



St Genevieve Church

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St Bernadette Church

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, 5:45-6:30 pm, St. Mary's Sacristy
Saturday, 4:30 pm-5:00 pm, Knights Council
Room (Parish Hall)

Anointing of the Sick

Do not hesitate to call Fr. Luke at the parish



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’” - Mt 25:34

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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, November 21

4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall / 4:40 Rosary

5:15 pm - Salvatore Sinacore by Marie Garbacz

7:30 pm - (St. Bernadette) - Bartley & Catherine

Costello by Tom & Patti

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am - *pro Popolo*

10:00 am - Helen Betourney by her daughter, Peggy

Monday, November 23- No Mass

Tuesday, November 24

5:15 pm - Father Luke's Intentions by Mary Anne Sullivan

Wednesday, November 25

8:00 am - Buck Rogers by a Parishioner

Thursday, November 26 Happy Thanksgiving

9:00 am - Rudolph & Ann Laraia by the Family

Friday, November 27

8:00 am - John Shandrow, Sr. (1st Anniv.) by the Parish

Saturday, November 28

4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall / 4:40 Rosary

5:15 pm - *pro Popolo*

7:30 pm - (St. Bernadette) - Buck Rogers by the

Mannings & Teddy Manning-Lonczak

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am - Walter & Evelyn Hussey by Robert Hussey

10:00 am - Kevin Hurley (8th Anniv.) by Sandra

Carletti

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, and for the consolation of their families:

James D'Avignon, Joseph 'Buck' Rogers, Rollin 'Pete' Many, Homer Jackson

Vl. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. R/. And let perpetual light shine upon them. Vl. May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R/. Amen.

November Plenary Indulgences for the Deceased:

For a partial indulgence:

-the indulgenced act (*cemetery visit, specific prayer, etc.*)

For a plenary indulgence

-the indulgenced act (*cemetery visit, specific prayer, etc.*)

-Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (*for each act*)

-Confession (*within twenty days of the indulgenced act*) (*one confession suffices for multiple indulgenced acts*)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?

Our Sponsor This Week

American Flatbread
802.388.3300
Tues. - Sat. 5-9 pm

FAITH FORMATION

Check out the November Give-Away

at avermontcatholicbookshelf.com - a website by parishioner Mary Anne Sullivan. Great Prize!



Parish Support

Includes special collections
Nov. 7 - 8, 2020

St. Mary's: \$6,209.00

St. Bern./Gene.'s: \$500.00

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RUTH 2:12: *“May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done.”*

In just a few weeks, we've received much (Our figures are out of date due to early submission of this bulletin.) in gifts and pledges for the *Christ Our Hope; Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. We are grateful for the sacrifice made by hundreds throughout the state. This is the **Virtual Weekend of Giving**,

Bishop Coyne will match the first 10 gifts of \$1,000 or more received online during the weekend with a \$1,000 gift. Each \$1,000 gift will go to the donor's parish. Each parish may receive one (1) matching gift.

If you remain undecided, we invite you to join us in support. You can give online at www.christourhopevt.org/donate or just return a completed pledge form, which you'll find in the information packets available. If you mail a check to the diocese, (The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington; 55 Joy Drive; South Burlington, VT 05403), please write Christ our Hope and the name of your parish on the check. And don't forget that Bishop Coyne will match the first 10 gifts of \$1,000 or more received online! That's free support coming to our parish.