



“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’ “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’ “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’ ““No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Luke 16:19-31

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

**Saturday** 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary  
**September 28** 4:00 PM RIP Priscilla Kenney  
 By: Bill & Marlene O’Connor

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary  
**September 29** 10:00 AM RIP Fred Shaughnessy (death rem)  
 By: his family

**Daily Masses**

Monday 7:00 AM RIP Anthony Jurkoic  
 September 30 By: Rich & Lee Boucher

Tuesday 7:00 AM RIP Chris Weltz  
 October 1 By: Phyllis Weltz

Wednesday 7:00 PM RIP Anne Kenney Vielleux  
 October 2 By: Bill & Marlene O’Connor

Thursday 7:00 AM RIP John Sullivan (death rem)  
 October 3 By: His Family

First Friday 7:00 AM RIP Pitou Archambault  
 October 4 By: James Eno

**Next Weekend**

**Saturday** 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary  
**October 5** 4:00 PM RIP Peggy Waryas  
 By: Fred Waryas

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary  
**October 6** 10:00 AM RIP Carol James (bdy rem)  
 By: Julie Torres

**Readings for the Week of September 30, 2019**

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/  
 Lk 17:5-10

**Parish Support**

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

**Weekend of September 21, 2019 & September 22, 2019**

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1335.00
Envelopes \$ 914.00	
Loose Donations \$ 421.00	
Pennies for the Parish (Apr – Sept)	\$ 41.00
Votive Candles	\$ 47.25
	\$ 1423.25

**Last Year’s Offertory Collection  
 September 23, 2018 \$ 1561.00**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**

Lector: Ed August  
 EMHC: Brian Kelly  
 Greeters: Terri Bates, Sandi Gaspardino & Eliane Davidson

**Sunday October 6, 2019**

Lector: Jackie Ronning  
 EMHC: Kate Aldrich  
 Greeters: Marge & Sabrina Ladd & Kay Stack

**Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John Blicharz.**

Join Deacon John as he discusses Teenagers and the Catholic Church with James & Mary Ronning, Throughout the month of September. Airs Sundays at 10:00 am / Tuesdays at 8:00 pm / Saturdays at 3:00 pm on Fact 8 TV. If you would like to do a show with Deacon John please contact him at 802-463-4206



**Copies of last fiscal year (2018-2019) financial statements are available in the vestibule of the Church.**

Our new website is up and running please visit:  
<https://stcharles.vermontcatholic.org/>

**Registration for the 2019-2020 CCD Program is now open.**

There are registration forms in the vestibule for you to fill out. Classes started on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Class schedules are available in the vestibule and it is posted on our webpage, under “about” then CCD, please click the red CCD SCHEDULE to open.

*Pray for Healing and Comfort*

**Especially for:** Georgette Savoy, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Daniel Bryant, Verda Raymond, Warren Peschl, Monica Luedtke, Norman LaCoille, Lois Woodard, Barb Sileski, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Edith Weidler, Theresa Naudeder, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Armande Boright, Rick Perkins, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Tracie Shaughnessy, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, Polly Kissell, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Fred Waryas, Ellah Williams, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Frank Anderson, Kathy Mcarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elysse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor. In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God. (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Father Peter Williams is looking to take a Holy Land pilgrimage in the fall of 2020. A meeting will be held to see how many people are interested. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 7pm in the Nolin Murray Center Café at St. Mary's in Springfield, Vt. A \$500 good faith deposit will be asked of you at this time. The trip plans will be discussed at this time, if there are enough people to make it happen. If you have any questions, please call Beth at St. Mary's rectory 802-885-3400.

**Bishops Annual Appeal 2019**

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the past and in this 2019 Campaign! We have met our pledge goal! As of September 23<sup>rd</sup> we are at **127.00%**. The appeal supports all 69 parishes, 13 Catholic schools, emergency aid to 2,000 individuals, vocations, religious education and so much more. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Bishops Annual Appeal, Please either write on your donation or on the donations slip St. Charles Parish.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS****Knight of Columbus #753**

We learn of God's love through the scriptures, the testimony of God himself, where we read that "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). The Scriptures therefore instruct all, including families, to practice charity because Christ is present in every person, especially the poor and needy. For more information about how to join the Knights of Columbus, please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.

**The St. Nicholas Project**

The St. Nicholas Project is doing its annual fall fundraiser for the AMAZING children at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminster, VT. Every fall we collect money to buy the boys and girls shoes. The kids range in age from 5 to 15 years old. Donations in the amount of \$25-\$50 will help us buy shoes for 85 kids. Brochures will be available in the church with more information. Please make out checks to: Kurn Hattin Home for Children. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Lance W. Harlow at the St. Joseph Cathedral, 658-4333 or email him at [lwharlow@sover.net](mailto:lwharlow@sover.net). Many of you have been their guardian angels and participated last year. Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home. Your love makes all the difference in their lives.

**Saint Michael School Fundraiser**

Each year we start the school year with a major fundraiser: **The Super Raffle**. School families sell raffle tickets from now until the drawing, October 25<sup>th</sup>. These are the raffle prizes: **Grand Prize \$7,000 / 2nd Prize \$2,000 / 3rd Prize \$1,000 / 4th Prize \$500 / 5th Prize \$250 / 6th Prize \$150**. This fundraiser not only helps operating costs, but also supplements our tuition aid fund, which allows many of our families (including mine!) to be able to afford Catholic education for our children. **The raffle tickets are \$50 each**. Buyers of raffle tickets do not need to be present at the drawing to win. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so the odds of winning are higher than in many raffles! For more information please call Liz Chechile (413) 522-0122