

BISHOP CHRISTOPHER COYNE WILL BE AT ST. JOHN'S TO CELEBRATE THE GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL MASS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, AT 8:30 AM IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE BISHOP.

Family Retreat Day: The 2015 Annual State Knights of Columbus Convention invites families for a mini retreat of prayer, fun, and spiritual edification, on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at Jay Peak Convention Center in Jay, Vt, from 9-12 pm. There is no cost and Jay Peak is offering discounts for the Jay Peak water park in the afternoon after the retreat. Registration is requested before April 19th. There is no registration fee. Please give names and ages of all attending family members to Theresa McAvinney by calling **802-744-6272**, or email at tmcavinney@gmail.com.

Married Couples: It's time for that 5- year tune-up! We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on 5/1-5/3 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. For info or to register, contact Dave & Jennie Erkson at erksonmevt@comcast.net or call 802-434-4218 or go on-line at www.wwmevt.org.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will take place April 10-12, 2015, in Northern Vermont. *Rachel's Vineyard* offers an opportunity for healing to anyone struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion -- mother, father, sibling or grandparent. The retreat format focuses on God's forgiveness, compassion, and mercy to help participants work through complicated grief, anger, emotional numbness, and other spiritual and psychological effects of abortion. *Rachel's Vineyard* retreats are guided by a priest and counselors trained in post-abortion healing to help participants grieve, receive forgiveness and find peace. For more information please call (802) 658-4118 or email projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org.

"Shrines Along the St. Lawrence Pilgrimage" July 25- 28, 2015 Fr. Luke Austin, Spiritual Leader Tours include St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Premier Bus Coach, 3 nights, 10 meals, Daily Mass. Cost \$645 double or \$749 Single. Call Bill Greenwood for more info: 802-527-0496

Please pray for our sick, parishioners, family, and friends:

Bishop Kenneth A. Angell ♦ Milton Rogers ♦ Linda Salls ♦ James Adams ♦ Helen George ♦ Jerry Mason ♦ Nicole Starbird ♦ Regina Bailey ♦ Judi Menard ♦ Theresa Ferland ♦ Claire Greaves ♦ Fern Fontaine ♦ Claude Molleur ♦ Madeline Molleur ♦ Marilyn Murphy ♦ Philip Murphy ♦ Henry Richards ♦ Linda Harrison ♦ Ted Foster ♦ Elizabeth Hinson ♦ Carmeline Williams ♦ Mary Smith

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 2015



Mary Queen of All Saints Parish



St. Norbert
(Hardwick)



St. Michael
(Greensboro Bend)



Our Lady of Fatima
(Craftsbury)

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(Due on or before Wednesdays at 10:00 am)

Our Parish Staff:

- ♦ Fr. Claverlito S. Migrino, Administrator
- ♦ Melissa Carr, Secretary
- ♦ Jennifer Devenger, Custodian
- ♦ Gabby Hopkins, DRE

Baptisms: Registered parishioners, please contact the Parish Office for a preparation interview.

Marriages: Registered parishioners, please schedule at least six months in advance of the proposed date.

Cemeteries: Fairview in Hardwick and St. Michael's in Greensboro Bend

Mass Schedule:

Saturday...4:00 pm (St. N)

Sunday.....8:30 am (St. N)
...10:30 am (St. M)

Confessions:

Saturday...3:15 pm (St. N)
Or anytime by appointment



Next Sunday's Readings – **Divine Mercy** Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:29

Mass & Intentions for the Week of April 6th – April 12th

Mon. 6	9:00 am	St. Michael	
Tues. 7	4:00 pm	St. Norbert	
Wed. 8	8:30 am	St. Norbert	
Thur. 9	8:30 am	St. Norbert	
Fri. 10	8:30 am	St. Norbert	Deceased members of CDA Ct. St. Veronica #1273 by CDA Ct. St. Veronica
Sat. 11	3:15 pm	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
	4:00 pm	St. Norbert	Living & deceased members of the Adelard & Marie Paquette family by Lucien & Wilfred Paquette
Sun. 12	8:30 am	St. Norbert	For all parishioners living & deceased
	10:30 am	St. Michael	Yvon Michaud by Marie Paule

This Week's Parish Events

Sun. April 5 **EASTER Sunday**
Mon. April 6 Bell Choir – Julien Room 6:30 pm

Wed. April 8 Parish Council Meeting in Rectory-6:30pm
Wed. April 8 Bingo Mini – Mary
Kitchen - TBD
Regular – Mike

Thurs. April 9 KofC meets at the Fradette's 6/6:30 pm

Next week's collection is for the offertory only.
March 28th & March 29th

Our goal each week is to collect \$3,109 in ordinary income to meet our expenses:

Sunday Offertory	\$	1328.17
Donations & other revenue	\$	357.25
Special Needs	\$	<u>785.35</u>
	\$	2470.77

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

CONFIRMATION
will be held at St. John's
in St. Johnsbury at 7 pm
on April 20th. April 19th
at 5pm is the rehearsal.
Our candidates this
year are; Mehryn
Drown, Taylor Gates,
Kelsey LaCasse, Garrett
Carr & Caleb Paquette.
All are welcomed at the
ceremony.

Mass Count
March 28th & March 29th, '15
St. Norbert's 4:00 pm [69]
8:30 am [76]
St. Michael's 10:30 am [37]

Easter Sunday B

What is the relevance of the mystery of the resurrection for us today? First of all, the resurrection of Christ guarantees our own resurrection. It was at the tomb of Lazarus that Jesus made his promise to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me will live, even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." For us believers, death is not the end but the beginning of a full life. Our dead bodies may lie mouldering in the ground, but at the end of time, Jesus will raise us from the dead and grant us eternal life. Even now we believers are already beginning to enjoy true life with Christ. The challenge for us is to live life now with one eye gazing at heaven. Let us live our life today in preparation for the eternal life to come. It is pointless to use all our time and effort seeking for material possession because everything on earth is passing. Let us rather seek to do the will of God, for this will lead us the way to heaven. As St. Paul advises in the second reading: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

Moreover, the resurrection of Christ inspires us to face life's difficulties and trials with hope and courage. Just like what he said to the woman who went in the tomb, Jesus is telling us today "don't be afraid." Amidst all pain and suffering, we should remain strong and trustful in the abiding presence of Christ. Life will not end on Good Friday but on Easter Sunday. There will be sunshine after every storm. This is our faith – Christ has conquered sin and death. This is the reason for our Easter celebration.

Fr. Migrino

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St Veronica #1273 meeting will be Thurs 4/9 at 7:00. We will begin with the rosary at 6:30 and all Parishioners are welcome to join us. Members, please remember to bring an item for the State Convention basket. For any questions, or to make arrangements for your item, call Doris at 223-5477.

MQAS'S BELL CHOIR – will be performing for everyone on the 12th of April at 2 pm at St. Norbert's, please invite a friend to come and enjoy in a lovely afternoon of music. **There will be refreshments following the program.**

Faith Formation -The community gathering has been scheduled to discuss this year's Faith Formation program and plan for next year. All teachers will be available to answer questions and concerns. Please mark your calendars for **SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH 9:30 AM**, following morning Mass. We will provide coffee and refreshments. Even if your family was unable to participate this year we want to hear your input.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, visit the Child Safety section of www.vermontcatholic.org or contact your parish office.

Job Openings – The Diocese of Burlington is excited to announce the following; Director of Development, Planned Giving & Communication; Director of Evangelization & Catechesis; Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry; Marriage, Family & Respect Life Coordinator.

