

The Rutland-Wallingford Catholic Community

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Christ the King

Located at 66 S. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Located at 18 Lincoln Ave., Rutland, Vt.

St. Patrick

Located at 218 N. Main St., Wallingford, Vt.



Confessions

Friday 3:30 PM Christ the King

Saturday 3:00 PM Immaculate Heart of Mary

You may also make an appointment by calling the office.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:30 PM Christ the King

Sunday 7:30 AM Christ the King

9:00 AM St. Patrick

10:30 AM Christ the King

5:30 PM Christ the King

For our complete Mass schedule, please see inside.

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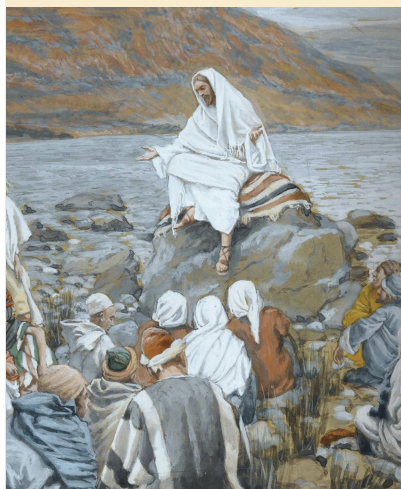
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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love
your enemies and pray
for those who
persecute you."
- Mt 5:44

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*We are one community with three worship sites: **Christ the King** and **Immaculate Heart of Mary** in Rutland, and **St. Patrick** in Wallingford.
As one, we **pray** the Eucharist and other sacraments together, and we **explore** the meaning of our Catholic faith.
As a community, we **reach out in love**, following the call of Jesus to serve those in need.
As one community, we grow together in faith and love for Jesus Christ.*

MASS SCHEDULE
February 22 – March 1, 2020

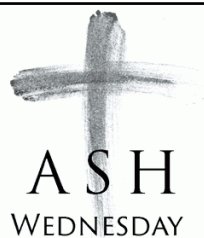
Sat. 2/22	4:00 PM	IHM	Jonathon Leach and Norma Leach by family
	5:30 PM	CTK	Ralph Santoro by Bernice Santoro and family
Sun. 2/23	7:30 AM	CTK	Intentions of parishioners
	9:00 AM	SP	Elise Durr by the estate
	10:30 AM	CTK	Michael Kevin O'Brien by Kathy and Ray Lopes
	5:30 PM	CTK	Warren Perkins by Kathy and Ray Lopes
Mon. 2/24	6:45 AM	CTK	Franklin Monroe by the Bourgeois family
	4:45 PM	CTK	Dorothy Fabian (wedding anniversary) by her husband and the family
Tue. 2/25	6:45 AM	CTK	Mary Margaret Friedl by Aaron and Julie Eaton
	6:00 PM	SP	Kathryn Whalen by the estate
Wed. 2/26	6:45 AM	CTK	Juliette Pivin by Olive and Raymond Dugas
	8:30 AM	CTK	Mary O'Halloran by Eleanor and Kevin Daly
	12:15 PM	CTK	Intentions of parishioners
	6:00 PM	IHM	Louis Masse and family by estate
	6:00 PM	SP	Eleanore Csizmesia by a parishioner
Thu. 2/27	6:45 AM	CTK	Rose Webster by Artie, Erin, and Maddix
	4:45 PM	CTK	Connie and Joe Paul (anniversary memorial) by the family
Fri. 2/28	6:45 AM	CTK	Juliette Pivin by Pauline and David Marcotte
	4:45 PM	CTK	Barbara Fagan by Noreen Carson
Sat. 2/29	4:00 PM	IHM	Louis Masse and family by estate
	5:30 PM	CTK	Alvin Cioffi by Yolanda LaValley
Sun. 3/1	7:30 AM	CTK	Intentions of parishioners
	9:00 AM	SP	Warren and Shirley Baker by a parishioner
	10:30 AM	CTK	Hanna and Michael Mac Mahon by Eleanor and Kevin Daly and family
	5:30 PM	CTK	Louis Masse and family by estate

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11a]/Lk 5:27-32

Bulletin Notice Deadline

Please have your bulletin notices into the office by noon on Thursday, 10 days before the bulletin date. Thank you!



Masses with Ash Distribution

Wednesday, February 26

6:45 AM at Christ the King
8:30 AM at Christ the King
12:15 PM at Christ the King
6 PM at IHM
6 PM at St. Patrick

Observances

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

Financial News

With the George Washington birthday holiday, the financial information was not available at the time of printing.

Gospel Meditation

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



What does Christ mean by "Turn the other cheek?" According to the theologian, C. S. Lewis:

"There are three ways of taking the command to turn the other cheek.

