



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, Betty Ferraro, Joseph Duprey, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, Mary Doherty, David Philipsen, Katherine Bryant, Gloria Peduto, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbritter, Rosa Santos, Brian Kilpeck (Wanda Murray's son), Alison Walter, Emilie Rasmussen, Ann Marie Ford and Laura Begnoche.

SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 3, 2019

Sat 4:00 PM Don Howland by his Family
Sun 11:00 AM For the People
Wed 9:00 AM For the People
Thurs 9:00AM For the People
Sat 4:00 PM Joseph Sprague by his Family
Sun 11:00 AM Gil, Ellie, and Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of February 24, 2019
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$238.00
Envelopes	\$830.00
Total	\$1068.00



Ministry Schedule

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
03/02 Dan St. Germain	Marge Munger
03/03 Bob Gearwar	Wanda Murray
03/09 Joe Flynn	Pike Mitchell
03/10 Kathie Bryant	Aaron Boynton
<u>Gift Bearers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
03/02 E. Parmelee & S. Munger	Jordan Bertrand
03/03 S. Ouellette Family	B. Thornton & B. Stanley
03/09 K. Decker & C. Mitchell	David Bertrand
03/10 Glenda & Bob Gearwar	A. Depatie & M. Harding



Collection Counters

03/03 Bob Gearwar & Katherine Bryant
 03/10 Mike Frankiewicz & Carol Bertrand
 03/17 Donna Swington & Paula Bizon



St. Mary's Cemetery

Location: R1T 73 E. Forest Dale Rd, Brandon
 Contact Information - Please call St. Mary's Rectory. The cemetery is closed for the winter.

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

2nd Collection for weekends in Feb./Mar.:

03/03 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)
03/06 Vermont Catholic Charities
03/17 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019

Installation of Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: will take place on March 2nd and 3rd at both masses. You will be called forth after the homily for a small ritual and blessing.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: The Diocese is asking those that currently serve churches in Rutland County attend a ministry formation workshop which will be held in two different locations.

Lector Workshops:

Tuesday, March 5 from 1:00-3:00 pm at Christ the King, Rutland
 Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Christ the King, Rutland

Wednesday, March 20 from 5:30-7:30 pm at St. John the Baptist, Castleton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Wednesday, March 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist in Castleton

Monday, April 1 from 1:00-3:00 pm at Christ the King Church, Rutland

Monday, April 1 from 5:30-7:30 at Christ the King, Rutland

*You are asked to RSVP by filling out the form that will be available at the back of the church.

Thank You to all who donated food to our Pot Luck Dinner and to all who came out to share the warmth of food and friends!!!

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, Project Rachel, Residential Care Homes, and the Bishop deGoesbriand Grants for Human Advancement. These grants are awarded to Vermont non-profit organizations which are making a difference in the daily lives of people living in their communities. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Relief Services' Annual Rice Bowl faith-in-program will begin on Ash Wednesday. Rice Bowls will be available at the entrances to the church at next weekend's Masses, along with further information in the bulletin. Last year, St. Mary Parish raised over \$600 for Catholic Relief Services through Rice Bowl. This year we hope to raise \$750. Thank you for your support!

Disciple Maker Index Survey: As stated in last week's bulletin, **Catholic Leadership Institute** has been contracted by the Diocese of Burlington to assist the parishes in identifying their needs in becoming a vibrant parish community. Our parish will participate in a parish in-pew survey the First Sunday of Lent. The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth. Listed below are three sample questions.

Which of the following best describes where you are on your Catholic journey? () I consider myself Catholic, though faith is not a significant part of my life () I practice my Catholic faith, but do not know Jesus personally like a friend () I have personally encountered Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple () My relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important relationship in my life

Which of the following best describes the pace of your spiritual growth? () In a period of spiritual decline () Stalled in my spiritual growth () Content staying right where I am spiritually () Growing in my faith, but would like to grow more than I am () Growing at a steady, continued pace () In a period of rapid spiritual growth

My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by making me feel welcome and accepted. () Strongly Disagree () Disagree () Neither Agree nor Disagree () Agree Strongly

Otter Valley Catholic Community Looks Forward to the Springtime of Lent

Ash Wednesday (a day of fast and abstinence) March 6th
 7:00pm Word Service – Saint Alphonsus', Pittsford
 9:00am Mass – Saint Alphonsus', Pittsford
 7:00pm Mass – Saint Mary's, Brandon

9:00am Weekday Mass

Monday & Tuesday – Saint Alphonsus', Pittsford
 Wednesday & Thursday Saint Mary's, Rectory Chapel Brandon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:15-3:45pm – Saturdays – Saint Mary's, Brandon
 8:30-8:45am – Sundays of Lent – Saint Alphonsus', Pittsford

Stations of the Cross

7:00pm – Wednesdays – Saint Mary's, Brandon
 7:00pm – Fridays – Saint Mary's, Brandon
On Wednesdays prior to the Stations of the Cross in Brandon a meal of soup and bread will be offered in the rectory.
On Fridays prior to the Stations of the Cross in Pittsford A simple meatless meal is shared in the Parish Hall.

Days of Abstinence

Catholics fourteen years of age and above are obliged to refrain from eating meat on Fridays of Lent unless health reasons dictate otherwise.

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

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13