



October 27, 2019
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Year C)



Eucharistic Celebrations

October 26 – November 3, 2019

- 10/26 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**
† Amelia Paquin 28th Anniversary by Mom, Dad and Raymond
- 10/27 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)**
Pro populo
- 10/27 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)**
† Leo Leduc by Raul and Kathy Fernandes
- 10/29 Tue 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**
† Pauline Choquette by Her Sons & Families
- 10/30 Wed 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**
Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Burlington
- 10/31 Thu 8:30 am (St. Vincent)**
Mass of Thanksgiving
- 11/1 Fri 7:00 pm *All Saints Day* (Sacred Heart)**
Deceased Members of St. Andre Bessette Parish
- 11/2 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**
† Louise (Daigle) Routhier by Theresa and Jacque Daigle
- 11/3 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)**
Remy Ruscio by Helene Croteau
- 11/3 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)**
Pro populo

This Week's Prayer Intentions

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bonnie Day, Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, Roger Decheneaux, Noella Berthiaume, Denise (Laramee) King, Lise Coulombe and Conrad Coulombe. *"Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body".*

For our recently deceased family, friends and community members especially Sebastiyi, Samuel Bartlett, and Mrs. Rita Coyne.

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



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Papal General Intention (October)

Evangelization: A Missionary "Spring" in the Church
 That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary spring in the Church

Greetings and Offerings

November 2 - 3, 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Greeters

- 5:00 pm Theresa Daigle & Harriet Trottier
 8:00 am Volunteers from the Community
 9:30 am Sonny & Anne Cote

Offertory

- 5:00 pm Daigle Family
 8:00 am Croteau Family
 9:30 am Parish Volunteers



This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

- 10/27 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV
 10/29 Tue 9:00 am Rosary – SHJ
 11/3 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV
 9 – 10:30 am Family Formation – SHJ Hall
 Encountering Jesus – SHJ Hall

Noteworthy Days 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Month of October dedicated to Most Holy Rosary

- 10/28 St. Simon and Jude, Apostles (red vestment)
 11/1 All Saints Day (white vestment)
 11/2 All Souls Day (white vestments)

Prayer for the Month: Prayer for Victims of Abortion

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood.

You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, while worshipped and adored by the angels, while Almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God who has a preborn child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

Job Opening: Administrative Position

The parish is currently looking for an administrative assistant. Time commitment will be 15 hours per week. This is a paid position. Please contact Father Paul if interested.

St. Vincent's October Steeple Cross Memorial

Dedicated to the Talty Family

By: Gerald and Deborah Talty

Catholic Tidbits

As October, the month of the Mostly Holy Rosary, winds down we are able to reflect on the blessings devotion to our Mother has brought into our lives individually and, if you participated in the 54 day Novena for Our Nation, on a much larger scale. Remembering that God works in His own time and rarely does it look as we expect it to. We also look forward with hopeful hearts and childlike anticipation. This life is finite and our purpose here is to become saints.

As we turn our gaze to the month of November, dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, perhaps we are considering what we can do to include the church suffering into our devotion to our Blessed Mother. Offering Masses for our deceased loved ones during the month of November is a wonderful act of charity. Deepening our understanding of the Church Suffering, through group or individual study, is another way to become more familiar with them and what they require of us, the Church Militant. A suggestion for the month of November is the book *"Fire of Love: Understanding Purgatory"* by St. Catherine of Genoa.

Below you will find the poem "In October" written by G.K. Chesterton. Chesterton had a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother and wrote many poems in her honor. Since a poem is a picture painted with words, this poem offers a fit meditation for this month. Chesterton is not an easy read, but when read slowly, maybe out loud and a couple times, with Grace it will slowly and quietly work on your heart like great poetry is apt to do.

"The Rosary is the Chain of Gold that links our hearts to the heart of Our Mother." *(Quote taken from the walls of the Conceptionist Monastery in Quito, Ecuador)*

In October

by G.K. Chesterton

WHERE are they gone that did delight in honour
Abrupt and absolute as an epic ends,
What light of the Last Things, like death at morning,
Crowns the true lovers and the tragic friends?

Young priests with eager faces bright as eagles,
Poor scholars of the harp-string, strict and strong,
All the huge thirst of things irrevocable
And all the intolerant innocence that died young.

The dark largesse of the last gesture flinging
The glove in challenge or gold in sacrifice----
Where are they gone that had delight in honour,
That the world grows so greedy and so wise?

Vow and averted head and high refusal
Clean as the chasm where the dawn burns white,
Where shall they go that have delight in honour
When all men honour nothing but delight?

Out of the infinite came Finality,
Freedom that makes unfathomably sure,
For only a wind of all the widest windows

Can close with such a clang that iron door:

The doors that cannot shut shall never open
Nor men make windows when they make not walls,
Though emptiness extend its endless prison
In the white nightmare of its lengthening halls.

Shall they not rise and seek beyond the mountains
That which unsays not and is not forsworn?
Where should they wander and in what other Eden
Find the lost happiness of the hope forlorn,

Look in what other face for understanding,
But hers who bore the Child that brought the Sword,
Hang in what other house, trophy and tribute,
The broken heart and the unbroken word?

This month of luminous and golden ruin
Lit long ago the galleys and the guns.
Here is there nothing but such loitering rhyme
As down the blank of barren paper runs,
As I write now, O Lady of Last Assurance,
Light in the laurels, sunrise of the dead,
Wind of the ships and lightning of Lepanto,
In honour of Thee, to whom all honour is fled.

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekends of 10/19 – 10/20/2019

St. Andre Bessette Parish

Offertory	\$ 1,130
\$Budget/Week	\$ 1,771
Difference +/-	\$ (641)
World Missions	\$ 241

The Variety Show

Friday November 15, 2019 at the McCarthy Arts Center, St. Michael's College - Tickets \$15/ea online or \$20/ea at door
Back again by popular demand, the Challengers for the Catholic Faith presents: THE VARIETY SHOW. See a range of performances BY OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS from music to juggling to comedy – a Family-Friendly evening of entertainment all to benefit our diocesan seminarians. Don't miss out! There will be a silent auction. Donations at the event are encouraged and will go towards seminarians.
Tickets and information online at <http://otchallengers.org>

Thank You! From Sacred Heart Ladies

Our Harvest dinner was a success with about 90 plus people served. The winner of the quilt was Pauline Fournier and the 50/50 ticket winner was John Starr. We will use the money for parish improvements or religious ed needs.

Lowell Catholic Ladies Group Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, November 10th beginning at 11:00 am

There will be soup & sandwiches, raffles, bake sale and more. The money raised will be used to help local families in need.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 25 – November 1, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

8th Annual Vermont Catholic **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Let yourself be transformed.

Saturday, November 16, 2019

8 am – 4 pm

St. John Vianney Parish Center
160 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington

Register at vermontcatholic.org/womensretreat2019

How often are you able to rest in the mercy of Christ? Are you able to fully listen to how you are being called to transform your family and community through discipleship? Discover the beauty that God sees in you at the 8th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat.

When asked what they took away from the Women's Retreat, 2018 participants shared:

"I am so loved!"

"To reflect and mediate on the truth that I am a cherished daughter of God. To embrace this and act accordingly"

"To know my worth as a Catholic woman."

"Renewed spirit about the role of women in my life."



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UPCOMING EVENTS



11|02 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am

First Saturday of every month, come to Our

Lady of Fatima Devotions. Rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 and Mass at 8:30.



11|02 SATURDAY

St. Luke's Christmas Craft Fair

St. Luke, Fairfax • 9 am - 2 pm

Featuring more than 20 crafters/vendors and a lunch of homemade soups. There will also be a bake sale and a variety of raffled items including a 50/50.



11|02 SATURDAY

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner

St. Pius X, Essex Center • 5:30 - 7 pm

Come join for a delicious chicken pot pie dinner with home made deserts.



11|03 SUNDAY

Rice Memorial High School Open House

Rice Memorial H.S., S. Burlington • 1 - 3 pm

Could Rice be the right fit for you? Choosing a high school is one of the most important decisions your family will make. Join us at our annual Open House to meet our teachers, current students, and their parents, as well as our coaches and club representatives. Learn what makes a Rice education truly unique. It only takes a couple of hours to see the rewards of a lifetime. Registration is required. RSVP by November 1, 2019. at www.rmhsvt.org/openhouse.



11|04, 11, 18 MONDAYS

Distinctly Matthew: The Most Quoted Gospel

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

Join us for three Monday evening sessions

with Father Richard Berube.



11|07 THURSDAY

Presentation: Servant of God Black Elk

St. Augustine, Montpelier • 7 - 8:30 pm

Presentation: Nicholas Black Elk, an Oglala of the Lakota Sioux, Servant of God. He became a Catholic in 1904. As a catechist he is credited with bringing over 400 people to the Faith. In 2017 the Vatican authorized his cause for canonization. The presenter, Dr. Damian Costello is a vice-postulator of Black Elk's cause for his canonization, and author of *Black Elk: Colonialism and Lakota Catholicism* and a member of St. Augustine Parish.



11|07 THURSDAY

Series: What is Catholicism? — "Abraham"

Ascension Church, Georgia • 7 - 8:30 pm

Each Thursday through April 2020, Ascension Church will be hosting a talk exploring some topic of the Catholic faith.

Lectures are low stress and designed for both the person who knows nothing as well as the person who knows quite a lot. Lectures will be around 40-50 minutes. There will be time for questions and fellowship afterwards. Talks will be given by Anthony Rosselli, PhD candidate.



11|09 SATURDAY

Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the second Saturday of each month at Holy Family. Rosary starts at 8 am followed by Mass, Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the Holy Family Parish Hall after Mass.



11|09 SATURDAY

Catholic Daughters Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 9 am - 3 pm

Catholic Daughters of Court Fanny Allen Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair invites you to stop by and shop with us on two floors to explore.



11|09 SATURDAY

Holiday Vendor & Artisan Fair

St. Ambrose, Bristol • 9 am - 2 pm

We have a wide variety of local and regional crafters, artists, and vendors. A concession stand and raffle are also available onsite throughout the day.



11|09 SATURDAY

Veterans' Appreciation Dinner

St. Luke, Fairfax • 5 - 6:30 pm

Proceeds to benefit The Steven Siller Tunnel to Towers Charity, to provide homes and scholarships to the Widows and Children of Fallen Service Members.



11|16 SATURDAY

Holiday Craft Fair

St. Andrew, Waterbury • 9 am - 3 pm

Includes 20+ crafters; crafters' raffle; assorted homemade baked goods; coffee/donuts; lunch fare (soup, chili, rolls, sandwiches).

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Senior Accountant

Diocese: Technical Support Specialist

Holy Family St. Lawrence Parish, Essex

Junction: Administrative Assistant

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Williston:

Administrative Assistant

The Loretto Home, Rutland:

Residential Care Positions

Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Fair Haven:

Organist or Keyboardist/Choir Director

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Randolph:

Administrative Assistant

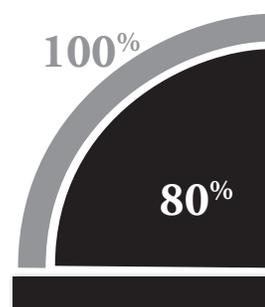
St. Joseph Residential Care Home, Burlington:

LPN

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

UPDATE



GOAL: \$2,700,987

TOTAL COMMITTED:

\$2,169,968

as of October 14, 2019

This year, the evangelization and catechesis office offers the 8th annual women's retreat in November. The 2nd annual men's conference took place in March.

Consider supporting this initiative with a gift at bishopsappealvt.org.

Bishop's Annual Appeal