



**SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Week of June 10, 2018**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Francis Leary by the Family  
**Sun 8:00 AM St. Agnes** –Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam  
**Sun 10:00AM** Viola Disorda by Janet Disorda  
**Mon 9:00 AM** No Mass  
**Wed 9:00 AM** Genevieve Cerutti by Angela & Dean  
**Thurs 9:00 AM** No Mass  
**Fri 9:00 AM** No Mass  
**Sat 4:00 PM** Anne Patricia Pfenning by Michael Pfenning  
**Sun 8:00 AM St. Agnes**–Elizabeth Condon by Carmen Cram  
**Sun 10:00 AM** Sally Beck by Guy & Jane Beck & family

**Parish Support**

**Offering for the weekend of June 3, 2018**  
**(Our Goal is \$1,800.00 each week)**

**Sunday Collection**

**Loose \$334.47**  
**Envelopes \$1136.00**  
**Total \$1470.47**

**Catholic Communications \$249.90**

*The Parish of St. Mary /St Agnes depends mainly on each parishioner's contribution of his or her fair share. A suggested minimum contribution for each working adult is one hour's wage per week. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the collection this past week. Your gifts are really essential to our parish. Please, let us continue supporting our parish!*

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

**Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018**

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**Monday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 /Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

*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, Rosa Santos, Jean Pfenning and Arthur Pfenning*

**Ministry Schedule**



**Eucharistic Ministers**  
06/09 Donna Swingleton  
06/10 Guy Beck  
06/16 Joe Flynn  
06/17 Jeannine Griffin  
**Gift Bearers**  
06/09 E. Parmelee & S. Munger  
06/10 Shawn Ouelette Family  
06/16 L. Bertrand Family  
06/17 T. Depatie Family

**Lectors**  
Laurie Bertrand  
Terry Zimmer  
Joe Flynn  
Bernie Carr  
**Altar Servers**  
David Bertrand  
A. & O. Depatie  
Jordan Bertrand  
B. Stanley & A. Hayes

**Collection Counters**



06/10 D. Swingleton & Paula Bizon  
06/17 Glenda Gearwar & Tina Wiles  
06/24 Carolyn Walker & Katherine Bryant



**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).

**Reminders !**

St. Mary's Church is officially named Our Lady of Good Help. If you are writing out a check, please write Our Lady of Good Help or O.L.G.H. Thank you!

**Office is open on Wednesday**  
**10:00 am—3:00 pm**  
**Thursday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**2nd Collection for weekends in June/July:**

**06/10 Restoration Fund**  
**06/17 Utility Fund**  
**07/01 Peter's Pence**

**FATHER'S DAY:** June 17th is Father's Day, the day we remember our fathers living or deceased. For anyone wishing to remember them during the Mass on that day, please take a Father's Day envelope from the front and back of the church, write the names of your father/grandfather to be remembered with your donation and put the envelope in the collection basket or on the altar or drop it off at the parish office before June 17th. The names will be read and prayed for at all Masses during that weekend. One of the best gifts for them is prayers.

**Social Concerns Meeting:** Monday, June 18 at 6 PM

**Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, June 21 at 7 PM

**Mission Appeal: June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>:** Please Welcome Fr. Romanus Igweonu from the Diocese of Abakaliki, Nigeria. Fr. Romanus has been serving the Diocese of Burlington, VT since 2006. Currently, he is serving the Barre Faith Community. Due to local church needs in his home Diocese of Abakaliki, The Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont has offered Fr. Romanus this opportunity to share the needs of his home diocese with us the weekends of June 16/17. Hence, at each Mass, there will be second collections to support Fr. Romanus Parish in Abakaliki Diocese in Nigeria. Your generous donations and contributions will make a difference in the lives of the people in the faith communities in Abakaliki diocese in Nigeria. Father Romanus can be reached at 8029526188 or Email: [fadaroma@hotmail.com](mailto:fadaroma@hotmail.com) if you need more info regarding the needs of his home diocese in Abakaliki, Nigeria.

\*Our **Utility Fund** collection on **June 16 & 17** will be put in the 1st collection and the 2nd collection will be for the Mission Appeal.

