



**September 13, 2020**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 (Year A)



**Eucharistic Celebrations**

September 12 – September 20, 2020

- 9/12 Sat 5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)  
*Special Intention of Ray and Pat LeMay*
- 9/13 Sun 8:00 am Mass (St. Vincent)  
*Open for Intention*
- 9/13 Sun 9:30 am Mass (St. Ignatius)  
*†Florence Clifford and All Victims of Alzheimer's by Keri Willey*
- 9/15 Tue 4:00 pm (Sacred Heart)  
*Open for Intention*
- 9/16 Wed 8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)  
*Father Rijo Johnson & Family by Thérèse Lorenz*
- 9/17 Thu 8:30 am Mass (St. Vincent)  
*Open for Intention*
- 9/18 Fri 8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)  
*Open for Intention*
- 9/19 Sat 5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)  
*Elphege & Hilda Messier by Diane Geoffroy*
- 9/20 Sun 8:00 am Mass (St. Vincent)  
*Open for Intention*
- 9/20 Sun 9:30 am Mass (St. Ignatius)  
*Open for Intention*

**Papal General Intention for September**  
**Respect for the Planet's Resources**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

**Regarding Communion on the Tongue**

Effective on the weekend of August 29-30, parishioners can be given Holy Communion on the tongue at the end of Communion during Holy Mass with a prior request.

**Noteworthy Days – 24th Week of Ordinary Time**

- September 12 – Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- September 13 – Saint John Chryostom
- September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows
- September 16 – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs
- September 17 – St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- September 18 – St. Joseph of Cupertino
- September 19 – St. Januarius
- September 20 – St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

**This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar**

9/16	Wed	6:00-7:00 PM	SI	Holy Hour
9/18	Fri	9:00-6:00 PM	SHJ	Adoration

**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, Denise (Laramée) King, Lise & Conrad Coulombe, Craig Hansen and Donald St Onge.

*"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".*

**Funeral Mass**

Our sincerest condolences to the family of Carol Loux whose Funeral is Saturday, September 19, 11:00am at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

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

*Please submit Mass Intentions and bulletin announcements before Wednesday to: [standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org)*

**September Devotion**

The Seven Dolors of Mary / The Sorrowful Mother.  
 The Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary (feast of the Seven Dolors, third Sunday in September); indulgences, three hundred days each day and the devotions may be performed in public or private; plenary indulgence on any day of September or 1-8 October under the usual conditions (Leo XIII, "Raccolta", 27 Jan., 1888, 232).

**Please Keep in Your Prayers...**

Father Rijo from Mater Dei Parish has learned that both of his parents, his brother, his sister-in-law, and three of their four children have contracted COVID-19 virus in India. Only their one-year old baby is free from the disease. Right now, the entire family is in quarantine. Please join your prayers with Bishop Coyne's and Monsignor McDermott's that Father Rijo's family will recover quickly and completely from COVID-19 and that the baby will be spared from contracting the virus.

**News and Information from the Diocese**

**Parent Café Series**

Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Each session includes a brief prayer and presentation, setting the stage for open and honest conversation on that week's topic. The first

**St. Vincent's September Steeple Cross Memorial**

*Dedicated to the Memory of Roger Choquette  
 By: Gloria & Family*

session will be held on September 15, 7:30 – 8:15 PM. Join us for any or all sessions!

Register at:

<https://vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe>

### Women's Retreat

Save the date for November 14, 2020. More information will be shared in the coming month.

### Emmaus Retreat: A Hiking Confirmation Retreat

All students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to a hiking retreat on September 20th via the Honey Hollow Trail in Bolton, VT. The beauty of God's creation will lead us into prayer and reflection. We'll conclude with Mass at St. Andrew's Parish in Waterbury. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Cost is \$10 per attendee. Space is limited! Please RSVP [wgavin@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:wgavin@vermontcatholic.org) or (802) 658-6110 x1240.

### Please Help Us!

#### Envelope Numbers Missing Owner Names

There are two Envelope Collection Accounts with no name associated. If you are using Envelope #40 or Envelope #55, please contact St. Andre Bessette Office during Office Hours so that we may credit your contributions to your name. Thank you.

