



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

SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 5, 2018

Sat 4:00 PM Nicholas Grieco by Marietta Sheehan

Sun 7:30AM St. Agnes – Alice Quesnel by Victor Quesnel and Family

Sun 11:00 AM Francis J. Leary by Donna Swingleton

Wed 9:00 AM Nancy Keith by Donna Swingleton

Thurs 9:00 AM Kathleen Hardin by Karen Decker

Sat 4:00 PM Stephen Condon by the Cram Family

Sun 7:30 AM St. Agnes– Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam

Sun 11:00 AM Damian Quesnel by Victor Quesnel

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of July 29, 2018

(Our Goal is \$1,800.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$376.00
Envelopes	\$1018.00
Total	\$1394.00

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 July 29, 2018

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



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 Holbriiter, Rosa Santos and Jean Pfenning

Ministry Schedule



Eucharistic Ministers

08/04 Mary Bugnacki

08/05

08/11 Donna Swingleton

08/12

Gift Bearers

08/04 E. Parmelee & S. Munger

08/05 Russell Doty Family N.Depatie&B.Thornton

08/11 T. Howland Family

08/12 S. Ouelette Family A. Depatie & M. Harding

Lectors

Pike Mitchell

Bernie Carr

Joe Flynn

Wanda Murray

Altar Servers

Collection Counters



08/05 Helen Williams & Paula Bizon

08/12 Donna Swingleton & Katherine Bryant

08/19 Tina Wiles & Glenda Gearwar



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

2nd Collection for weekends in Aug.:

08/05 Restoration Fund

08/15 Assumption of Mary Offering

08/19 Utility Fund

Parish Fundraising: Please help us with our Annual Raffle! We need people to help sell tickets. Tickets are available before and after each mass. Winners need not be present to win. Drawing Sept. 16, 2018 after the 11 AM Mass. Prizes: 1st -100 Gals. Fuel oil from Mike's Fuel, 2nd - \$300 Cash, 3rd - \$25 Gas Card from Keyser Energy, 4th—\$25 Gas Card from Keyser Fuel, 5th—\$25 Gas Card from Keyser Fuel, 6th—Quilt & Pillow, 7th—Quilt & Jewelry, 8th—Box of Truffles from Keyser Energy. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Thank you for your support! For Tickets call Jean Lamarre 247-8179 .We also have a **50/50 Raffle:** Tickets \$1 each or 7 for \$5

Greeters: Greeters still needed. Sign up on the schedule in the back or call Terry at 247-3677. Thanks you.

New Mass Schedule: will take effect on **Sunday, July 15th:**

4:00 pm Saturday Vigil at St. Mary's in Brandon

7:30 am Sunday morning at St. Agnes in Leicester

9:00 am Sunday morning at St. Alphonsus in Pittsford

11:00 am Sunday morning at St. Mary's in Brandon

The schedule needed to be adjusted to allow Fr. Moe both travel time and the ability to talk with parishioners as he serves both Our Lady of Good Help and St. Alphonsus in Pittsford.

Year of the Family Conference - August 25th at Capital Plaza - Montpelier: Bishop Coyne invites each pastor to encourage at least two ministers from your parish to attend the Year of the Family Conference in Montpelier on August 25. Registration is \$30.00.Register at: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/year-of-the-family-conference/

The conference will be geared toward equipping parish leaders with the tools and resources to more effectively support and reach out to families and individuals in their parishes and in their communities, as inspired by Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of Love." Lisa Lickona, MTS, STL, will be the keynote presenter. Breakout sessions will include such topics as marriage enrichment, foster care, creating a family-friendly parish, family based catechesis, the domestic church and supporting families amidst what Pope Francis calls the "vicissitudes of life."

From the Pastor's Desk:

August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, falls on a Wednesday this year. The Mass schedule for this holy day of obligation is as follows.

Tuesday evening, August 14, a Vigil Mass at 7:00pm in Brandon

Wednesday morning, August 15, Mass at 9:00am in Brandon

Wednesday evening, August 15, Mass at 6:30pm in Pittsford

The above schedule follows what had previously occurred on holy days of obligation. In early September, I will create an ad hoc committee with an equal number of people from both parishes to determine the holiday and holy day Mass schedule for the future. This committee will look to create a schedule for Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Triduum and the holy days of obligation. The crafting of this schedule, where two parishes share one priest, will involve both change and compromise. Once the schedule is established it will be followed year after year so that family celebrations are not in flux. My hope is that the ad hoc committee will complete their task by late October. The new set schedule would be published in early November so that family celebrations could be planned well in advance. I hope that this approach to establishing a set schedule for the holy days is acceptable.

Fr. Moe

Note of Gratitude:

On Saturday, July 28th several parishioners came to the parish plant to assist in "moving day". Items were removed from the church that were no longer in use. The rectory parlor furniture was brought up to the second floor, the office desk and bookcase were moved to what was the chapel, and the altar and pews were move into the large room on the northeast corner of the rectory. At the end of the move workers were invited to partake in a hearty breakfast of sausage, bacon, eggs, blueberry pancakes, fruit salad, juice and coffee. I am grateful to all those who participated in the day, both the movers and the cooks. It was a great opportunity to build community and at the same time accomplish some needed task. Again, thank you to all those who participated. Fr. Moe

Reflections for the Week

I Will Find You

Moses told them, "This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat." (Exodus 16:15) The wise remind us: money and wealth do not bring happiness. Some days we listen and know this to be true. Then our true treasure shines brighter than gold and we see in new light. The Jewish people had lived in Egypt for generations. This was the only home they knew. Crossing the desert behind stumbling leaders, they felt anger and regret. The harshness of captivity faded and now all that mattered was food, water, and a place to sleep. Hungry, their spirit shrank into one grasping desire. It was a howl, not a prayer, which God answered. In the desert, our treasure may disappear for a while. A change had to happen. We bid farewell to our old self but the destination is not clear. How can we leave behind the familiar and survive the trek into the unknown? On all sides are sounds of peril. Each day takes courage. Exhausted, we cry for help. Scripture says that our true treasure comes from above. We seek it but do not earn it. Our greatness lies in welcoming the gifts of faith, family, friends, work, and world. Like the morning dew, a new self is given, not picked off a rack. The tailor who takes our measure is one we trust. What a surprise to live without fear. This risk is worth taking. onlineministries.creighton.edu