

# Our Lady of Good Help/ St. Agnes



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, Joel Rivera, Betty Ferraro, Joseph Duprey, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, Mary Doherty, David Philipsen, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbriiter, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Bertha Dolan, Jim Lofland, Peter Giancola, Fella Molina, and Stanley Delorm.

## SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Week of October 13, 2019

**Sat 4:00 PM** For the People  
**Sun 7:30 AM St Agnes** + For the People  
**Sun 11:00 AM** + Deacon Gary Griffin by Jeannine Griffin  
**Wed 9:00 AM** For the People  
**Thurs 9:00 AM** For the People  
**Sat 4:00 PM** + Donald Howland by his Family  
**Sun 11:00 AM** + Carlita LaPorte by Jeannine Griffin  
 + indicates deceased  
 \* indicates living

### Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of **October 6, 2019**  
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

#### Sunday Collection

Loose	\$ 421.50
Envelopes	\$ 897.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1318.50</b>
<b>Bldgs. &amp; Maint.</b>	<b>\$482.00</b>

#### Please Note:

Please make out all checks to St. Mary Parish .Thank you.

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

### Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

### Ministry Schedule



#### Eucharistic Ministers

10/12 Joe Flynn  
 10/13 Trish Bertino  
 10/19 Robert Rojecki  
 10/20 Jean Lamarre

#### Lectors

Marge Munger  
 Wanda Murray  
 Pike Mitchell  
 Bernie Carr

#### Gift Bearers

10/12 T. Howland Family  
 10/13 T. Depatie Family  
 10/20 K. Decker & C. Mitchell  
 10/27 R. Doty Family

#### Altar Servers

Jordan Bertrand  
 B. Stanley & B. Thornton  
 David Bertrand  
 A. Hayes & M. Harding

### Collection Counters



10/13 Donna Swingleton & Bob Gearwar  
 10/20 Helen Williams & Glenda Gearwar  
 10/27 Mike Frankiewicz & Carol Bertrand



### 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](http://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](mailto:gale@ottercreekmedia.com).

**Office is open on Wednesday**

**10:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

### 2nd Collection for weekends in Oct.:

**10/13 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)**

**10/20 World Mission Sunday**

**10/27 Priest Benefit Fund**

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

**Month of October - Month of The Rosary:** For the Tuesdays of the month of October, desserts and coffee will be offered in the rectory at 6 PM. We will pray the rosary in the church at 7 PM. All are invited to participate.

**St. Agnes:** Last mass for the season will be Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 7:30 AM.

**Harvest Festival:** This past Saturday we profited \$448.00 Thank you to all who worked and baked! Special thanks to Bob Gearwar, Donna Young, Donna Swingleton, Diane Benware and Jean Lamarre.

**An Evening Hayride and S'mores Around the Bonfire:** Grab your flannel shirts and Timberland boots and join the Otter Valley Catholic Community youth (Gr. 7-12) on October 27, 2019, from 6 P.M-8 P.M., to enjoy a tractor-pulled hayride and smores around the bonfire! This is an opportunity to gather in a spirit of joyfulness, support, and growth for those confirmed and yet to be confirmed. You can use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church or reach out to your P.C.L (Parish Catechetical Leader, formerly your D.R.E) to let us know if you are interested in attending. We hope to engage our youth in a way that is relevant and fun with more events to come! Meet at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 38 Carver St., Brandon, VT

**Brandon Organ Recital:** There will be a Brandon Organ Recital on Sunday, October 13th beginning at Our Lady of Good Help at 3 PM. It will then move on to the Episcopal Church and the Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

**St. Alphonsus Parish, Pittsford, Vermont 2019 Annual Harvest Dinner October 13, 2019** Roast Turkey Dinner with all the fixings and Homemade Desserts will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019 in the Parish Hall. Serving between 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Adults: \$13.00, Children 12 and under \$7.00. Family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children under 12) \$32.00. Take outs available. Tickets sold at the door. All are welcome. Point of contact: Bill & Mary Gladski, Phone: 802-483-2391

### Reflections for the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one returns to thank him. In the first reading when Naaman is cured of leprosy he is so grateful he wants to give a big gift. Leprosy was an incurable and isolating condition. It was a big deal. Of the ten who were healed, only one came back to thank him. And that one was a foreigner, a Samaritan. Jesus wonders why the others didn't return. Were they not grateful? This was seriously a big deal. And why did the foreigner come back, not his own countrymen? He might have expected his own people to show their gratitude, and might have thought the stranger would not. They had all asked for healing. When he passed they cried out to him to have pity on them. They called him by name. They called him Master. They were asking specifically for a favor. But then when they received it, they did not give thanks, they just went on their way. When I teach World Literature, I teach the French classic *Candide*. In the novel, Candide finds himself in El Dorado, a Utopia set apart from the rest of the world. He is curious about their life and culture and asks about their religion – if they have religion, if there are various sects and if they fight about religion. The priest tells him that of course they have religion, and they only have one, the only one possible – they thank God constantly for everything they are given. The priest seems confused that anyone could even conceive of any other religion. What else should people do but thank God constantly for everything they are given. In the Gospel verse today we are told to give thanks to God in all circumstances. In the first reading Naaman gives thanks and gifts for his cure. In the Gospel the Samaritan leper who thanks Jesus is told that his faith has saved him. Every day we enjoy the miracle of life. Every day we wake up we should thank God for everything we are given. What else should we do? [onlineministries.creighton.edu](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu)

**40 Days for Life:** Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community September 25 - November 3, 2019. 16,004 lives have been saved, 104 abortion centers closed and 191 abortion workers have quit because of 40 Days for Life. We need you! Please join 40 days for Life - Rutland or 40 Days for Life - Burlington. For more information and location information please visit: [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com)

**Otter Valley Catholic Youth Folk Group:** Under the leadership of Christy Harding, we wish to start an Otter Valley Catholic Youth Folk Group. All youth are invited to attend the first rehearsal Sunday, October 20, at 10AM in St Mary's Church, Brandon, after which they will sing at the 11AM Mass

**Mount St. Joseph Academy Holds Open House:** on Sunday Nov. 3; 12:00 - 2:00 pm for prospective families! The Open House will include Student-Led Tours and Teacher-Student Presentations. Families will be greeted by a student ambassador who will lead them through a guided tour of the school. Faculty and staff will be on-hand to answer questions and share insights into joining the MSJ family. Light refreshments will be provided.

### The Challengers for the Catholic Faith presents:

THE VARIETY SHOW – Friday November 15, 2019 at the McCarthy Arts Center, St. Michael's College. See a range of performances BY OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS from music to juggling to comedy – a Family-Friendly evening of entertainment all to benefit our diocesan seminarians. Don't miss out! Tickets are \$15/ea online or \$20/ea at the door. There will be a Silent Auction. Donations at the event are encouraged and will go towards seminarians. Tickets and information online at <http://vtchallengers.org> or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/786426041808001>