



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 28, 2018

Sat 4:00 PM Don Howland by the Family
Sun 7:30AM St. Agnes – For the People
Sun 11:00 AM For the People
Wed 7:00 PM Vigil All Saints Day
Thurs 9:00AM No Mass
Fri. 1-3 PM– Adoration
Sat 4:00 PM John A. Swinington by his Family
Sun 7:30 AM St. Agnes– For the People
Sun 11:00 AM Richard English by the Ahearn Family

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of October 21, 2018
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$383.12
Envelopes	\$1115.00
Total	\$1498.12
World Mission	\$294.00

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 October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



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>
10/27 Donna Swinington	Laurie Bertrand
10/28 Sally Foster	Wanda Murray
11/03 Diane Benware	Marge Munger
11/04 Guy Beck	Guy Beck
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
10/27 Laurie Bertrand Family	Jordan Bertrand
10/28 Glenda & Bob Gearwar	B.Stanley & A.Hayes
11/03 E. Parmelee & S. Munger	Brooke Bertrand
11/04 S. Ouelette Family	N. Depatie & B. Thornton

Collection Counters



10/28 Carolyn Walker & Katherine Bryant
 11/04 Mike Frankiewicz & Carol Bertrand
 11/11 Helen Williams & 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 Oct.:
10/28 Priest Benefit Fund
*** 11/04 Building & Maintenance (Goal \$600)**
11/11 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)

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

Parish Library: Starting in November, the parish library will be open by appointment only. If you wish to spend some time there, please call Emilie at 458-7962, to arrange a mutually convenient time. Thank you

St Mary's Cemetery : will be closed as of November 3, 2018 for the winter and reopen in the spring.

St. Agnes: will be closed for the winter after this Sunday's Mass on October 28, 2018.

All Saints Day: November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass schedule will be:
Vigil at Our Lady of Good Help on Wednesday, October 31 at 7:00 PM
9:00 AM Mass on November 1 at St. Alphonsus in Pittsford.

Thank you to all who came to help clean the church. Your hard work is always much appreciated!

Addison County Right to Life : will meet at 6:30 PM on Thursday Nov. 8th at St. Peter's parish hall in Vergennes. Agenda includes membership drive for 2019, nomination of officers, plans for publication of a newsletter, and preliminary planning for next year's annual dinner. All members are encouraged to attend and visitors are welcome. For more info contact Chris Holden at 388-3563 or bobbillchris@rwch.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Take time to strengthen 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://wwwmevtw.org/>.

Diocesan News: Month of Remembering: Traditionally, throughout the month of November the Church remembers those who have died and prays for their souls. The month begins with All Saints' Day on Nov. 1 on which we remember the official saints of the Church that serve as models of Christian living. On Nov. 2, All Soul's Day is celebrated as we remember not only our deceased loved ones but all who have died. These two days remind us that we belong to the Communion of Saints. In our worship, we join in that "great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and the Lamb" (Rv 7:9). We are reminded that we are in communion with those that have gone before us in faith — saint and sinner. Our love and prayers on Earth can be a blessing to those who have died, just as their love is a blessing for the living. During November, many churches set aside special places to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. With a sense of gratitude for the love and care they have given us in life, we come to these places to pray for them, perhaps inscribing their name in a special Book of Remembrance or lighting a candle in their memory. The special area may include photos of our deceased loved ones, a visual reminder of our hope that they join us now in the Communion of Saints. We remember them, too, at every Mass by praying for the dead both in the Universal Prayer (the General Intercessions) and in the Eucharistic Prayer. November is also a time to remember our own mortality. The readings at Mass in the weeks leading up to Advent serve as a reminder that "heaven and earth will pass away" and "of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mk 13:31a, 32; Gospel for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time). It is a time to remember the corporal work of mercy to bury the dead and the spiritual works of mercy to comfort the sorrowful and to pray for the living and the dead. How might you engage in the Church's ministry to the dead and to those who mourn? Perhaps you may consider attending a funeral in your parish of someone you did not know well or at all. Attend not as a family member or close friend of the deceased but as a member of the Body of Christ. As the Church reminds us: The faith of the Christian community in the resurrection of the dead brings support and strength to those who suffer the loss of those whom they love. To put it simply: When someone can't pray because of grief and loss, the Church — you and I — pray for and with them. These days remind us that it is good to speak about the dead, to remember them and to pray for them. This month, let us ask God to bring us the light of His kingdom where justice will flourish, life will be lived in its fullness and death itself will die.

Reflections for the Week

Today's gospel offers us a vibrant look at hope. As Jesus and the huge crowds following him began to leave Jericho, Bartimaeus, a blind man, sat by the side of the road begging. In a moment that would change his life, he heard the crowds talking as they walked and realized Jesus would be passing by the roadside. Bartimaeus began calling loudly for Jesus to have pity on him. Who was this dirty, blind beggar sitting at the side of the road? The crowd was probably uncomfortable by the loudness of his request, seeing him as an embarrassment and a distraction. They tried to hush him. But Bartimaeus, who now had hope burning in his heart, would not be silenced. "Son of David!" he yelled again loudly. "Have pity on me!" Maybe Jesus wanted to soften the hearts of his followers — the ones who wanted to hush and ignore the blind man. So, rather than addressing Bartimaeus directly, he asked them to call Bartimaeus over to him. Now suddenly speaking kindly to him, they encourage Bartimaeus to take courage and go to Jesus. A blind man would have to keep his possessions close to himself, within easy reach. But in an extraordinary gesture of confidence in Jesus' healing, he threw aside his cloak and rose to go to Jesus. He believed in Jesus — boldly enough to refer to him as "Son of David" — as if knowing that when he returned, he would be able to see to pick up his cloak. He had the courage to ask for the vision that would change his life. I pause as I face my own daily blindness and wonder if I really want to ask Jesus to see. Do I want to be healed? I see families in division, government policies that hurt the poor, refugees that beg an unwilling world for help and people betrayed by their own church. If I see all this clearly, then what will I have to do? If I see where I can make a difference, what new challenges does that put in my life? Please, Jesus. Give me the courage to call out to you. I feel Jesus standing in front of me, loving me and asking, "What do you want me to do for you?" And then I know that I want Jesus to give me sight and take my hand and lead me. I have the words now: "Lord, I want to see." *Loving Jesus, open my eyes to see what you want me to see. And let me respond with your healing heart to care for those around me. Guide me to remember that you will be with me when I see some of the painful and frightening situations around me and show me how to let them into my heart. I trust that if you let me see with your eyes of love and feel with the warmth of your heart, then you will give me the grace to respond to you. You know that I really do want to respond your call more freely and without fear in my daily life to my family, to those around me and to this conflicted world where so many are in pain.* onlineministries.creighton.edu