#### Non-perishable Food Items Needed!

The Ladies of St-Vincent are collecting non-perishable food items in honor of St-Vincent. His feast day is Sunday, September 27. Please help us fill the box at the back of St. Vincent's Church. The food items will be donated to the Jay Food Shelf. Thank you.

### New Online Giving Is Here!

St. Andre Bessette Parish is excited to offer online giving for one-time as well as recurring gifts! Simply make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit using the form on this page:

<https://standrebessette.vermontcatholic.org/give>

### Capital Campaign Project Proposals for St. Andre Bessette Parish

#### St. Ignatius Hall:

- Repair/refurbish hardwood floor

#### St. Ignatius Church:

- Painting
- Repairing the railing

#### St. Vincent de Paul Rectory:

- Multiple window replacement
- Exterior Painting
- Insulation/winterization

#### St. Vincent de Paul Church:

- Replacement of basement windows
- Repairing the railing

#### Sacred Heart Church:

- Handicap entrance door replacement
- Sidewalk replacement in front of church

#### Sacred Heart Hall:

- Replacement of steps at Fire Exit

### Note the Dates:

<u>Confirmation</u>	<u>10/25/2020, 4pm</u>	<u>Mater Dei</u>
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### Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekend of 9/5/20– 9/6/20

St. Andre Bessette Parish

<u>Offertory</u>	\$ 1,562.00
<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$ 1,771.00
<u>Difference +/-</u>	(\$209.00)

### Preparation for the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign is in the final stages.

*Philippians 4:19: "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

Now is the time for all of us to contemplate how we can offer support to the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign. Remember a successful campaign provides great benefits to St. Andre Bessette Parish. Most of the funds – 60% – will return to our parish allowing us to address our parish needs as outlined in the bulletin.

The Diocese will direct the remaining dollars into two endowments, including one to support Catholic education. Our school system educates roughly 2,000 students yearly. Some families need tuition assistance. Funding an endowment to support education allows us to continue to offer financial support to those who need it.

### Campaign Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, we place our hope in You to guide the Catholic Church in Vermont to renew our parishes and engage our youth; to form lay leaders and serve the most vulnerable among us. In the power of the Holy Spirit, help us build a vibrant Church in this time and place and for generations to come. Seeking the intercession of our first bishop, Louis de Goësbriand, we pray this through Christ Our Lord, Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

### This Week's Reflections on the Saints

This week we celebrate the Feast Days of several martyrs.

St. Cornelius (Sept. 16), friend of St. Cyprian who was also martyred, was martyred because he believed that apostates should be allowed back to the church after serving a penance. He was exiled and died of the hardships endured.

Not much is known of St. Januarius (Sept. 19) except that he was arrested and died for visiting Christian prisoners.

In more recent times, St. Andrew Kim Taegon and his companions (Sept. 20) were martyred for simply practicing Christianity. This was strictly prohibited in his country during the 1800's, yet he and his companions demonstrated an unshakable faith to the death.

*Lord, give us a true and unshakeable faith that we may serve You every moment of our lives even to death. Amen.*

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 12–18, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Halpin Family establishes tuition assistance fund

As Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington approaches 80 percent of the goal for the “Rice: Investing in Our Legacy” campaign and the Diocese of Burlington launches its first-ever statewide “Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Parish” campaign, legacy giving is one critical way an individual or family can have a significant impact on the future of Catholic ministries in Vermont, such as a parish, school, cemetery or specific diocesan ministry.



With eight children who attended Rice — Ned '67, Matthew '69, Jim '70, Tom '72, Mike and Pat '74, Cathy '76 and Beth '79 — it's no surprise that Howard and Kay Halpin spent the better part of 16 years attending or working at one Rice event or another. Whether it was Stunt Nite, Rice Boosters, chaperoning a dance or attending sporting events, the center of the Halpins' life for nearly two decades was Rice. “Kay and I thank God for the goodness of our neighborhood school and what it did for our family,” said Halpin in 2018.

A veteran of World War II, he and his wife raised their family on Fairmont Street, surrounded by other large families who made faith and education the focus of their lives. Halpin spent 40 years at GE Aerospace, and upon his retirement, began Turbine Weld, an aircraft engine parts

repair business based in Florida, family-owned until its sale earlier this year.

The Halpins considered it important to show their gratitude to Rice by generously giving to the Rice-Cathedral Fund every year for nearly 30 years. After “his beloved” wife died in 2014, Halpin often made his gifts in her memory. One of his last gifts to Rice was \$8,000 — \$1,000 for each of his eight children. “Rice played a major role in this old geezer’s strong belief that the Halpins have been blessed by God,” he said.

Shortly after he died in December 2019 at the age of 97, Rice Annual Giving Manager Nancy Viner approached his children, many of them donors to the annual fund, to inquire about the possibility of establishing a scholarship fund in their father’s memory in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation.

With more than 40 percent of Rice students needing financial aid, building Rice’s tuition assistance endowment remains a major goal of Rice’s “Investing in Our Legacy” capital campaign. Making Rice available to future generations of students made sense to Beth and her seven siblings. “Our parents truly appreciated the education and spiritual growth Rice provided us all,” she said. “They would consider it their honor to extend the gift of education and spiritual growth to future generations.”

To learn more about how to make a legacy gift now or in the future contact Ellen Kane at [ekane@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:ekane@vermontcatholic.org) or visit [vtcatholicfoundation.org/ways-to-give](http://vtcatholicfoundation.org/ways-to-give).

— *Christy Babrenburg, Director of Advancement and Communications at Rice Memorial High School*

The "Parent Café" logo features three wavy lines representing steam above a dark coffee cup. The text "Parent Café" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the cup, the text "Virtual Discussion Series for Catholic Parents" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

Virtual Discussion Series for Catholic Parents

Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Each session includes a brief prayer and presentation, setting the stage for open and honest conversation on that week's topic. Join us for any or all sessions!

**WHAT  
PRAYER  
LIFE?**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15  
7:30 – 8:15PM

**LIFE IS A  
BALANCING  
ACT!**

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29  
7:30 – 8:15PM

**YOUR HABITS  
— THE GOOD, THE BAD,  
AND THE UGLY!**

TUESDAY, OCT. 13  
7:30 – 8:15PM

[www.vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe)

## Upcoming Events



09|15, 29, 10|13 WEDNESDAYS

### Parent Café

Zoom • 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Learn more at: [vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe](http://vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe).



09|20 SUNDAY

### Emmaus Retreat: A Hiking Confirmation Retreat

Waterbury • 1 – 6:15 pm

FOR MORE INFO: [vermontcatholic.org/event/emmaus-retreat-a-hiking-confirmation-retreat/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/emmaus-retreat-a-hiking-confirmation-retreat/)



09|26 SATURDAY

### Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington celebrates with great joy the Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate of five men to serve the Catholic Church in Vermont.



10|03 SATURDAY

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



10|21 WEDNESDAY

### VCP Networking Event

Venue TBD • 8 - 9:30 am

Our October guest speaker is John Reuwer,

MD — Retired Emergency Physician and Adjunct Professor, Saint Michael's College.

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

*Diocese:* Respect Life Coordinator

*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 LPN or Med Tech

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

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home,  
Burlington:* Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

*For More Info:*

[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

SEPTEMBER 13 – 19, 2020

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

**BUILD SOMETHING TOGETHER**

— ice cream sundaes, a pizza with your favorite toppings, a tower of blocks. Perhaps you will find a chuckle over the odd or weird combinations that reflect your different approaches to food, building, and life.

CHRIST OUR

*Hope*

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



As we kick-off the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign to renew our parishes, strengthen our faith formation programs and increase emergency aid to people in crisis, we ask you to please first consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. We understand that these are challenging times and some may not be able to do more. We are grateful for whatever you can offer and ask for your prayers for the success of the campaign.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,651,157**

**64%** As of Sept. 1: **\$1,686,681**

## Diocese of Burlington Online Ministry Opportunities Schedule

Daily

Posted at  
9 AM

**Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections** — [www.facebook.com/DioBurlington](http://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington)  
and [www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/)

Daily

(Monday – Friday)

10:30 AM

**Rosary** — with Valerie Parzyck — [www.facebook.com/DioBurlington](http://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington)

Daily

(Monday – Thursday)

11:30 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration** — **Livestream** — [www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass)

Daily

(Monday – Thursday)

12:05 PM

**Mass** — **Livestream** — [www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass)

Sunday

10 AM

**Mass** — **Livestream** — [www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass)