

Roman Catholic Parishes of Southwestern Vermont

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019



ST. JOACHIM

Located at:

342 Tunnel Street, Readsboro

MASS TIMES:

Sunday.....10:30am
First Fridays..... 4:00pm
Holy day of Obligation....4:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday after 10:30am Mass

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Located at:

96 East Main St, Wilmington

MASS TIMES:

Saturday.....5:30pm
Sunday.....9:00am
Tues thru Fri.....8:00am
First Saturdays8:00am
Holy day...5:30 Vigil & 8:00am

RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Friday.....5:00pm-6:00pm

ST. JOHN BOSCO

Located at:

818 Main Rd, Stamford

MASS TIMES:

Saturday.....4:00pm
First Fridays.....12:00pm
Holy day of Obligation..12:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday.....3:15pm-3:45pm

PARISH OFFICE

Administrator: Rev. Fr. Ilayaraja Amaladass, HGN

Parish Secretary & bookkeeper: Part time job available

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Baptism: parents have to commit to raising their children in the Catholic faith.

Marriage: please call six months in advance to allow for the Pre Cana instructions required by the Diocese.

Anointing of the sick: immediately call the office.

RCIA and House Blessings: please call the office

Funeral: contact the parish office, please

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

Parish Council & Choir: Ginny Cunningham 779-2885

Finance Council: Jerry Osler, 464-8511

Religious ED Director: Mary Kaufmann, 464-2451

Organist: Julie Olsson, (802) 874-4220

Ladies Guild: Geri Kogut, 464-3457

SAINT JOACHIM PARISH

Parish Council : Mandy Comai, 423-7775

Finance Council: Annette Caruso, 423-7044

CCD Coordinator: Sue Bailey, 423-7050

Music Director: Joan DeGusto, (413) 339-8354

Ladies of St Anne: Sandy Daviau, (413) 339-8343

SAINT JOHN BOSCO PARISH

Parish Council: Jim Bushika, 694-1483

Finance Council: Greg Betti, (413) 664-8665

CCD Coordinator: Bonnie Whitney, (413) 663-6867

Music Contacts: April Bentley & Denise Chesbro

We practice our faith by worshipping the Triune God through Eucharistic Celebration, the Sacraments and Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints. We live the gospel values through service to all people by evangelizing, teaching and praying.

St. Joachim

Parish Hall-(802) 423-5533

HOLY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS**Sun July 21** RIP Christina Ferguson**Sun July 28** RIP Albert Garrity**Sun AUGUST 4** Sick Members of the Ladies of St. Anne**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors**

1st Sun: Gundi Bolognani	Ernie Bolognani
2nd Sun: Joan Horr	Tom Fagella
3rd Sun: Sandy Daviau	Erika Bailey
4th Sun: Janie Tatro	Sue Bailey

Your Sacrificial Offerisng July 14, 2019

Sunday \$505, Bingo \$307, 50/50 Raffle \$108, Renovation \$206, Total \$1126

St.Joachim Annual **Picnic** will be held **TODAY** after 10.30 am Mass. Please join us !Let us have a great fellowship..

—Congratulations to Audry Eilers the July 14th 50/50 raffle winner. She has donated it to St.Joachim and so st. Joachim gets \$ 108, Thanks to her and all—

St. John Bosco

Sacristy—(802) 694 1950

HOLY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS**Sat July 20** Peace in our family**Sat July 27** In Memory of Orella Blanchette**Sat August 3** In Memory of Mary Walden**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors**

1st Sat : Donna Whitcomb	Denise Chesbro
2nd Sat: Laurie Kuzia	Nancy Bushika
3rd Sat: Lori Newsome	April Bentley
4th Sat: Nancy Torres	Greg Betti

July Linens: Bonnie Whitney**Your Sacrificial Offering July, 13, 2019**

Sunday \$375, Renovation \$236, 50/50 Raffle \$141, Total \$751

—**St. John Bosco Annual Picnic is Tomorrow SUNDAY at Noon.** It is not too late to sign up and spend an afternoon with our parish family and good food. Please bring your chairs. Let us have a great fellowship together——Thank you to those who **donated** to our Renovation fund in honor of Nancy and Jim Bushika's 50th Anniversary and in memory of Mary Walden——Congratulations to Mary Ann Carter the July 13th winner of **50/50 Raffle**. She has donated it to St. John Bosco. St. John Bosco gets \$141 .Thank you to all for your continued support of our church—**Our Lady of Fatima****Sat July 20** 50th Anniv. Bob & Gale Stachelek**Sun July 21** RIP Peter Millett

Mon July 22 No mass

Tues July 23 In Memory of Stanley & Jeneatte Mucowski**Wed July 24** Joe, Hildi, Matthew, Heather & Buck, Healing & Conversion**Thur July 25** RIP William Herbert**Fri July 26** RIP Timothy Cunningham**Sat July 27** RIP Ryan Powell**Sun July 28** RIP Joseph Palladino**OLF Lamp:** Health of Judy Sheiley**OLF Lamp:** Health of Colin & Anona Youngson

Condolences and prayers to the Richter family for the passing of Charlie Richter. May his soul rest in peace.

**Choir Practice: Thursday 5:30 pm
July Linens: Dolores Alles****Your Sacrificial Offering July 13 & 14, 2019**

Sunday \$989, Candles \$18, Poor Box \$3, Online Giving \$not available now, Total: \$1,010

Lector and Ex Ems: Third Weekend:**5:30**-Mary Kaufmann

Donna Bartlett, Lenny O'Dea, Mary Kaufmann

9:00-Geri Kogut

Charlie & Charlene Rinaldi, Geri Kogut

PRAYER REQUESTS Garrett, Jennifer Schmidt, Trudy Ridlon, Lucille Rice, Dave Dumaine, Marge Lawson, Joel Clemente, Andy Anderson, Jean Lounsbury, Esther Marchegiani, Rudy Comai, Jean Bryce, Carl Robare, Rose Peters, Carrie LeValley, Robin Bachand, Vern Deprey, Barb Halaska, Kathy Arnold, Mary DeRose, Jeannette Brown, Yvotte, Leah Barber, Andrew Bolognani, Martin Cristofolini, Betty Maden, Frank Lang, Brenden Buckley, Susan Kirby, Mary Jean DelRosa, Ryan Burke, Alexis and Beth Horr, Rita Lapine, Brian Bouchard, Laurie Dumoulin, Richard E. Holmes, Cindy Sweet, Donald Buckley, Ed Daviau, Ken Horr, Alfred McAllister, Jenny Girardi, Cheryl Scott, Jake White, Caroline Gallagher, Baby Mattia, Therese Lubrano, Bryan Sweet, Dale Smialek, Fr.Ed Litavec, Lois Lowe, Reita, Carrol, Peggy & Linda Havreluk, Mae Passardi, Nicole Covey, Pauline Sweet, Eva Holmes, Matthew R. Heather R., Neal Houston, Dotty Medeiros, Betty Betti, Linda Bills, Donna Lambert, John Margola, Cheryl Randall, John&Debbie M., John Roberts, Presley Field, David Pinard, Lorraine Lamourex, Elizabeth Smiley, Joseph Heinrich, Bobby, Dan Rondeau, Norma Rodemer, Bill Eleck, Anona, Collin, Judy, Chris Stoughton, Carol Marchegiani, Chris LaCroix, Leona Jones, Norah Urquhart, Larry Arnold

Calendar of Events

July 21: St. John Bosco Picnic 12 pm
St. Joachim Picnic after 10.30 am
Mass

July : Finance Meeting: soon
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St.John Bosco-soon

July 28: OLF Coffee Social after 9 am Mass
St.Joachim and St.John Bosco CCD
Teachers Meeting after 10.30 am
Mass

August 5: Bingo at St. Joachim, Readsboro at
6 pm

August 7: OLF Senior Luncheon at Noon.

Michelle O'Neil has left the job as tri-parish Administrative assistant (Parish secretary and bookkeeper). We, tri-parish churches' parish pastoral and finance councils, and various ministry groups would like to acknowledge and thank her very much for her dedicated, sincere and kind service she rendered to our three church communities. Michelle was liked by all and she did an amazing job, and she will be missed by all in the tri-parish office. May God bless her and her family. We hope to get someone else to take up this position.

A joint meeting of OLF Ladies guild, St.Joachim Ladies of St.Anne and St.John Bosco Ladies of St.Anne was held on Sunday July 14th after 10.30 am mass. It was decided that September tri-parish picnic will be moved from Our Lady of Fatima, Wilmington to St.Joachim, Readsboro. We will continue to make known to everyone about this change coming up so that all could participate from all three churches this year at st.Joachim, Readsboro.

July 26th is the feast of St.Joachim and st.Anne the parents of Blessed Virgin Mary. They are a great saints and models as God chose them to play a vital role in the salvation history in raising BVM as the mother of God. Happy feast to all.

Reflection:16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Becoming Both/And Christians

I have observed, both that in campus ministry and in parish work that most Christians naturally tend to gravitate to one of two poles. For the sake of convenience, and in light of today's Gospel Reading, let's call them Mary pole and Martha pole. The Mary generally are attracted to all things related to prayer and interiority. They love beautiful liturgy. They can't get enough of retreats and spirituality workshops. They read every book they can find on prayer methods and often are drawn to devotions such as novenas, the Rosary, exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Martha's, for their part, are busy and restless souls. The thought of sitting quietly more than five minutes and listening to "God's still small voice" makes them itch. These folks would rather cook for church suppers and launder the altar linens. Of course, both groups render vital service to the church. But the problem for individual Christians is that Jesus didn't only say, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples" (Jn 8:31). He also said, "Whatever you do for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you do for me" (Mt 25:40). Jesus himself was a both/and kind of person, as we see in his earthly public ministry, which means that if we are serious about being like Jesus, we have to open our hearts and our lives to becoming "Both/And" people ourselves. So how would it be if our Marys and our Marthas were to switch places for a while? May be each Martha, at least occasionally, needs to take off the apron and stop hustling around in the kitchen; instead, she/he needs to hold still, chill out, take a few deep breaths and listen for the consoling (or challenging) voice of the Lord. And likewise, may be every Mary needs to stretch beyond his/ her comfort zone and discover that "a good retreat should end in the street. "After all Jesus and his Father love both Martha and Mary with all their hearts-no limits and no conditions. (From the Magazine, The Priest-Fr. DanRuff SJ, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania).

Please prayerfully consider an offering towards bish-ops fund. We have ten to fifteen families utilizing on-line giving to OLF and a few at St. Joachim and Readsboro. We appreciate your generosity to our churches.

God bless you.



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