

Christ our Savior Roman Catholic Parish

Weekend Worship

Saturday

5:30pm Saint Paul Church

Sunday

8:00am Saint Paul Church

10:00am Saint Paul Church

Daily Mass & Holy Days

Listed inside of bulletin

Confessions

After the 5:30 Saturday Mass



Opportunities for involvement in Parish Life

Adult or Youth Choir # Mass Servers # Ushers # Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary # Catholic Daughters of America # Knights of Columbus # Parish Life Committee # Lectors # Northshire Interfaith Council # Church Decorations # Religious Education -
If you are interested in any of these activities, call the Rectory for further information.

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Parental Catechesis can be scheduled in consultation with the Pastor during the last few weeks of the pregnancy or afterwards. The actual ceremony of Baptism will be scheduled for everyone's convenience.

Marriages

Couples seeking to be married must complete a Diocesan-approved Pre-Cana program. Convenient scheduling for this requires a six-month pre-arrangement.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

If you, or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please, call the rectory to make arrangements.

New Parishioners

If you have recently moved to the area and have not yet registered in the Parish, you can do so by calling the Rectory. At the same time you can arrange to receive the *Vermont Catholic Magazine* and to receive collection envelopes for the Parish.

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, November 18
5:30pm – Vincent R Mattison

Sunday, November 19
8:00am – Mark Hansen by Sands Family
10:00am – Intentions of the Father Tom Mattison

Monday, November 20
8:00am – Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters

Tuesday, November 21
8:00am – Joseph Dell
by Joe and Brenda Madkour

Wednesday, November 22
8:00am – NO MASS
Thanksgiving Eve Obsevernce
7:00pm - *Pro Populo*

Thursday, November 23
8:00am – NO MASS

Friday, November 24
8:00am – Desmond Rowley
by Stephen and Joan Monroe

Saturday, November 25
5:30pm – Edward Sossi by wife, Marie and Family

Sunday, November 26
8:00am – *Pro Populo*
10:00am – *ALL SOULS INTENTIONS*

Let us remember in prayer:

Mary Anne Bearor, John Clancy,
Michelle DeCosmo, Mark Madkour, Lorraine
Monaco, and Karen Tatro

Rest in peace, Charlie Goodwin, son of Jim and Carrie Goodwin, has been called home to the Father. Let us pray for his peaceful repose and for all who mourn his passing.

Dear All,

It is a human impulse as old as the human race itself: care for the dead. Burial rituals and burial spots can be detected from times and in places where no other kind of ‘worship’ existed. Why?

It may have to do with a profound sense that there is only a thin veil that separates the worlds of the here and the hereafter. That veil grows even thinner at the time of death and remains so in the places where the dead repose.

For Christians, the places where the bodies of the faithful rest are especially holy because it is there, in those very places, that the resurrection of the dead will occur. This sentiment is beautifully expressed on the tombstones of the LaSalette Fathers in New Hampshire: *Hic expectat resurrectionem – Here so and so awaits the resurrection.* To visit a cemetery is to visit a place prepared for the direct activity of God.

In my comments on the annual financial report I mentioned the need to create and stabilize a source of revenue that could and would sustain our cemeteries until the day of resurrection occurs.

In the 1890’s five bucks was whole lot of money. When burial rights in a cemetery could be had for two dollars, an additional five to cover the costs of mowing, filling in collapsed graves and security for the resting places of the departed (perpetual care) seemed like a huge investment. Well, it was not huge enough. Very few cemeteries, no matter who owns them, are actually so well-endowed that their financial security is assured into the indefinite future. Ours are no exception.

One of the reasons that we are so interested in selling and capitalizing properties not in use at this time is to invest the proceeds of such sales in the perpetual care funds for these cemeteries. We are in fair shape at this time, but it is easy enough to foresee a time when all the available space for further burials will be used up and there will – obviously be no more income to those funds. We must secure them now!

We need, too, to recognize that cremation is rapidly becoming the preferred disposition of remains. We probably need to start remapping all or some of our

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available land – especially in Arlington, to accommodate and facilitate this development. This will

extend the useful future of the cemeteries and prolong the time when ‘steady revenue’ will be available. But it is a development that requires a capital investment.

If we could find a half-dozen people who were interested in researching and planning this ‘development’, it would take a big burden of responsibility off my much-less-than-competent shoulders. If we could find a number of generous donors who would like to contribute to this development – in memory of their loved ones who are buried in ‘consecrated ground’ or in anticipation of their own need for a final resting place, that would take a huge burden of ‘worry’ off my pillow and allow us to use ‘new’ income for other projects.

Really, truly and ‘rest-less-ly’ yours,
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THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Christ Our Savior Parish is hosting its 5th Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner. We do need help to make this dinner a success. If you can volunteer the day of the dinner, or cook a 15lb. turkey (to be provided), or donate a pie, please contact the following person(s) listed below:

VOLUNTEER DAY OF DINNER:

Nancy Black @ 375-9207 or nblack330@comcast.net

COOK A TURKEY (to be provided):

Kathe Henrich @ 362-0499 or kchenrich@comcast.net

DONATE A PIE:

Mary Zullo @ 802-779-8090 or marzull@comcast.net

QUESTIONS:

Carolyn Smith @ 362-3516 or 2mr.ching@comcast.net

In Remembrance

ALL SOULS Day

Saturday, November 26 - 10:00 AM

INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF THE NORTSHIRE

IFCN Thanksgiving worship service is Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Manchester

This weekend, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Please be generous in this week’s second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family.

Advent Appeal - 2017

Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The “Season of Giving” has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can

make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Help people like Scott and Rachel and their 3 school aged children. They were struggling to make ends meet because Scott’s hours were reduced. Vermont Catholic Charities provided them with back rent assistance so they could remain in their home and the kids could stay in their school district. To donate, please mail a check to: Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give on online at www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal.

Share the Spirit of Christmas Giving

We are being asked to help the Foster Children of Bennington County share the Spirit of Christmas Giving with their loved ones. The Department of Children and Family Services is hosting a Christmas Gift Party for foster children to choose gifts for their loved ones. Gifts will be selected by each foster child and then wrapped at the party. Presents for all ages are needed, especially for teens and men. They may be gently used ones that you have at home or newly purchased ones such as coffee mugs, socks, scarves, ties, etc. Marked boxes/baskets for donations of the unwrapped gifts will be at the entrances of our churches and will remain there thru **Sunday, December 3th**. For more information call the parish office at 362-1380.