leary Sr. by His Family
Sun 8:00 AM St. Agnes –Anne Patricia Pfenning by Michael Pfenning
Sun 10:00AM Patricia Zimmer by Fred & Terry Zimmer
Mon 9:00 AM Noella Bertrand by Kathy Bertrand
Wed 9:00 AM No Mass
Thurs 9:00 AM Fannie Driscoll by Laura Driscoll
Fri 1-3 PM Adoration
Sat 4:00 PM Ma Ricard by Michael Pfenning
Sun 8:00 AM St. Agnes– Herve Chartrand by Rita Chartrand & children
Sun 10:00 AM Ruth Decker by Karen Decker

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of **May 20, 2018**
(Our Goal is \$1,800.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$225.00
Envelopes	\$759.00
Total	\$984.00
Utility Fund	\$405.50

The Parish of St. Mary /St Agnes depends mainly on each parishioner's contribution of his or her fair share. A suggested minimum contribution for each working adult is one hour's wage per week. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the collection this past week. Your gifts are really essential to our parish. Please, let us continue supporting our parish!

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16,22-26



Pray for

The safety of our service men and women working as peacekeepers in today's trying times and for all who are ill, especially Lindsey Layn, Linda Bunn, Richard Barra, Mary McManus, Virginia Wolf, Carlita La Porte, Joel Rivera, Ginger Stearns, Betty Ferraro, Joseph Duprey, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, Mary Doherty, Ann-Marie Ford, David Philipsen, Katherine Bryant, Gloria Peduto, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbritter, Rosa Santos, Jean Pfenning and Arthur Pfenning

Ministry Schedule



<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
05/26 Sally Foster	Pike Mitchell
05/27 Guy Beck	Guy Beck
06/02 Joe Flynn	Joe Flynn
06/03 Guy Beck	Wanda Murray
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
05/26 K. Decker & C. Mitchell	Jordan Bertrand
05/27 G. & B. Gearwar	B. Thornton & B. Stanley
06/02 R. Howland Family	Brooke Bertrand
06/03 Russell Doty Family	N. Depatie & M. Harding

Collection Counters



05/27 Bob Gearwar & Katherine Bryant
 06/03 Mike Frankiewicz
 06/10 D. Swingleton & Paula Bizon



St. Mary's Cemetery

Location: RT 73 E. Forest Dale Rd, Brandon
 Contact Information - Please call St. Mary's Rectory.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit our parish website: www.saintmaryagnes.org for updates, news, activities, schedules of liturgical ministries and various resources to help you. For suggestions on our website, send your ideas to: gale@ottercreekmedia.com.

Reminders !

St. Mary's Church is officially named Our Lady of Good Help. If you are writing out a check, please write Our Lady of Good Help or O.L.G.H. Thank you!
Office is open on Wednesday
10:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

2nd Collection for weekends in June:

06/03 Catholic Communication Campaign
06/10 Restoration Fund
06/17 Utility Fund

Blessed Virgin Mary: May is the month we remember our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Starting the weekend of May 12 the Rosary will be said 30 minutes before every mass.

New Ministry: Greeters needed! A new ministry of greeters will be starting in June at St Mary's. This is an opportunity for those of you who are thinking of getting involved in some church activity. It does not involve a lot of time but does require a commitment to a schedule similar to the lector/eucharistic minister schedule. We are looking for 1 person for each mass on the weekend to greet people in the foyer of the church before mass and had out bulletins. This would mean arriving 10 -15 minutes early with your happy face. We are hoping to have at least 8 -10 people sign up initially to cover 1 month of masses. Two people can sign up together if they so wish. Interested people can call Terry at 247 - 3677. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back. Thanks for your participation and for making Our Lady of Good Help a welcoming church.

Saturday Night Dinner: Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 5PM. Pot Roast/Potatoes/Carrots/Sweet Kale Salad/Rolls/Dessert/Beverage. \$8.00 per person/ 6-12 years \$5.00. Under 5 Free. Tickets available at the back of the church before and after each mass.

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018: Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the past and in this 2018 Campaign! To date, our pledge goal progress is **\$1765.00**, toward a total goal of **\$16,792.00**. For more information and to make your gift, please visit bishopsappealvt.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Jul 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevt.org>.

Free Community Meal: St. Peter's Church, 85 South Maple St., Vergennes will be held on June 3rd from 5-6:30pm in the parish hall. We will be serving Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Bean, Assorted Desserts and Beverages. All are welcome.

Reflections for the week

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The one God reveals himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The revelation of God as triune was progressive in nature and not done all at once. However, certain things have always been true of God, no matter how God was understood at the time. Moses says that the God they worship breaks all of the stereotypes. Although he is the Creator, he actually cares enough about his people to speak with them. Moses is amazed that God would do this and the people not die as a result of hearing his voice. God also cares enough about them to go into the midst of a nation that had enslaved them, defeat their gods, and bring his people out. The stereotypical god stayed in his own territory and never ventured out. The God of Israel is Lord of the heavens and the earth. He gives his people statutes and ordinances but land and long life, too. He wants his children to prosper and is willing to do all in his power to see that this happens. The psalmist gets fairly specific in this regard. God's kindness fills the earth. The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him and hope for his kindness. He does not disappoint. He wants to deliver them from death and preserve them, even in the midst of tragedies such as famine. He is the help and shield of his people. Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. This God goes even further. He considers us his sons and daughters. He gives us his Spirit. We are not treated like slaves but as adopted children who can talk to God like a baby talks to her daddy - Abba, Papa, Dada - Father. Since we are children of God, we are heirs. God has prepared an inheritance for us. And we share this inheritance with Jesus, the actual Son of God. Therefore, we are commissioned to take this Good News to all nations. We baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and then we teach them to follow Jesus. This is the least we can do for the God who has done so much for us. Even in this, we are not alone. Jesus promises to be with us always, until the end of the age. We may not know or understand everything there is about the triune God but we know that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in every age and at every time has shown interest in, love for, and a desire to know his people. Holy God. Holy Mighty. Holy Immortal. Have mercy on us. onlineministries.creighton.edu

Diocesan News: Diocesan Ordinations June 16, 2018 at 10 am at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. People have often heard me say that at some point before you die, you simply must go to the ordination of a priest because of how beautiful and powerful of a celebration it is. Granted, I might be a little biased, but I would bet that those who have been to an ordination would agree. So, here's your next chance! On June 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, the Diocese of Burlington will welcome its newest priest, Father-to-be Steven Marchand. During the past eight years, he has been studying, praying and ministering in preparation not simply for this day but for the rest of his life as a priest of God, forever wed to the people of Vermont. His priestly ordination and the ordinations to the transitional diaconate of Kevin Chali-foux and Robert Little — which also will take place that day — are reminders to all the faithful of the words of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests: "The priest is not a priest for himself; he is a priest for you." Before being ordained a priest, a man must be ordained a deacon, the office that embodies service to God's holy people. The very word "deacon" comes from the Greek word that means "servant." Theologically, the Sacrament of Holy Orders (deacon – priest – bishop) is built upon the foundational call to first imitate Christ the servant. Symbolically, these three degrees of Holy Orders are represented when the bishop, who possesses the fullness of Holy Orders as successor to the apostles, vests for Mass. As he prepares, the bishop clothes himself in the vestments of each degree of Holy Orders (the dalmatic of the deacon, the chasuble/stole of the priest, and the miter/pectoral cross of the bishop). All the faithful of Vermont are invited to celebrate as we welcome a new priest and two new transitional deacons to the Diocese. —**Father Jon Schnobrich, Director of Vocations for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington**