



May 10, 2020
5th Sunday of Easter
 (Year A)



Eucharistic Celebrations

May 9 – May 17, 2020

- 5/9 Sat No Public Mass (Sacred Heart)**
† Morris Morin (23rd Anniversary) by Roger Morin
- 5/10 Sun No Public Mass (St. Vincent)**
Craig Hansen by Margo Hansen
- 5/12 Tue No Public Mass (Sacred Heart)**
The Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Ladies
- 5/13 Wed No Public Mass (Sacred Heart)**
*Deceased priests alumni of Mt Saint Mary's Seminary
 by Fr. Naples*
- 5/14 Thu No Public Mass (St. Vincent)**
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- 5/15 Fri No Public Mass (Sacred Heart)**
Rita & Wilbur Firkey by Jerry and Bruce Firkey & Family
- 5/16 Sat No Public Mass (Sacred Heart)**
† Alain Quintal by Daniel Quintal
- 5/17 Sun No Public Mass (St. Vincent)**
Sanctification of my godchildren by Fr. Naples

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, Noella Berthiaume, Denise (Laramée) King, Lise Coulombe, Donald St Onge 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 Arnold McAllister.

"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 (May)

Prayer intention for evangelization - For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Prayer for the Sick

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Opening Schedule from May 11th

Church	Days	Time
Sacred Heart	Everyday	9am to 4pm
St. Vincent's	Everyday	9am to 4pm
St Ignatius's	Saturday & Sunday	9am to 4pm

Message from Bishop Coyne

Dear Friends,

Following Governor Scott's recent order for a phased restart of Vermont's economy that balances the need to improve overall social and economic wellbeing with the need to prevent a resurgence of COVID-19 outbreaks, our churches will be open for individual devotion and personal prayer beginning this Monday, May 11. No public assemblies of any type will be allowed in the buildings. Unfortunately, this means no public Masses, regularly scheduled sacramental celebrations, assemblies, or group devotions may be celebrated at this time.

For the safety of everyone, please follow the "social distancing" protocols and the guidelines that are posted on the church doors. Most especially do not come in if you feel sick or rundown or if you are in a "vulnerable group" - those who are over 70 years of age or have a pre-existing medical condition that puts them at risk. Please continue to "stay home and stay safe."

– Bishop Christopher Coyne

Poland – In the Footsteps of St. John Paul II & St. Faustina

Join Fr. James Dodson for a 9-day pilgrimage. See flier in back of church or visit www.pilgrimages.com/frdodson/

St. Vincent's May Steeple Cross Memorial

In Memory of Mark Choquette's 10th Anniversary
by: Earnest and Louise Choquette

Regular online and phone office hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 10:00AM - 1:00 PM at which time Fr. Paul will be available to answer the phone and receive emails. You may also leave a message at other times and he will return your call or answer your email in a timely fashion. For emergencies, please dial 802-744-4066.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

God has been incredibly good to us that we are opening our churches for private prayers and devotions. It is a special time given to us to meet the Lord in person. We can talk to him to get an answer for this situation. He has the answer. So, it is our time now to get to know the answer in prayer. He is waiting to give that answer to everyone of us if we connect very closely with him. He is waiting to meet us. He is missing us badly. He is questioning Himself, "who will come and talk to me." He is the God who met Moses in the burning bush. He is our God who is ever willing to meet His people like He did in the Old Testament. Let us meet Him not only for an answer to ourselves but for the whole world.

Month of May is dedicated to the devotions of Mary. Let our devotional prayers bring peace on earth invoking her intercession. Let us pray more to our Mother.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to the Church. Every dollar is appreciated and it brings blessings to you. Please continue in the same spirit.

I continue my prayers for all our parishioners.

May God bless and protect you all from this virus.

Fr. Sahaya Paul Siluvai Sebastian,

St. Andre Bessette Parish

Diocesan updates:

1. The churches to be open for private devotional prayers effective May 11, 2020. Group visit is not encouraged
2. A decision has been made to postpone the celebration of Confirmations to Fall 2020.
3. Baptisms and weddings may be celebrated at this time, while respecting the condition of no more than five individuals present.
4. At this time graveside services only for funerals. Memorial Masses will have to be scheduled for a later date. Graveside services may include the Rite of Committal and even the Funeral Liturgy outside of Mass with no more than 10 healthy people present (inclusive of family, minister, funeral home staff, and cemetery grounds crew that need to be present)
5. Bishop Coyne has extended the permission for priests to have up to five individuals assist at Sunday liturgies. This permission is extended through **May 15, 2020**.
6. **Spiritual Resources for Covid-19:** You can find spiritual resources, including ways to "Keep Sunday Holy", on the Diocesan Website www.vermontcatholic.org
7. Vermont Catholic Charities is committed to serving people in our community during this difficult time. Our Emergency Aid Program will continue to operate which includes Parish Referrals. We know individuals and families will need help and we want to do what we can.

Totus Tuus is Cancelled for 2020

As you have likely heard, we made the decision last Friday to cancel *Totus Tuus* for this summer.

Young Adult Women's Bible Study

Join our young adult women's Bible study over Zoom, on Tuesdays at 6pm. We pray with the upcoming Sunday Gospel reading and talk about the Lord and His presence in our lives. Young women can register here

https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJMpduytrzlVH9K7yRZldL_ozRaUqOiOw2swD

Regarding Steubenville East, 2020

The annual Steubenville East conference is scheduled for July 10-12 in Kingston, Rhode Island. With the current stay-at-home orders, it is uncertain whether the conference will be cancelled, or if it will proceed as scheduled. We await word from the conference staff regarding their decision, which should be made by early May. Registered participants will be contacted with more information as it becomes available.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary

Consider this month devotions like the Rosary, Memorare, reflecting on the Seven Sorrows of Mary, the Litany of Mary, saying Hail Holy Queen before bed, reading a book on Mary or the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Annual raffle

Annual raffle drawing scheduled for May 17, 2020 has been changed to June 28, 2020. The dinner has been cancelled. Please purchase your ticket by June 27, 2020. We have additional tickets available for purchase. God bless your support to the parish.

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekends of 5/2 – 5/3/2020

St. Andre Bessette Parish	
Offertory	\$ 1,290
\$Budget/Week	\$ 1,771
Difference +/-	\$ (481)

Pope's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself and took up our sorrows, to bring us through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

Career Opportunities

Please visit the Career Opportunities page at

[vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org) for information about current openings at the Diocesan Office in South Burlington

In response to Governor Scott's recent order for a phased restart of Vermont's economy that balances the need to improve overall social and economic wellbeing with the need to prevent a resurgence of COVID-19 outbreaks, our church will be open for individual devotion and personal prayer only, unfortunately no sacraments are allowed at this time. Vulnerable populations should stay safe and stay home.

For the safety of everyone, the following protocols must be followed:

- **Do not come in if you feel sick or rundown.**
- Everyone must wear a mask to enter. Gloves are encouraged.
- Please use hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- Only 10 people are allowed in the church at one time, appropriately spaced unless it is one family unit that may sit together (each family member in the unit is counted towards the 10 person limit).
- Pews will be clearly marked for appropriate social distancing. A green dot on the index card means it has been cleaned and red means it has not yet been cleaned. Please sit in the clearly marked pew.
- Upon leaving, please wipe down your area with the sanitizer and wipe located on the end of the pew and dispose of the wipe in the garbage can by the exit. Place the index card with green dot facing up at the end of the pew when finished.
- If you are not comfortable cleaning your area or there are no cleaning supplies, please make sure the red dot on the index card is facing up.
- Be conscious of the number of people in the Church and do not enter if there are 10.
- Please be respectful of your time in prayer if there are people waiting to enter.



NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 9–14, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

VCC continues to connect with people in need

Vermont Catholic Charities is continuing to serve persons and families in need even during the Covid-19 pandemic and its travel, work and gathering restrictions. “Vermont Catholic Charities is committed to serving people in our community during this difficult time,” said Mary Beth Pinard, executive director of Vermont Catholic Charities. “Our office is still open, but we are making some temporary changes due to the Covid-19 virus.”

The Emergency Aid Program continues to operate, including parish referrals. “We know individuals and families need help and we want to do what we can,” Pinard said. Clients can call the office’s telephone line and give information over the phone. Emergency aid coordinators in Rutland and South Burlington will contact clients and get necessary information using technology.

Vermont Catholic Charities staff has seen many clients impacted by Covid-19. Among them were Molly and Jimmy who have a 10-year-old daughter and were excited to welcome a new baby. Unexpectedly, Molly lost her job due to the pandemic while Jimmy’s hours were reduced substantially. They were out of fuel and could not afford a delivery so Catholic Charities helped them secure a prompt delivery of fuel and assisted with a food/essential household gift card.

Tom is a single father of two teenagers. He works fulltime

and does not receive food assistance. His sons are now home full-time, and they ran out of basic food items before his next paycheck. Catholic Charities provided a food card to hold them over until the next paycheck.

“The immediate increase in requests appear to be food and rent related,” Pinard said. “People who have abruptly lost their jobs are very worried about trying to keep up with their essential bills (housing, heat, utilities) while they are also

coming up short for food and household items (diapers, cleaning supplies, hygiene items).”

In addition to emergency assistance, Vermont Catholic Charities continues to provide counseling services. “Our counselors are continuing to meet with clients remotely via phone or videoconference call,” Pinard said.

For counseling services, call 802-658-6111.

One of the Catholic Charities counselors, Sharon

Trani, did a webinar on “How to Stay Calm in the Midst of the Unknown.” It is available on the diocesan website (vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources).

Vermont Catholic Charities’ eldercare homes in Burlington, Rutland and Derby Line are in full operation.

To donate to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal that supports Vermont Catholic Charities, go to bishopsappealvt.org

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Diocese of Burlington *Online Ministry Opportunities*

May 10–16, 2020

Mass, Adoration, Rosary, and the Office of the Dead

Daily (Monday – Friday)	8 AM	Eucharistic Adoration (30 min) — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Daily (Monday – Friday)	11:15 AM	Live Rosary — with Valerie Parzyck — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington
Daily (Monday – Friday)	12:05 PM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Sunday	10 AM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

Office of the Dead will be livestreamed on www.facebook.com/DioBurlington, and also available on www.vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources.

	8 AM	Office of the Dead, Morning Prayer
Friday, May 15	4 PM	Office of the Dead, Evening Prayer
	8 PM	Office of the Dead, Night Prayer

Online Ministries

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington and www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/
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For the below offerings, we encourage people to register. Find the event on our diocesan calendar (www.vermontcatholic.org/events) and sign up, or contact mhagan@vermontcatholic.org. All events are FREE. Some of these will also be live-streamed on the diocesan Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DioBurlington).

Monday, May 11	7:30 PM	Praying with the Scriptures (30 min) — Michael Hagan
Tuesday, May 12	10:30 AM & 7 PM	Encountering Jesus Bible Study (30 min) — Deacon Phil Lawson
	10 AM	Communication & Stewardship Webinar (60min) — Ellen Kane & Alayna Masker
Wednesday, May 13	3 PM	Family Fun! Quiz Game (30-40 min) — Terri McCormack & Michael Hagan
	4 PM	Forming Young Disciples Today: The 4 Areas of Formation — Bill Gavin & Eric Gallagher
Thursday, May 14	7 PM	Theology on Tap (for young adults 21-35) — Fr. Mathew Rensch & Bill Gavin
Friday, May 15	3 PM	Parenting with Grace, Part 2 — Bill Gavin

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator
The Loretto Home, Rutland: Director of Nursing — \$7,500 Sign-on Bonus!
Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales School, Bennington: Administrator

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LNA or Caregiver — \$500 Sign-On Bonus
St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LPN or Med Tech — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus
St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LPN or Med Tech
St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Maintenance Supervisor
St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Night Shift Caregiver
 For More Info:
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