

September 11 ~ 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening:

4:00 St. Rose of Lima: **Don and Helena Wilder** by Tad & Deb Wilder
Sanctuary Lamp: for the comfort of Sharon Dulude and her loved ones

6:00 St. Joseph (ILM): **there will be no Sat. evening Masses at this location until late Fall**

Sunday Morning:

8:00 St. Joseph (Gr.I): **Tim Troville** by his aunt Bernita Tourville & Family
Sanctuary Lamp: for the comfort of Larry Santor and his loved ones

10:30 St. Amadeus: **Masses will resume here beginning Next Sunday, September 19th!**

Special prayers are requested at our Masses for **all those whose lives have been upended by Hurricane Ida** (especially those in NY, NJ and LA)

Please pray for our sick: Michael Antonioli – Howard Atherton – Shawn Beaudoin – Adele Beck – Margaret Brosseau – David Brownell – *Damie Bruley* – *Ramona Bruley* – *Brenda Bryce* – Peg Clark – *Billy Duchaine* – *Sharon Dulude* – *Karen Fitzgerald* – John Gagnon – *Antoinette Howard* – Jean Labombard – *Norma Lafayette* – Vicky Lawrence – *Pat McCann* – Trudy McEnany – *Bernadette Milani* – Ronald Morin – Dustin Parizo – *Maggie Patnode* – Jordan Pidgeon – Teresa Poquette – Wayne Poquette – Lloyd Rollins – *Stanley Rollo* – *Larry (Baggy) Santore* – Dan Smith – *Daniel Therrien* – *Ashley Tilson* – *Diane Tilson* – *Kevin Turtle* – *Yorini Undyantara* – those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers – those in nursing homes, rehab centers, hospitals and the home-bound – hospital and clinic workers everywhere



Recently deceased:

- Jeanette Mann ³
- Timothy Troville ³
- Patsy Robinson ³



GLUTEN FREE

Receiving the Eucharist...

Gluten-free hosts are available. Father Bill always has some consecrated. When you approach him for Holy Communion, tell him you need the gluten-free version.

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Often we hear what we want to hear, not what we need to hear. It's only human; even St. Peter showed this tendency. When Jesus told His disciples that He would suffer and be killed, Peter immediately drew Him aside and criticized Him. Not only did Jesus rebuke him, He told the crowd that everyone who follows Him must suffer as well, must willingly take up their cross. Let us pray for the courage to take up our crosses, comforted with the knowledge that God always accompanies us in our struggles.



Parish Miscellany...

Eucharistic Ministers needed to visit fellow parishioners!

Help us provide Holy Communion for those longing to receive the Blessed Sacrament This ministry is open to everyone and will help us with ministering to our shut-ins for the next several months that we'll be without a resident priest. Please speak to Father Bill after Mass about what it entails, or call Laura at either office to discuss.



Parish Picnic Committee Needed! Event: Sun. at the end of Sept. (date TBD) Location: St. Joseph Church (Gr. Isle). Come have fun and help plan our next Parish Family outing! Call Laura at the Office to be added to our list of helpers.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our churches are looking for knitters and crocheters to make shawls, lap blankets, scarves—whatever you feel like making—for the ill in our parish and communities. If you can help us initiate this ministry here in our parish, please **contact Maurice Gauthier** at (802) 796-4418. Whether you're a crafter or can help in other ways, **please add your talents to our team!**



Hannaford Stores Food Distribution: St. Amadeus Parish Center Hours: **Wed.s beginning around 9 am** (sometimes they arrive earlier) **This is NOT for the NEEDY ONLY**, but items go quickly so get there early!



St. Amadeus Food Shelf: St. Amadeus Rectory; open **Tuesdays from 9:30 – 4:30** (or whenever Laura is working) Household supplies also available (laundry detergent, soap, toothbrushes/ paste, shampoo, etc.) **Donations accepted at our offices.**

The St. Nicholas Project is conducting its fall fundraiser, "Shoes for St. Nicholas" which will help purchase **new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls** (ages 5-15) residing at the **Kurn Hattin Homes for Children** in Westminster, VT. Father Lance W. Harlow founded *The St. Nicholas Project* as an association of Catholics who support the children's home with material and financial donations. **You can make an on-line donation by visiting: www.thestnicholasproject.com** and go to the Donate icon; **or mail a check** directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. More questions? Contact Father Lance Harlow at: lwharlow@sover.net



The Clothes Closet and Flea Market: St. Amadeus Parish Ctr. (98 N Main Street, Alburgh) **Hours: Mon. & Wed.: 10-2 Thurs.: 12:30-4:30.** If you see the "OPEN" flag flying other days, we're there!

St. Amadeus is Re-Opening NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 19!

10:30 am Mass will resume on Sunday mornings with Father Bill Edwards!

We're hoping to have a Full House that day—and every Sunday after that! **We'll celebrate with a Coffee Hour in the Rectory immediately following Mass. Please come meet Father Bill.** He's so anxious to get to know our Northern parishioners! (St. Joseph's in ILM will remain closed while St. Anne's Shrine is still celebrating Masses on the Island.)

The Sunday obligation to attend Mass in person has been reinstated.

Parish Fundraisers...

Pies from the Parish Pie Ladies! Purchase at the **Farmers Market** at St. Joseph Church in Grand Isle **any Saturday from 10 am – 2 pm.** Featuring a dozen different varieties—all fresh and all delicious! **Pre-order your favorites at: (802) 372-4092 x12**



Parish Support - Thank you!

Sunday Collections: *

St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 774

Second Collections:

St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 149

* **St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM) collections will be reported weekly beginning next week.**

* **These figures do not include gifts to the parish**

This Weekend's 2nd Collection: Building Fund
Next Weekend: Fuel Fund

When making contributions to our churches please make checks out to: Our Lady of the Lake Parish and indicate in the memo area which church should receive your donations

Prop 5 and the VT Constitution...

Vermonters will vote on Prop 5 in November of next year. Prop. 5 is the proposed amendment to the Vermont constitution to guarantee the right to personal reproductive liberty for ALL Vermonters. If passed, Vermont will be the first state in the country to explicitly protect reproductive liberty in its constitution. Since this amendment will enshrine abortion rights in our State's Constitution, it can never be repealed, as is the case with laws. According to *Planned Parenthood*, **Prop 5 would guarantee ALL Vermonters the right to become pregnant and carry a pregnancy to term; to choose or refuse sterilization; to choose abortion; and to choose or refuse contraception.**

What you can do: ~ Advocate against Prop 5!

~ 40 Days for Life – September 22 to October 31: Join in praying for the protection of the unborn and for the conversion of hearts. **40 Days for Life is a peaceful vigil of prayer and fasting** with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion.

~ Join a Vigil site (several in VT): Burlington location: Sidewalk right-of-way by *Planned Parenthood* at 173 St. Paul Street Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Website: www.40daysforlife.com/en/Burlington
email: 40daysbvt@gmail.com

~ Attend "A Life Symposium" presented by *VT Right to Life* on Sat., Oct. 2 at the Doubletree in Burlington. For more info. and to register go to: <https://www.vrlc.net>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Domestic Violence
800-228-7395

Sexual Violence
800-489-7273

Teen Dating Abuse
866-331-9474

VT Network: <https://vtnetwork.org>

Domestic Violence Resources:
<http://dcf.vermont.gov/resources/domestic-violence>



NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 11–17, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



A Challenge to Vermont Catholics: Stop Proposal 5

Vermont Catholics have grown weary of divisive politics, particularly the politics around our state's abortion laws. Tragically, Vermont law currently allows abortion through all nine months of pregnancy (Act 47), and there is little hope for change as long as the current legislative supermajority remains in place. Meanwhile, Catholics, along with all those in the pro-life community, continue to focus on providing hope, support and alternatives to abortion and strive to change hearts and minds, always keeping in mind that statutes can be amended and repealed.

More difficult to change is the State Constitution, however. The Vermont Legislature is moving forward with an amendment that, if passed, promises to enshrine unlimited, unregulated abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in our state's founding document. Proposal 5, also known as Article 22, would permanently block any

attempt to protect the unborn — even those who can survive outside the womb. It is expected to reach the final phase of the approval process in time to be put before the voters in November 2022.

This is a battle we can't ignore and a critical crossroads for Catholics to engage our commitment to protect the dignity of all human life, particularly the most vulnerable. Between now and November 2022, a coalition of organizations and faith communities will be collaborating to help voters understand why Proposal 5 must be defeated.

The campaign against Proposal 5 will kick off with a groundbreaking Life Symposium Oct. 2 in Burlington. Sponsored by the Vermont Right to Life Committee Educational Trust Fund, the day-long event will explore how the lives of the unborn, the rights of families and children and conscience rights for medical providers will be threatened if this amendment makes its way into the

Vermont Constitution.

There has never in recent memory been an opportunity to hear so many heavyweights of the pro-life community speak here in Vermont, including:

- + **Helen Alvare**, a nationally known legal expert and law professor and founder of Women Speak for Themselves, will give the keynote address on "The Case Against Proposal 5."
- + **Catherine Glenn Foster**, president of Americans United for Life, will offer a workshop on how health care workers can protect their consciences and their jobs.
- + **Maureen Curley**, a psychiatric nurse practitioner, will talk about the impact of abortion on women.
- + **Melissa Ohden** will give the lunch-time address, "Abortion Survivors: Not a Myth."
- + **Savannah Dudzik** of Illinois Right to Life will offer a youth-focused workshop aimed at encouraging and equipping young people to be effective pro-life advocates.

It will take every one of us to defeat Proposal 5, so even if you have grown weary of divisive politics, prepare to engage in this most important effort to stop Proposal 5 from becoming a permanent blot on our Constitution.

Learn more about Proposal 5 and the Life Symposium at vrlc.net There are scholarships available for students and young adults.

— *Carrie Handy is a member of the Life Symposium Planning Committee and a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Albans.*

JOIN US FOR THE
LIFE SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, October 2, 2021
Burlington, VT

Learn more at: VRLC.NET

Upcoming Events



09|19 SUNDAY
Outdoor Mass for Catechetical Sunday

Holy Family Church, Essex Jct. • 11am

Blessings on all as we begin a new religious education year.



09|15, 21, 10|13, 27, 11|10 WED
Living Joy Discussion Group

Online • 7 pm

Join us for Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9

Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@aol.com for more information.



09|18, 10|09 SATURDAYS
National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies

All Saints Cemetery, Richford • 9 am

Join us for a prayer service with scripture reading, hymns, and recitation of the Holy Rosary.



09|25 SATURDAY
Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider will lead us in a retreat as we spend a day with "Jesus' Family." This event is free, will include lunch, and is open to all women aged 18 and over. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the K of C's purchase of an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area. Registration is required. Registration is open to all women 18 years of age and older. Please email: Deb, dgbrown264@gmail.com by Sept. 17.



10|02 SATURDAY
A Life Symposium

Doubletree, Burlington • 8 am - 3 pm

This day-long conference focuses on issues related to Proposal 5, a dangerous amendment aimed at enshrining the right to abortion in Vermont's Constitution. **FORE MORE INFO: vrlc.net.**



10|09 SATURDAY
Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to the diaconate. Mr. Michael Knowles will be ordained to the permanent diaconate and Mr. Brandon Schneider will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. This event is open for all who wish to attend. For

those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.



10|10 SUNDAY
Evening Honoring the Life and Teachings of St. John Henry Newman

Holy Family Church Hall, Essex Junction • 4 - 8 pm

Fr. Kevin Chalifoux and Fr. Matthew Rensch cordially invite you to celebrate the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest.

RSVP by October 3 to: VermontNewman@gmail.com



DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

*Diocesan Central Offices:
Director of Communications*

Diocesan Central Offices: Accountant

*Diocesan Central Offices:
Diocesan Catechetical Leader*

*Diocesan Central Offices:
Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister*

*Diocesan Central Offices:
Development and Communication Coordinator*

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:
LNA / Caregiver — \$500 Sign-On Bonus!*

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Cook — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus!*

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Dining Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus!*

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) —
\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus*

*St. Mark Parish, Burlington:
Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis*

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SEPTEMBER 12 – 18, 2021

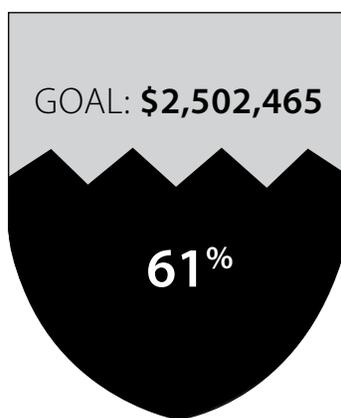
CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

How would you describe your spouse to someone else? In a note or letter this week, write a letter of introduction for your spouse to one of your relatives (that he/she has never met — alive or deceased). Be sure to include positive attributes and then share this with each other.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE



As of Sept. 1, 2021: **\$1,516,909**

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