

## ***Messages from the Chancery.....***

### **Worldwide Rosary Relay**

Join Bishop Christopher Coyne as he leads the Diocese of Burlington in the Sorrowful Mysteries on **Friday, June 16, at 11:30 a.m.** at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. This relay is to pray for the sanctification of all priests. This Rosary Relay happens each year on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you are unable to attend in person at that time, please plan to join us on the diocesan website, pray with your parish, on your own or tune in live to WRJX 105.5 radio. This year we will receive the rosary from The Rosary Shrine in Haverstock Hill, London. We will pass it on to St. Francis Xavier Parish in Phoenix, Arizona.

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

In St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he writes: "You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."

When you offer a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you are fulfilling the call of discipleship by sharing the blessings you have received from our Heavenly Father. When you give, you act in support of raising critical funds needed by our 20+ statewide ministries, services, and programs at the heart of the mission of our Diocese. You also support the dedicated workers within these ministries who compassionately respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families through emergency aid, prison ministry, counseling, spiritual retreats, lay formation programs, and Catholic education. Join me and together we will move forward in our mission to serve another 170 years as disciples of our Lord. Please, prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2023 appeal by responding to the mailing you received, or by offering a sacrificial gift the weekend of June 3-4.

## **RECTORY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Rectory work has resumed, a plan in place for the ceiling work. Do you have a pick up truck? We need to arrange for the disposal of the household hazardous waste that has accumulated in the cellar. An appointment at the disposal site is required. All the details can be provided by contacting: **Dick Fenton (802)885-3598**. Thank you!

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Mark your calendars for our **annual picnic on Sunday, September 17**. The Knights of Columbus will provide the grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. A sign up sheet will be available for pot luck fixings and needed

## **One Church, One Parish, One Family in Christ**

My parish is composed of people like me.  
I help **make it what it is**.  
It will **be friendly**, if I am. It will **be holy**, if I am.  
Its pews **will be filled**, if I help fill them.  
It will **do great work**, if I work.  
It will **be prayerful**, if I pray.  
It will **make generous gifts** to many causes,  
If I am a **generous giver**.  
It will **bring others into its worship**, if I invite and bring them.  
It will **be a parish of loyalty and love**, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled **with these same things**.  
Therefore, **with the help of God**, I now **dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be**.

### **Parish Office Restructure**

Our parish office has been restructured and we have two new part-time staff members. Please welcome Shannon Harrington, Parish Secretary and Gerry Grimo, Parish Finance Coordinator. Shannon will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30-1:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more detail.

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**JUNE 4, 2023**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

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**Father Cyrain Cabuenas**  
Administrator

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

PARISH SECRETARY: Shannon Harrington

PARISH FINANCE COORDINATOR: Gerry Grimo

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ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR: Ron Hamel, Jr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Please contact Parish Office

NEW PARISHIONERS: Are welcome and urged to register with Parish Office

<b>Finance Council:</b> Ginny Fox (802)436-2831 — Frederick Lord (Co Chair) (802)356-6496 Tom DiNetta (Co Chair) (302)332-1251 — Paul Belaski (802)674-2713
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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

**HOLY DAYS**

**As Announced in Bulletin**

**RECONCILIATION**

**by Arrangement**

**FUNERALS, MARRIAGES,**

**BAPTISMS**

**By arrangement**

## ***WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM FR. CYRAIN.....***

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the triune God within us: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our faith.

Just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only as one member of a relationship of three partners. The self needs to be in a horizontal relationship with all other people and in a vertical relationship with God. In that way, our life becomes Trinitarian. Modern society follows the so-called "I-and-I" principle of unbridled individualism and resulting consumerism. But the doctrine of the Trinity challenges us to adopt an "I-and-God-and-neighbor" principle.

The most pernicious heresies that block us from properly knowing God are not those of formal dogma, but those of a culture of self-reliance and self-direction that invite us to believe that we can run the show alone by ourselves, that we can have community and family on our own terms, and that we can have God without dealing with each other. Community cannot be created when some are excluded from the circle. There is no community when some are welcomed at the table of life and others are not.

The Preacher of the Papal Household Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM said that the Trinity is the true path to unity. "All people want unity and desire it from the bottom of their hearts but it is so difficult to achieve because we want unity around our own point of view." No unity will ever be achieved if we go about it this way. Unity requires the opposite path.

May the unifying love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit draw us together in mutual harmony.



**MASS INTENTIONS** ~ If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for a special occasion, please contact the parish office by email, telephone, or drop a note in the collection basket. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass. Let us know if you want a specific day. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Please include your contact information. The customary offering is \$10. Thank you.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday**                                      **06/03**                                      **6:00 p.m.**  
For all victims of abuse by priests by Ireen Daigle

**Sunday**                                      **06/04**                                      **10:30 a.m.**  
For the parishioners and benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Tuesday**                                      **06/06**                                      **9:00 a.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of Jim Lucarelli by Jean Harlow and Pat Lucarelli

**Thursday**                                      **06/08**                                      **9:00 a.m.**

**Saturday**                                      **06/10**                                      **6:00 p.m.**  
For the parishioners and benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Sunday**                                      **06/11**                                      **10:30 a.m.**  
For the repose of the soul of John Barth by Constance Barth

### MASS ATTENDANCE

May 7	106
May 14	115
Holy Day Ascension	29
May 21	99
May 28	97

### OFFERINGS

#### **Offerings Report for FY 2022-2023**

Weekly Offertory for May 27— 28	\$1,371.00
(includes: Mass stipends \$35; Coffee hour \$17; Donation: \$50)	
Second Collection: Catholic Communication	\$ 50.00
Campaign	
Weekly Offertory for May 20 — 21	\$1,847.00
Weekly Offertory Goal:	\$2,200.00
Offertory Collected (Year to Date):	TBA
Offertory Year to Date Goal:	\$81,400.00
Total Donations/Fees (Year to Date):	\$14,722.00
Donation/Fee Year to Date Goal (TBA/wk):	TBA by Finance Council

#### **Thank you for your generosity.**

Please consider on-line giving. Contact Parish Office for detail.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### ***Please remember in your prayers:***

Laurie Curtis, Jill Lord, Lisa Moeller, Raymond and Adrian Carney, Bill Dillon, Cade Bagley, Logan Young, Elaine Marcegiani, the Hennings Family, Lisa Bianconi, Christine Rose, Martha Sass, Cindy DiNetta, Helen Michalowitz, Roberta Ferguson, Pat Lucarelli, Claire Harlow, Christiane Zue

#### ***Please pray for the repose of the souls of:***

Robert Leneau, Loretta Gould, Lucio Cabuenas, Will Moeller, Cynthia Howe, Earl White Sr, Norman Piper, Mary Ann Notaro, Donna O'Neill, Jane Lynch, Anthony Rocchio, Bill Moeller, Ray Neddermann, Father Charles Davignon, Gina Kicinski, Anna Mary Noble, William Moore, Anne Hutchins, John Barth, Raymond Scott, Paul Wynn, Mark Curtis, Margaret Blake

### A Note of Gratitude

Our gratitude to Gloria Brancaleoni for her time and talent, lovingly caring for the corpus of our Crucified Christ now, once again, adorning our sacred altar space. The statue was in real need of attention and thanks to Gloria's artistic expertise, it has been repaired. Many thanks, Gloria!!

### More Volunteer Opportunities

Have you thought about singing in the choir, considered becoming an altar server or learning more about the lector ministry? Maybe you've thought about the ministry of hospitality as an usher. If your answer is "yes," please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Parish Office for more information.