"One is the Pacifist interpretation; it means what it says and imposes a

duty of nonresistance on all men in all circumstances.

"Another is the minimising interpretation; it does not mean what it says but is merely an orientally hyperbolic way of saying that you should put up with a lot and be placable. Both you and I agree in rejecting this view. The conflict is therefore between the Pacifist interpretation and a third one which I am now going to propound.

"I think the text means exactly what it says, but with an understood reservation in favour of those obviously exceptional cases which every hearer would naturally assume to be exceptions without being told.... That is, insofar as the only relevant factors in the case are an injury to me by my neighbour and a desire on my part to retaliate, then I hold that Christianity commands the absolute mortification of that desire. No quarter whatever is given to the voice within us which says, 'He's done it to me, so I'll do the same to him.'"

Sunday Coffee Hour at Christ the King

Join us for coffee and donuts after the 10:30 AM Mass.



Did You Know?

If you attend Mass at another Catholic church in Rutland County (including Ludlow), you can place your offering envelope in the collection basket and your contribution will be returned to your own parish. For example, if you are registered at IHM and go to St. Peter's, just place your IHM envelope in the basket at St. Peters and it will be sent to IHM.

Broc Community Food Shelf

The Broc boxes at the entrances to each church for the winter are **oatmeal** for Christ the King, and **pasta sauce** for St. Patrick. (IHM collects for the Community Cupboard the third weekend of the month.) Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include counseling, emergency aid, prison ministry, Project Rachel, and residential care homes. A portion of the collection will go to help fund the Bishop de Goesbriand grants which are awarded to Vermont nonprofits who are making a difference in their communities. Envelopes will be available in the churches. Please know that every gift, whatever the size, makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

2020 Contribution Envelopes

If you have not picked up your 2020 offertory envelopes, please call the rectory to make arrangements to get them, or let us know you no longer want them. Call 773-6820, Ext. 8 for Jerry, or Ext. 9 for Gary. Also, let us know if you would like to start receiving offertory envelopes. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Ageless in the Lord

2020 Lenten Retreat

Engle Hall, Christ the King Church

Mondays, March 2 – April 6, 10 AM – Noon

Are you aging well? Does aging feel like a thief in the night?

The Ageless in the Lord Lenten Retreat has nothing to do with age, but everything to do with mindset!

Cost: \$10 includes materials and light refreshments.

Registration: Christ the King Rectory, 66 S. Main St., Rutland.
Call 773-6820 or e-mail rwccatholic@gmail.com.

For more information or questions contact:

Terri McCormack 282-8809 or

Susan Roland 438-2606

CRS Rice Bowl this Lent!

Our parish community will participate in the national Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl collection this Lent. It is a program of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving in which we will help to alleviate poverty in our own diocese and internationally. This is a family, home-based program that provides prayer, giving, and fasting opportunities so families can participate. More will be said on it in the weeks to come. If you're interested, you can look at the website: www.crsricebowl.org. We hope you join the more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in church beginning the weekend of Feb. 23. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT

This is a four-day "commuter retreat" at Christ the King Church for the Rutland-Wallingford Catholic Community.

- Friday, March 27, 6:45 PM – 9:30 PM
- Saturday, March 28, 8 AM – 6:30 PM
- Sunday, March 29, 8:30 AM – 7 PM
- Monday, March 30, 6:30 PM – 9 PM

It is a commitment to prayer and growing in our faith.

It is an investment in our Catholic community growth.

Simple meals provided on Saturday and Sunday.

There is no cost, but registration is required, and participants are asked to commit themselves to attending all sessions.

Leaflets are available in the church that contain more details.

Contact Peggy Angstadt (H) 492-3703 or (C) 345-701 with any questions.

40 Days for Life

February 26 – April 5

Help save lives in Rutland by joining in our 40-day vigil, 6 AM to 6 PM, throughout Lent. This will take place outside Planned Parenthood, 11 Burnham Ave., Rutland. To learn more, visit www.40daysforlife.com/Rutland, or contact Delia Warnecke at (802) 287-0354 or havefaith180103@yahoo.com.

Events

Statewide events are on the second page of The Inland See.

❖ Mardi Gras Dinner at IHM

Saturday, February 22, Following Mass

On the menu is roast pork Hawaiian style with mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli, and desserts including a Mardi Gras king cake. Come and join in the festivities before the Lenten season! \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 12.

❖ "Unplanned" Viewing at St. Alphonsus Hall, Pittsford

Sunday, March 1, beginning at 2 PM

All are welcome to attend!

❖ St. Patrick's Day Dinner at St. Alphonsus, Pittsford

Sunday, March 15, 4–6 PM

All are invited to join us for a dinner of corned beef, ham and cabbage, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, hot pies, cakes etc. Adults \$13, 6–12 \$7, 0–5 \$3.

❖ MSJ-CKS Annual Auction and Dance

Saturday, March 21, 7–11 PM, Rutland Holiday Inn

This is an adult-only, fun-filled evening that kicks off with a silent and live auction, followed by music and dancing! If you are interested in donating an item, vacation rental, or a service, please contact Mary Lou Tedesco Harvey at mharvey@msjvermont.net or (802) 236-3485.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Come and Spend Time with the Lord!

Adoration is offered at Christ the King every Friday, beginning at noon with Stations of the Cross (during Lent), until 2:30 PM.



Parish Prayer Opportunities

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and so we begin the sacred season of Lent. In this season, we are called to pray, fast, and give alms. There are no age limits to these three activities; each person needs to decide in conscience how to pray, fast, and give alms. Remember that the Fridays of Lent are meant to be days of abstinence of meat. Here are some parish opportunities for prayer and reflection:

Ash Wednesday

This is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Please see the schedule in this bulletin for Mass times.

Daily Mass

Join us for daily Mass throughout Lent. The Mass schedule is found in this bulletin.

The Way of the Cross

This is a very traditional and beautiful Lenten prayer, in which we walk with Jesus in the last moments of his life. There will be three opportunities each week for you to pray the Way of the Cross:

Tuesday after the 6 PM Mass at St. Patrick's;

Friday at noon at Christ the King;

Friday at 6:30 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Lenten Fish Dinner

A simple, Lenten fish dinner will be served at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Fridays from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. We will then pray the Way of the Cross upstairs in the church.

Pray the Passion of Jesus

On Wednesday evenings (starting 3/4 and concluding 4/8), join us at Christ the King Church at 6:30 PM for a Holy Hour that will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, Benediction, and a prayerful reading of the Passion from Matthew, which we will hear on Palm Sunday. Each week we will hear part of that reading and Fr. Bernie will preach on it. There will be time for silent prayer. A great way to get ready to hear the Passion on Palm Sunday!

Parish Lenten Mission

We are pleased to announce that **Msr. Richard Lavalley** will join our parishes for a Lenten mission March 9–11. There will be midday and evening sessions. He will join some of our Masses the weekend of March 7–8 to prepare us. It will be great to have him here to guide us through the season of Lent. More on this later, but for now mark your calendars!

Light of the World Retreat

This will take place March 27–30 and is a time for us to grow deeper in the Lord Jesus. It will be a time of prayer, community, and fellowship. It will encourage us to surrender our lives to Christ and the Holy Spirit. There is no cost, but registration is required. Participants are asked to commit themselves to attending all sessions as each builds off the last.

Ageless in the Lord Retreat

This will be on Mondays, March 2 – April 6, 10 AM – Noon in Engle Hall at Christ the King. There is a cost of \$10. See the notice elsewhere in the bulletin for more details.

And from Our Pastor...

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

During Lent, our community will participate in **CRS Rice Bowl**, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger — and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family. We will be reminded, through the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 (Matthew 14: 13-21), that if we commit to sharing what we have with those in need, trusting in God's abundance, there is more than enough to feed everyone.

From csrtricebowl.org/about: "CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million."

Through our Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving, we can respond to the call to ensure that all our brothers and sisters are fed good, nutritious food that gives them what they need to fulfill their God-given potential. During this holy season, it is important to come together as a family and reflect on the cross of hunger and lack of proper nutrition that so many of our brothers and sisters, both near and far, are forced to carry. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey — and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit csrtricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

This weekend, we will be giving out Rice Bowls at all of our Masses for you to fill with your prayers and donations. We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for participating in the CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Peace,
Fr. Bernie

[Note: Much of this letter is taken directly from:
https://www.csrtricebowl.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/19US-155416-RB-2020-Coordination-Guide-EN_FINAL.pdf]

NEWS FROM The Inland See

February 22-28, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Lenten Retreat Day

A Lenten retreat day for anyone who works for or ministers in the parish including: administrative assistants, bookkeepers, religious education leaders, maintenance personnel, music directors, parish volunteers, ushers and other parish staff.

Retreat facilitated by the Diocesan Department of Evangelization & Catechesis.

3 Locations/Dates

Saturday, March 7, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston

Wednesday, March 11, Ascension, Georgia

Wednesday, March 18, St. Stanislaus, W. Rutland

Free!

Register or for More Information

Valerie Parzyck (802) 846-5813

vermontcatholic.org/retreats



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

UPCOMING EVENTS



02|26 WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday

Come to Mass and receive your ashes!



02|28, 03|06, 13, 20, 27, 04|03 FRIDAYS
Stations and Soup

St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5:30 - 6:30 pm

On Fridays during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, followed by soup prepared by various parish groups, served at St. Brigid's Kitchen.



03|01 SUNDAY
Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 3 pm

Celebrated by Bishop Coyne. During the Rite of Election, the Church "elects" those seeking full initiation into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. The Church also recognizes those already-baptized Christians seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and pledges the support of prayer as they journey toward Full Communion in the Catholic Church. A small reception follows the liturgy.



03|02 MONDAY
Ageless in the Lord

Christ the King, Rutland • 10 am - 12 pm

Are you aging well? Does aging feel like a thief in the night? Do you think that your age is not the best age to be? Would you like to have more meaning and purpose in your life? The Ageless in the Lord Lenten Retreat has nothing to do with age, but everything to do with attitude! This retreat will challenge those who are past their mid-life, or are living in their senior years. Register by 2/28/2020: rwccatholic@gmail.com. Cost: \$10 includes materials and light refreshments.



03|04, 11, 18, 25 WEDNESDAYS
Lenten Mission: "Insight into The Gospels"

Saint Sylvester, Graniteville • 6 - 7 pm

Inspirational, educational, and insightful reflections on The Gospels, presented by Rev. Father John Milanese. Saint Mark on March 4, Saint Matthew on March 11, Saint Luke on March 18, and Saint John on March 25. If desired, bring your Bible and a notepad. Lent isn't just about what you give up; it is about who you become.



03|06 FRIDAY
Lenten Soup Supper for Haiti

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6 - 7 pm

Join us for a modest Lenten meal, with a variety of meatless soups and lots of good fellowship. A free will donation is requested (but not required) and will go to support education and community development at our sister parish in Boc-Banic, Haiti. We will also accept donations of school supplies, which will be collected throughout Lent and shipped to Haiti later in the spring. After the meal, all are invited to stay for Stations of the Cross in the church upstairs.



03|06 FRIDAY
Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story

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

This new documentary explores the life, the faith, and the ministry of this extraordinary woman who devoted herself to the ideals of Catholic social teaching and the Preferential Option for the Poor. She is currently under consideration for sainthood. Essex Catholic Community is pleased to present this film as part of our "Series on the Saints."



03|07 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family • 8 - 9:30 am

First Saturday of every month, rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



03|08 SUNDAY
Burlington K of C Pancake Breakfast

St. Mark, Burlington • 8 am - 5 pm

Age 6 to 89, suggested \$7, under 6 and over 89, no charge. Maximum per family, \$25. Blueberry or plain pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, milk, orange juice, hot chocolate.



03|09, 16 MONDAYS
Lenten Series

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

"The Journey of the Magi for Lent: A Parable, A Poem, and a Painting" presented by Fr. Richard Berube, SSE.



03|14 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am

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.



03|21, 22 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Young Adult Retreat at Saint Anne Shrine

Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle la Motte • 9:30 am - 2 pm

For young adults 18-39 (out of high school). Cost: \$75, includes meals and lodging. Led by sisters from the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (New York). Learn more at: vermont-catholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-saint-ann-shrine/



03|21 SATURDAY
Exploring Laudato Si: A Call To Conversion

Mercy Ecospirituality Center, Benson

10 am - 3 pm

Explore the spiritual roots of the environmental crisis as outlined in the encyclical Laudato Si. Along with considering key themes of the encyclical, the workshop will also invite participants into experiential and prayerful reflection on how

the natural world is revelatory of God, and of our kinship with all. Co-led by Anne Curtis, RSM (Executive Director of Mercy Ecology) and Arlene Flaherty OP, (Director of the Office of Justice and Peace, School Sisters of Notre Dame) women religious committed to the process of their own ecological conversion and to accompanying those who also want to take this journey. Registration: mercyfarm@mercyecology.org or (802) 537-4531 by March 10.



03|21 SATURDAYS
Marriage Preparation Retreats

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 10 am - 5:30 pm

Spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiancé and other engaged couples.



03|28 SATURDAY
Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

St. Anthony, White River Jct. • 9 am - 3:15 pm

Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference featuring Guy Gruters

03|22 SUNDAY
Winooski K of C Breakfast

Winooski Senior Center • 8 - 11 am

Proceeds to benefit Catholic Formation Funds. Cost: \$7/ person, children under 5 free, not to exceed \$20/family.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales School, Bennington: Administrator

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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

Vermont Catholic Charities: Counselor Full-Time

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers