



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug. 20

4:00pm, Wilson - Delores Kalota, req. Harold, Joanne & Edna Kibbe

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Aug. 21

9:00am, Newfane - Pat Wilson, req. Bob & Natalie Hambruch
11:00am, Olcott - Ellen Seeley, req. Family

Monday Aug. 22

10:15am, Newfane Health Facility - Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Brendan's

Tuesday Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30am, Newfane - George & Eleanor Swigert, req. Herb & Carol Ward

Wednesday Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30am, Wilson - Deceased Members of Patrick H. Malloy Family

Thursday, Aug. 25

8:30am, Newfane - Charles Smith, req. Alice Smith

Friday, Aug. 26

8:30am, Wilson - Eileen Moran, req. Moran Family

Saturday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

4:00pm, Wilson - John Costanzo, req. Brenda & Martin Horanburg

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Aug. 28

9:00am, Newfane - Helen Doerfel, req. Donald Bielicki
11:00am, Wilson - Delores Kalota, req. Mary & Pat Riedy

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

those who are sick, Colby Criswell, Mike Patanella, Nancy di Pasquale, Laura Mondello, Welthea Christman, Mary Walters, Patty Wise, Richie Shepler, Horace Wolcott, Virginia Roach, Laura Mondell, Betty Wilse, Phil & Pat Pratt, and Diane Poyfair. Please call the office at the end of the month if you wish to keep a name on the prayer list.

those who have died, especially, Elizabeth McDermott, sister of Father Paul Belzer, and all our faithful departed.

those serving in our military, Craig Ansel, Jeff McDermott, Walter Beaman, Daniel Clark, Benjamin Clark, Philip Messina, Ron McKeown, Philip E. Russell III, Jacob Gagnon, Jason C. Harvey, Matthew King, Dale Denny, Sara Cevaer, Mike White, Chris Chown, Mark VanBourgonien, Krystle Ward, Margaret Emborsky, Matthew Emborsky, Ryan P. Fritton, Zachary Wilder, Ariel Mollard, David Enderton, Brent Szwalla, Nick Converso, Jerry Babcock, Chad Moden, Charles Stevens, William Bliss, Vincent Gizzarelli, Paul Oakes, Nick Cantara, Jamie Lepsch, David Siener, Chuck Salvo, Frank Cipolla, Robert Daul, Justin Pietrowski, Richard Frizzell, James Schultz, and all those who serve in the Armed Forces.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome in Christ: You are a stranger but once. You are a child of God, redeemed by our Savior, Jesus Christ. In God's name, we welcome you. May you find friendship, peace and serenity in our loving and worshipping community. If you are a visitor interested in joining our parish faith community or the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office. If you are returning after being away... welcome home!

Ready to Launch - Youth Ministry Ever feel like your spiritual compass is pointing you in too many directions? We're here to help you navigate through the rapids of everyday life as a Catholic teen. The 'Navigator' youth group is kicking off August 29th, 2011 at 7pm-Newfane Site. Youth in grades 7-12 are welcomed to 'Sail with our Savior' through service, fun, music, food, and faith. Did we get your attention yet? Questions, concerns, curiosities? We'll see you on August 29th-boat leaves at 7pm!

Senior Trip, Autumn in Vermont: October 14-17. For Details, call Monica at 433-1162 or Shirley at 434-7354. Bus is filling up fast, get your reservation in asap.

Military pictures: Thank you for sharing the pictures of your loved ones serving in the military. You may pick up your pictures at the office at your convenience.

Prayer Chain: If you are in need of prayers contact: Ida Adinolfi 778-9017; Mae Donovan 778-8817; or Mary Lou Weaver...433-6013

Bottle Returns: Niagara Bottle and Redemption Center at 4022 Lake Ave. in Wrights Corners will take your bottles and cans and give St. Brendan on the Lake 5.5 cents per can or bottle, so far we have collected 89.71, Thank you. Just drop the bottles off directly at the Redemption Center and tell them the bottles or cans are for St. Brendan on the Lake. They will sort them and add the amount to our account.

Stewardship: A Way of Life ... Our Gift to God

Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35
St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. The good steward does this with gratitude

Regular Collection for August 13 & 14

191 envelopes	\$4,860.98
2010 collection was...	\$4501.00
Building & Maintenance	
32 envelopes	272.00
Assumption.....	155.00
Total	\$5,287.98

JOURNEY IN FAITH



Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...

Linguists who study these sorts of things say that when babies begin to talk they say “dada” first then

“mama.” In spite of the fact that often the proud daddy thinks his son or daughter favors him, which comes first is really a matter of the way sounds are formed—a “d” is easier for the baby to pronounce than an “m” so “dada” comes out first.

However, neither word comes first if mom and dad haven’t identified themselves to the infant as parents with these titles. This is how the infant learns—identity is revealed. In today’s gospel Peter acknowledges Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the living God”; Peter learned of Jesus’ identity because it was revealed to him.

As we reflected two weeks ago, Peter utters who Jesus is the Son of God because in spite of his doubt Peter is saved from the raging seas. Experience confirms belief and revelation. Only someone so powerful as God could have authority over the seas. Jesus reveals who he is through Peter’s experience of fright, sinking, and being saved. Peter pays attention to the experience. This is the basis upon which his utterance in this Sunday’s gospel is made. The other disciples—without such a gripping and personal experience of Jesus’ saving power—answer Jesus’ question about who he is with the foreseen answers from Jewish experience. Peter has a new experience of God’s saving power in Jesus

and so answers from a faith stance beyond where the other disciples are, a knowledge that only comes because the “heavenly Father” has revealed it to him. Peter acknowledges Jesus as the long awaited Messiah.

In the gospel two weeks ago Peter is afraid and doubting; this week Jesus announces that he will build his Church on Peter the rock. Both doubt and revelation result in the proclamation of Christ’s identity. The real issue here, then, is that of identity. That Jesus is the Son of Man, the Son of the living God, the Christ, the long-awaited Messiah is a truth which has to be revealed. Like infants who imitate the sounds of their parents’ names revealed to them, we Christians repeat what was revealed to Peter and to us: Jesus is the Christ.

The Good News of the Church is that Christ trusts us to proclaim throughout the ages that his identity has been revealed by God. Jesus chose ordinary human beings who simply open themselves to the capacity to be great believers because they are first great hearers of the revelation.

Revelation doesn’t mean that we sit around alone in silence waiting for God to speak to us. It means that we open our eyes to see and our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus’ presence and power in the daily happenings around us. We only need to hear and have faith.

Peace,
Fr. Rob

ST. BRENDAN ON THE LAKE

NEW REGULAR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Starting The Weekend of September 10/11, 2011

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm
Wilson site

Sunday

9:00am
Newfane site

11:00am
Wilson site



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please register your child/children for the upcoming school year AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Our Family Session (counted as our first class) for all grades is scheduled for September 18, 2011 following 9 am liturgy! It counts for student attendance!

We are very grateful for our, volunteers that give their time for our youth. Catechesis is a spiritual and creative way to grow in faith with the young Catholics of our Parish. Are you interested in making an impact? We are currently in need of a **5th grade, 6th grade, and 7th grade** catechist. If you are interested please contact the Faith Formation or Parish Office TODAY!

Current Catechists/Substitutes: If you would like to come in to the church to gather materials/texts to prepare for the coming year-please let the Faith Formation office know. Our first meeting is September 10, 2011 9am at the Newfane site. Mark your calendars!

Mary C. Palmer
D.F.F.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 28, 2011**

Scripture Readings
Jer 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

.Ministries -

Next Saturday

4:00pm Wilson, Lectors: Dorothy Mitalski
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Morello & Sandy
Walch
Altar Servers: Nathaniel Johnson, Nicholas Martin

Next Sunday

9:00am Newfane, Lector: Angela Hahn
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim & Diane Thompson,
Beth Mayer, Mae Donovan, Carolyn Larkin &
Mickie Kramp
Altar Servers: Kevin, Nicholas & Christopher
Kovach

11:00am Olcott, Lector: M. L. de la Plante
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Lew Niver & Brenda
Horanburg
Altar Servers: Jonathon Baker & Madeline
Mocarski

New Ministry Schedules: are available for
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar servers.
They are located in the sacristy of each site.
Also located at our website, under
organization, ministry - click on schedules

.Gift Bearers:

Sat. 4:00pm, Wilson - Costanzo Family

Sun.9:00am, Newfane - Bielicki Family

Sun. 11:00am, Olcott - Kalota Family

**Faith Sharing Questions for this
weekend:**

- * I would answer Jesus' question about his identity by saying he is.....
- * My understanding of Jesus' identity determines and purifies my understanding of the church in that....
- * I experience Jesus continuing to build his church on me whenby.....

During the Week

At our Parish Sites

August 21 - 28, 2011

Liturgies dates and times are located inside bulletin

**Sunday
August 21** **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday
August 22** 10:15am, Mass at Newfane Health Facility
6:00pm—Finance Meeting
7:15pm—Good Shepherd Prayer Group

**Tuesday
August 23** 9:00am, Morning Prayers, Newfane
7:00pm, Liturgy Committee, Newfane

**Wednesday
August 24** 9:00am, Morning Prayers, Wilson
7:00pm, Bible Study, Newfane

**Thursday
August 25** 9:00am, Morning Prayers, Newfane

**Friday
August 26** 9:00am, Morning Prayers, Wilson

**Saturday
August 27** 2:30pm— Sacrament of Reconciliation, Wilson

**Sunday
August 28** **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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