



**Please note that the mass times on the bulletin cover do not yet reflect the current changes*

SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 30, 2018

Sat 4:00 PM For the People
Sun 7:30AM St. Agnes – Germain Bilodeau by Anita Bilodeau
Sun 11:00 AM For the People
Wed 9:00 AM Frank Miele by Diane Custeau
Thurs 9:00AM For the People
Sat 4:00 PM Art Pfenning by Diane & Nancy
Sun 7:30 AM St. Agnes– Gil, Elie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam
Sun 11:00 AM Germain Bilodeau by Anita Bilodeau

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of September 23, 2018
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$444.00
Envelopes	\$869.00
Total	\$1313.00

Important Change: Checks: The Diocese has informed us that we are technically St. Mary Parish Charitable Trust in terms of financial matters and not Our Lady of Good Help. So please **make out any checks to St. Mary Parish** from now on. Thank you.

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

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 /Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16



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, and Rosa Santos .



Ministry Schedule

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
09/29 Joe Flynn	Joe Flynn
09/30 Mary Bugnacki	Bernie Carr
10/06 Marge Munger	Marge Munger
10/07	Aaron Boynton
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
09/29 R. Howland Family	David Betrand
09/30 R. Doty Family	A. Depatie & M. Harding
10/06 R. Howland Family	Jordan Bertrand
10/07 S. Ouelette Family	B. Stanley & B. Thornton

Collection Counters



09/30 Helen Williams & Paula Bizon
 10/07 Mike Frankiewicz & Carol Bertrand
 10/14 Donna Swington & 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.

Office is open on Wednesday

10:00 am—3:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Parish Hall Library– Saturdays 2:00pm-4:00pm

2nd Collection for weekends in Sept/Oct.:

09/30 Catholic University

*** 10/07 Restoration/ Bldg. & Maint.– Goal: \$600**

10/17 Utility Fund - Goal: \$500

*** Funds from this collection will go towards the much needed painting of the exteriors of the church and rectory.**

Harvest Fest: Will be September 30th at Estabrook Field from 1-4 PM. We will be setting up at noon with Baked Goods, Donuts, Coffee, Hot Cider, and cold water. If you would like to bake something (except pies) it would be greatly appreciated! If you can help out at our booth please contact Donna Young at 247-8072. Thank you!

Parish Dinner: Saturday, October 6th at 5 PM in the Parish Hall. Spaghetti and Meatballs/Tossed Salad/ Garlic Bread/ Beverage/ Dessert. \$8.00 per person/6-12 years \$5.00/ Under 5 Free. Tickets available before and after each mass.

Parish Office: The Parish Office will be open next week on **Tuesday** from 10:00 am to 3:00p m and **Thursday** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Thank you

The Liturgy: Our Spiritual Teacher – Building a Liturgical Spirituality If we want to ‘get something out of Mass’, then we must first be “deeply imbued with the spirit of the liturgy,” letting the liturgy be our spiritual teacher. Join Josh Perry, Director of the Office of Worship, for a lively presentation on *how* we can let the liturgy teach us. You might be surprised by *what* the liturgy has to say to us and *where* it can lead us – from the liturgy in the church to the liturgy of life. **Tuesday, October 16: 6:00 pm optional dinner, 7:00 pm presentation, Church of St. Mary of the Assumption, Middlebury.** Dinner: chicken, salad, roll – please bring a dessert if possible. RSVP stmarys11@comcast.net

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Your word, oh Lord, is truth. Bring the Lord's truth into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Mar 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Holyday and Holiday Mass Schedule Committee:

The ad hoc committee for the Holyday and Holiday Mass Schedule had their third meeting at Saint Alphonsus this past Monday. The meeting began with prayer in the church and moved to the rectory for refreshments and discussion. The Committee members from both parishes have stated that the fellowship aspect of the meetings has been enjoyable.

As part of the work, the committee considered the possibility of two Easter Vigils, but thought it would be best to have a one combined liturgy at the earliest time possible, 8:00pm. The location of the Easter Vigil will alternate from year to year between Brandon and Pittsford. Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Help and Saint Alphonsus will gather in the designated church for that year and people from both parishes will be asked to be Leaders of Song, Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. The combined liturgy will increase the number of parishioners in attendance and make for a richer liturgy.

The tenth and final value as criteria for crafting the master schedule is good liturgy.

Good Liturgy which includes the following:

Ample time: Mass should not feel rushed and there needs to be an adequate opportunity for silent prayer and reflection.

Good Music: On solemnities, the Mass parts, including Gloria, Psalm, and Eucharistic Acclamations, should be sung. The choice of songs ought to highlight the feast being celebrated, the message of the readings, and the liturgical actions. All songs should be played by musicians and sung by both the leader(s) of song and the congregation.

Adequate number of Ministers: Every ministry should be covered by a trained parishioner. There needs to be enough ushers, altar servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers. No one person doing two ministries.

Appropriate environment: The chosen place of worship needs to be clean, well decorated, heated in the winter, and ought to be best suited for the anticipated number of people attending the liturgy.

Our last and final meeting is on Monday, October 1st, in Brandon. The Master Schedule will be published by mid-October. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to seek out the committee members.

Fr. Moe

Reflections for the Week

A couple times in today's readings people are trying to stop others from doing good works, from praising God, or from helping others. That seems weird and wrong to me. It seems to me that it's our job to do good works, praise God, and help others. If our goal is to follow Jesus, and it should be, that's what we should be doing. But in the Gospel Jesus is told that someone he does not know is driving out demons in his name and should be stopped. Jesus says, don't stop him. He's doing my work and following me. How can anyone be against Jesus by doing good works? In fact, anyone doing good works and praising God is following Jesus. The people who should be stopped are the ones who are leading others to sin, not the one who are helping others. But this is not a new problem. When God spoke to Moses, there were others prophesying as well. Moses was asked if those others should be stopped, but he said that anyone who was speaking the word of the Lord should be allowed. He is not the only one capable of hearing the word of God and proclaiming it. In fact, everyone should be speaking the word of the Lord. Moses heard the word of the Lord and proclaimed it and encouraged others to follow. Jesus called on everyone to follow him. And the best way to do that is to proclaim the word of the Lord, praise him, and do his works. How can anyone praising God and doing good works be against God? If we are for God, we cannot be against him. Those leading others to sin will wish they hadn't. Those proclaiming the word of the Lord and following it will not lose their reward. onlineministries.creighton.edu