**Congratulations** to Paul and Amanda Quesnel on the baptism of their son, **John Matthew Quesnel** at the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, June 9.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018:** Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the past and in this 2018 Campaign! To date, our pledge goal progress is **\$2790.00**, toward a total goal of **\$16,792.00**. For more information and to make your gift, please visit [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

**Congratulations to Charlotte and Mike Frankiewicz** as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend!

**Diocesan News:Troy Fourth Annual Family Day Retreat:**

A Family Retreat Day designed to enrich the spiritual lives of the Catholic faithful returns to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Troy June 23 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Included in the day will be general talks and small group sessions for every member of the family, music, prayer, confession, a Glory and Praise Concert and Mass celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne. Lunch, an ice cream break and chicken barbecue dinner will be included. The event, the theme of which is "Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord," will conclude with a Eucharistic procession, Adoration and Benediction. "St. Teresa of Calcutta, when asked about her work, would often tell the questioner, 'Come and see.' I encourage whole families, husbands and wives, empty nesters, widows and widowers, single brothers and sisters, all Catholics to come and see," said Theresa McAvinney of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Family Retreat coordinator. "If you have non-Catholic friends, invite them for a day filled with the Spirit of Love." She said this year's retreat during the diocesan Year of the Family should serve families and the Vermont Church well. "When every Catholic embraces the call to evangelization, we will see a more holy Church, and that is attractive to those who are seeking Truth. Our Catholic Church will To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: [vermontcatholic.org/events](http://vermontcatholic.org/events) become a magnet for those being called by the Father, and they will find a fitting home within our parish families." Presenters are to include Adam Janke, vice president, programs and operations for St. Paul Street Evangelization; Patrick Brennan, director of Youth and Training for St. Paul Street Evangelization; and Father Louis Marie Leonelli, CFR, director of St. Anthony Shelter for Renewal in the South Bronx, New York. Also presenting will be Deacon Phil Lawson and his wife, Patty (he is executive director of evangelization, catechesis, divine worship, marriage and family and respect life for the Diocese of Burlington); Theresa McAvinney, DRE of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Family Retreat Coordinator; and The Nadeau Family of Lancaster, New Hampshire, a music/teaching/retreat ministry with a focus on evangelization. Pre-registration for the Family Retreat Day is requested by June 17. The full-day registration fee is \$30 per family, \$10 per individual and \$6 for senior citizens. Each family is asked to bring cookies or bars to share for dessert. Tickets for the evening barbecue only are \$8 per adult, \$4 for children 12 and under, and children four and under are free. Register online at [SHSVSI.com/retreat](http://SHSVSI.com/retreat) or contact Retha Piette at 802-323-2422 or [rethap53@gmail.com](mailto:rethap53@gmail.com).  
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**Reflections for the week**

There is A LOT to chew on in this Sunday's readings. Genesis 3 takes us all the way back to Adam and Eve's disobedience in the Garden and the mirror this holds up to our own willfulness; St. Paul in 2 Corinthians is full of encouragement for the early Christians and for us; and the Gospel according to Mark has some very difficult words and some very amusing ones, such as when Jesus' relatives come looking for him because they think he is "out of his mind"! That is one of the most universal statements people make about their loved ones when they are frustrated by them, and I find it so gratifying that the Gospel writers were candid and honest enough to include it in what would eventually be deemed Holy Scripture. But I want to concentrate on Paul's very hopeful, inspiring message to us. This passage is frequently read at funerals, but I don't think it only applies to the wasting away that happens in the final demise of our earthly bodies. "Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven." We can apply these words right now, even if we are physically healthy, because our outer selves waste away through many different circumstances. We age, we make mistakes, we have regrets, we are insulted, we are forgotten – all ways in which our outer selves are diminished. We should have this passage taped to our bathroom mirrors and read it every day. All of us can be discouraged when these physical, mental and emotional diminishments happen, but, Paul reminds us, we do not have to be. In fact, he says, we are NOT discouraged. And why not? Because we have a greater truth. We have an inner self and that inner self is being renewed day by day by our Lord and Savior, if we allow him to. The afflictions and trials that befall us, and ultimately our final passing, are not the whole story. They do not defeat us. We have a hope in a reality that sees these diminishments as transitory, as less consequential. And, as the whole truth of Jesus' life, death and resurrection points to and affirms, we have an eternal reality and dwelling place that, although it may be unseen, is more real than this physical world. And that is really something to rejoice about. What if, whenever physical, mental and emotional problems afflicted us, we recalled these words of St. Paul and accepted the gift he is giving us through them? What if, instead of stewing and fretting, we stepped back and used an eternal perspective? Let's really give this a try. We might just find a lot more peace and a lot less frustration. *Lord Jesus, help me to remember that it is my inner self you are most concerned about. It is my inner self that will live forever with you. Prompt me to not put so much effort and concern into my outer self, and help me to remember to look to your example, your guidance and your Holy Spirit when I begin to feel discouragement.*  
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