



From the Pastor's Desk



Dr. Charles Mayo,

along with his father and brother, founded the Mayo Clinic. Once a distinguished group of foreign doctors was visiting. As Charles went to bed he noticed their shoes lined up in the hall. In their homeland servants would clean and shine the shoes at night. So Charles carefully took one pair at a time and cleaned and polished them to perfection which took him much of the night. As we serve others we are actually serving God with great love.

Question and Answer Forum with Fr. John

Dear Father, I was wondering....In confession, what if the priest asks you how long it has been since your last confession and you do not know?

Dear friend, Thank you for your great question. When we enter the reconciliation room Father greets us, we make the sign of the Cross, and say "Bless me, Father for I have sinned. It has been. . . since my last confession and these are my sins." The reason that we mention how long it has been since our last confession is that it reminds us to go to confession at least every month, and especially soon after we commit a serious sin. It also tells Father if our sins are frequent or not. For example, if it has been a year since my last confession and I lied twice, that is not too frequent, but if it has been a day since my last confession and I lied twice, that is a different story.

Father is in need of more questions for the Question boxes at the entrance of each church. Do you have a question about our Faith? Please submit it anonymously and Father will answer it in a future bulletin.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:00PM **St. Peter**
Janice LaCoille by Betsey Mercier

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 16, 2018

8:30AM **St. Peter**
Mark Werden by James and Ryan Patrick Jones

10:30AM **St. Catherine**
Mass Pro Populo

Monday, September 24

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 25 **5:30PM St. Peter**
Agnes Greenough by James & Ryan Patrick Jones

Wednesday, September 26 **5:30PM St. Catherine**
James LaCasce by the LaCasce family

Thursday, September 27 **5:30PM St. Catherine**
Theresa Ellis by David Jennings

Friday, September 28 **8:30AM St. Peter**
J. Baldassarre by James & Ryan Patrick Jones

Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:00PM **St. Peter**
(10th anniversary) Christopher Kurkul & Elizabeth Chaisson
by Kathy Kurkul

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 30, 2018

8:30AM **St. Peter**
Pro Populo

10:30AM **St. Catherine**
Jacqueline Bradley by the Pamplins & Audrey Maynard



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| Hannah Casey | Eric Allen | Penny Fernand |
| Diane Fagan | Nelida Picard | Edward Jones |
| Valerie Bailey | Daryl Lavoie | John Chamberlain |
| Jeff Rosati | Donna Small | Jim Picard |
| Jeff Zajac | Sandra Hebert | Mary Ellen Maier |
| Richard LaCasce | James Baljak | Arlene Laticia |
| John & Brenda Buck | Nancy Parsons | Belinda Schaller |
| Jenna Barrett | Baby Connor | Michelle Swartz |
| John Blair | Shane Hill | Carmel Fogarty |
| Diane Beers | Janet Surman | Roger Bingham |
| Mary Ann Kelly | Myrna Harrington | Sr. Dymphnia |
| Harry Ryan | Joan Russo | Ruthee Burris |

Food Pantry items will be accepted at the entrances of both churches. Non perishable food, household supplies and soap, toothpaste, etc. will be collected and brought to our local food shelves.

Religious Education

Fr. John will meet with all Confirmation students and their parents on **Sunday, September 30th after the 8:30 Mass** in St. Peter's Church Hall. **Grades 7-10** will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday, October 30th** and Grades 3-6 will do so in the Spring.

Grades 1-6 will continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays after the 8:30am Mass beginning on **October 7th** at St. Peter's Hall.

Registration will take place at the First Class. The fee for the year is \$30.00 per family for the year. Checks can be made out to All Saints Parish.

"Living Our Catholic Faith" Program

The first "Living Our Catholic Faith" dinner and lesson will be **Sunday evening, October 28th**. The topic of October's program is: Proud to be Catholic. There will be a pot-luck supper from 5-6pm, followed by a lesson from 6-7pm. This program replaces the former Generations of Faith program. We will meet once a month on the last Sunday of the month. Each meeting will include a pot-luck supper and fellowship, followed by a lesson. This program is for any young person who has been confirmed and all adults. The program will be led by Alan Johnson, with assistance from Fr. John, Deacon John, Deacon Ken, former pastors and other priests and religious. The program will be instructional, entertaining, and inspirational. This should also be a source of comfort and consolation to those who are struggling and bearing heavy crosses. We will strive to instill the three theological virtues- Faith, Hope and Charity (Christian Love). Please contact Alan Johnson if you have questions at 756-4717 or alanj@sover.net.

RISE: 30 Day Challenge!

Attention Men: Do you have a plan in place that will take you to the next level? Men around the world are stepping up to take the RISE challenge this September 24th. Will YOU join Us?

The **RISE: 30 Day Challenge** is a powerful video series that has changed the lives of thousands of men around the world. It's delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning. The investment of \$1.00 per day in yourself and your family is priceless. Just register at MenRiseUp.org for the **September 24th start date**. A limited number of grants are available. For more information contact the rectory. There is an optional meeting at **7:30pm on Sept. 25th @ St. Peter's Hall** to meet those participating. Let's RISE!

If you or anyone you know is in need of a ride to Mass, please call the parish office and we will try to arrange one for you.

Third Annual Blessing of the Badges

On Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00am at the Charlestown Police and Fire Complex on Rt. 12 in Charlestown there will be a Blessing of the Badges for all Law Enforcement, Fire, and Medical personnel. All First responders from New Hampshire and Vermont are invited. The public is also invited to thank them and show your support. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Rev. Art Bennett at parsonbear@myfairpoint.net

2018 Harvest Walk Sunday, October 7th

The WALK is to benefit the Charlestown and Fall Mountain Food Shelves, regional food pantries which provide food and personal care items to hundreds of families and seniors in Charlestown and the surrounding area. The WALK begins at 2pm at the Charlestown Congregational Church, 71 Main Street. Walkers will walk a level 1.8 miles around Charlestown. Please pick up a registration form (entrances to the churches) or call the rectory. You will need to get sponsors before the walk. Checks can be made out to the Charlestown Congregational Church, funds raised will be equally divided between the two food shelves. More details to follow.

Called to volunteer? As the leaves start to turn, we begin turning over a new leaf in our hearts and reflect on ways we can serve the church with our own unique gifts and talents. We welcome new volunteers, helpers, altar servers etc. If you have an interest in becoming a volunteer, please contact the rectory. You may also contact our parish Safety Coordinator, Amanda French @ (800) 674-6770 and leave a detailed message or email me at: aafrench1@gmail.com Thank you and Blessings.

Eucharistic Adoration

United Hearts of Jesus and Mary Chapel

Back Room of St. Catherine's Rectory

Thursdays from 8:30am-8:30pm

Adorer needed for 1:30-2:30pm. If interested please call Juanita @ (603) 477-1348.



Greater Falls Adoration Chapel

St. Charles Church, Bellows Falls, VT

Contact Alan or Lynette at (603) 756-4717

Parish Sacrificial Giving

September 16, 2018

Offertory	\$2392.00
Catholic University	\$28.00
Building Fund	\$75.00

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$3000.00

Thank you for your continued sacrifice and support.