



**SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of January 13, 2019**

**Sat 4:00 PM** For the People  
**Sun 11:00 AM** Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura&Pam  
**Wed 9:00 AM** For the People  
**Thurs 9:00AM** For the People  
**Sat 4:00 PM** Deacon Gary Griffin by Jeannine Griffin  
**Sun 11:00 AM** For the People

*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, Brian Kilpeck (son of Wanda Murray) and Alison Walter.*

**Ministry Schedule**



<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>
01/12 Jerry Flint	Pike Mitchell
01/13 Guy Beck	CCD Students
01/19 Donna Swingleton	Laurie Bertrand
01/20 Kathie Bryant	Trish Bertino
<b><u>Gift Bearers</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>
01/12 K. Decker & C. Mitchell	Brooke Bertrand
01/13 CCD Students	N. Depatie & M. Harding
01/19 T. Howland Family	Jordan Bertrand
01/20 R. Doty Family	B. Stanley & B. Thornton

**Collection Counters**



01/13 Donna Swingleton & Carolyn Walker  
 01/20 Tina Wiles & Glenda Gearwar  
 01/27Katherine Bryant & 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](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  
 Parish Hall Library— by appointment.  
 Please call Emilie at 458-7962**

**2nd Collection for weekends in Jan.:**

**01/13 Bldgs. & Maint.(Goal: \$600)  
 01/20 Utility Fund (Goal: \$500)  
 01/27 Catholic Education Collection**

**Contribution Envelopes** are available at the back of the church. Please check off your name when you take yours and those without may sign up for unused numbers that are available. Thank you

**Parish Finance Council:** Meeting on January 13 following the 11 AM Mass

**Social Concerns:** Meeting on January 17 at 6:00 PM

**Parish Council:** Meeting on January 17 at 7:00 PM

**Catholic Town Meeting:** with Bishop Coyne will take place on Tuesday, January 29th at Christ the King in Rutland. The meeting will go from 6:00-7:30.PM.. The Bishop will offer a few remarks but then is there mainly to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

**World Marriage Day 2019 Celebration with Bishop Coyne :**

The celebration of World Marriage Day in the Diocese of Burlington will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019, at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington with recognition being given to those couples celebrating their milestone anniversaries in the year 2019 (5, 10, 15 etc...). Couples can also choose to be recognized in their parish and receive a certificate on the following Sunday, February 10th. Please register through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, Marriage and Family Life by emailing [Lori Daudelin](mailto:Lori.Daudelin) or online at [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

**Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass:** Saturday, January 26, 2019, at 9:30 am at St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier with Bishop Coyne as Celebrant. Reception to follow. VT Right to Life will then sponsor a prayerful walk to the Statehouse with program to follow inside.

**Diocesan News: Vermont Networking Breakfast:** Please join Vermont Catholic Professionals for a networking breakfast at the Pomerleau Alumni Center at St. Michael's College in Colchester on Wednesday, January 16th.. Mark Redmond, executive director of Spectrum Youth and Family Services in Burlington, will be the professional development speaker. This free event will begin with networking and refreshments at 8 a.m. followed by the speaker then more networking and discussion. Redmond earned a degree in finance and landed a position at a Madison Avenue firm and lived in a studio apartment off Park Avenue in New York City. Then he walked away from that life to begin helping homeless and runaway teens full time. He'll tell his story and how his Catholic faith played a key part in this decision. Vermont Catholic Professionals was established in 2018 to fill the void of a networking group to create fellowship for professionals that also share values of the Catholic faith. There are several local networking organizations in the Burlington area that are a great way for people to connect with other professionals; however, there were not any that are faith-based. Being able to connect with another individual that shares both your values and interests leads to a deeper connection and helps one develop professionally, personally and spiritually. The purpose of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women and others with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont. Vermont Catholic Professionals will be hosting quarterly events that offer networking, refreshments and a professional development speaker that is relevant to the business and professional communities here in Vermont. I look forward to seeing you there! — *Brittany Czekaj, Chair of the Vermont Catholic Professionals Committee* **VERMONTCATHOLIC.ORG/VTC**

**When:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 • 8 – 9:30 am  
**Where:** Pomerleau Alumni Center Saint Michael's College, Colchester

**Reflections for the Week**

*There are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. Corinthians* My parish refugee team co-chair, Ann, is a retired hospice nurse who skillfully manages the complex medical and dental problems of our Karen family— everything from negotiating with school nurses on immunizations to collaborating with a Creighton Dental School parishioner on extensive dental work. Every day, I marvel at her dedication and competence in doing things I could *never* do. She, however, could not imagine handling the promotional tasks that are second nature to me. When we met, we knew instantly that we shared the same "Spirit" but grew to appreciate how our gifts complemented each other. Our whole team illustrates St. Paul's celebration of different services coming from the same Spirit. One person collected the furniture. Another took charge of setting up the apartment while one woman supervised laundry and apartment maintenance issues. Another has become our social activities leader while a young woman does our monthly statistical reports. Our teen volunteers are wonderful with the kids and we have a faithful team of drivers to English classes. God gave us all different gifts and we share them with each other and our family. Today as I reflect on this wonderful passage from Corinthians, I'm not going to even try to say anything profound. Instead I'm celebrating people for their differing gifts of service and I invite you to join this fun. Here's to elementary, junior high and high school teachers who manage classrooms of little people and adolescents with patience, love and grace. Hats off to people who tutor children, volunteer in nursing homes, deliver meals, sort books for library book sales, ring bells for red kettles, staff food pantries, distribute communion to the sick and do any form of hands- on volunteer work. Thanks to people who turn seemingly mundane jobs into service by the way they treat others like Creighton's beloved "hey, baby" lunch line checker or the shuttle driver who knew every student and wished them luck with exams. I've often marveled at the willingness of people to volunteer for things I detest like selling raffle tickets or running Scout troops. No one gives plaques to all these almost invisible servants or honors playground monitors or people who scoop snow for elderly neighbors. Fortunately they aren't looking for glory. It's probably not so much *what* we do as *why* we do it, knowing that "the same God" produces these different works and services in his very different children. Now, go out and use your gifts (whatever they may be) and celebrate all those people who give so generously in all these different ways. Have a blessed day! [onlineministries.creighton.edu](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu)

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

**Readings for the Week of January 13, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11