

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

November 18, 2018



Saturday, November 17

5:30pm – Deceased Members of McCarren and Gawlik Families by Helen Gawlik

Sunday, November 18

8:00am -- Ed Sossi by Marie and Family
10:00am – Bernard Routhier
by Faith Formation Program

Monday, November 19

8:00am – *Pro populo*

Tuesday, November 20

8:00am – Special Intentions

THANKSGIVING MASS

Wednesday, November 21

7:00pm - *All Souls Intentions*

Thursday, November 22

8:00am – NO MASS

Friday, November 23

8:00am – *Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, November 24

5:30pm – Alice Wey by Ray and Carolyn Smith

Sunday, November 25

8:00am -- *Pro populo*
10:00am – Tom Deyo by Sylvia Jolivette

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Mary Anne Bearor, Michelle DeCosmo,
James Porter Jankowski, Abe and Mark Madkour,
Dolores Mahlmann, Louise Martin,
Stephanie McGinnis, Lorraine Monaco,
and Gerard and Guy Routhier

Rest in peace. . . James R. Hand has been called home to the Father. Let us pray for his peaceful repose and for all who mourn his passing.

Dear All,

In a recent movie about the capture, trial and execution of Adolf Eichmann, he hisses at one of his captors, who had lost a sister in the Holocaust, *If it is justice to take my life, does that mean that my life is worth six million of your sister?*

That question and every incidence of terrorism or mass violence perpetrated by a single individual raises the same question, *what punishment can bring justice when the criminal has but one life to lose?* You must think about that question for a while, before going on with this essay.

The Church's teaching on capital – or any other -- punishment is much like it's teaching on waging war. The right to punish is acquired when an individual has been proven to have committed a crime; not before. The punishment must be proportionate to the crime – *an eye for an eye*; but not two eyes for one. It must restore the pre-crime balance of the society. That means that it is not just punitive; it is restorative of good order.

Applying these rules is clearly difficult when the crime is outrageous, order is impossible to restore and there is no reasoned hope that the offender will not reoffend. This is the dilemma raised by the Eichmann character's query.

This is the issue that Desmond Tutu had to face in the wake of apartheid in South Africa. The systemic debasement and exploitation of the black population by the white was so monstrous that, short of killing all the former Boer's or digging up the corpses of those who were already dead, there was no proportionate way to proceed to justice. Tutu's solution was to set up panels of *truth and reconciliation*. These panels allowed and urged that victims of apartheid should tell their stories out loud and in public, naming names and dates and giving details. Those named, who were sincerely repentant, were allowed to recover a share in the non-apartheid and non-vengeful future that South Africa was seeking to build. Otherwise, the penalties for hate crimes based on racism were to be exacted.

There is a story of the Crusader general who urges his soldiers to 'kill them all' when capturing a city of Saracens and Christians. "God", he said, "will know his own". Jesus urges the exact opposite choice in the parable of the wheat and the tares.

The Church's rules fly in the face of everything we know of human nature. I know that. They force us to look to a better future, rather than an evil-ridden past, and they don't work really well with the penal systems of any developed society.

But, we are called to live God's life in a future beyond even death. This is who we are, how we must live. It is the essence of the Gospel of life together now and in eternity.

Really and truly and eternally yours,
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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Christ Our Savior Parish is hosting its 6th Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner. We need your help to make it a success. If you are able to volunteer the day of the dinner, *or* cook a 15 lb. turkey (to be provided), *or* donate a pie, please contact the person indicated below:

VOLUNTEER DAY OF THE DINNER:

Nancy Black - nblack330@comcast.net

COOK A TURKEY (to be provided):

Kathe Henrich @ 362-0449 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**

Throughout the month of November several Masses have been scheduled in remembrance of the faithful departed. These Masses will be offered for the deceased whose names have been listed on the **All Souls Day** remembrance envelopes. Additional envelopes are available at the entrances to the churches. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, November 21 - 7:00 PM

Friday, November 30 - 8:00 AM

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."
Listen to God's voice by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Mar 15-17, 2019 in Isle La

Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>

INTERFAITH COUNCIL OF THE NORTSHIRE

Thanksgiving worship service, will be held **Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. at Dorset Church**. We are asked to bring finger food for refreshments for the reception following. The Dorset Church will provide beverages.

All are welcome to come!

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This collection supports programs which address the root causes of poverty and empower individuals living in poverty to make real, positive change in their communities. 25 percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Help us Host - Sundays Morning Fellowship!

The Parish Life Committee will be hosting its monthly fellowship next Sunday, November 25 following the 10:00am Mass. Individuals or families are asked to bring some fruit, brunch or dessert item to share. The goods may be either home-made or store bought. Your thoughtfulness and generosity will be most appreciated. Those who will be bringing something to the buffet table may drop it off in the parish kitchen before Mass.

Prayer for the Diocesan Synod

Almighty and ever-living God,
You continually guide and sustain your pilgrim Church, which you established as "the universal sacrament of salvation."

Direct the Church in Vermont during this time of preparation for the Diocesan Synod. Help us to discern the signs of the time wisely, that we may joyfully proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

May we never fail to trust that "with God, all things are possible."

We ask this, with the help of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us.

Cf. Lumen Gentium, 48; Bishop DeGoesbriand and Bishop Coyne's episcopal mottos;
Mt 19:26; Proverbs 3:5.

Catholic Daughters

Basket Party Gift Certificate Winners

Phylis Porio Northshire Living

Avis Hayden Nina Jewelry

Sawyer Lane Price Chopper

Nelle Knapp Rite Aid

Jaine Lane Shaw's Market

Gracie Smith Zoey's Double Hex

Daughter's meeting will be next, Tuesday, Nov 20th at 1:00pm. Dessert, coffee & tea will be served. Busy meeting with the recap of basket party and the voting to choose recipients for this year's funds raised. Any questions call Linda McGinnis at 379-1198.