

## Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels, First Saturday B.V.M.

8:30 am - St. John – Shannon Strull by Fr. Lance Harlow  
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John  
 3:15 pm - Confessions at St. John  
 4:00 pm - St. John – Dick Vering by Susan Dugan

## Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Respect Life Sunday

8:00 am - St. John – For the Parishioners  
 9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – Peter Klimanowski by Cara Santoro  
 11:30am - Queen of Peace – Hans Hahr by Amy Marcinko  
 Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

## Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth - Andrew & Claire Tanych by the family

## Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:30 am - St. John – Kenneth Budd by Vicki Mednick

## Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher NO MASS

## Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00 pm - St. John - Adoration and Confession  
 5:15 pm - St. John – Susan Maurice

## Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest; B.V.M.

8:30 am - St. John – Healing for Billy Carnes through the intercession of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati by Mary Ann & Bob Gessner  
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John  
 3:15 pm - Confessions at St. John  
 4:00 pm - St. John – Virginia Greenwood by Paulie St. Hilaire (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

## Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am - St. John – Larry Donna by St. J KofC  
 9:35 am - St. Elizabeth – Mary Jane Hughes by Marilyn Hughes  
 11:30am - Queen of Peace – For the Parishioners  
 Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed  
 5:00 pm - St. Elizabeth – Latin Mass

Please pray for parishioners who are ill or in need of prayers, especially:  
 Pam Austin, Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, Charlie Weis,  
 Dick & Anita Bedor, Karson St. Marie



### **Adoration Chapel**

The Chapel is open daily 9:30am -9:00pm.  
 except Tues. 9:30am – 6:00pm.  
 God bless you! Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Pastor

***“The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other***

***place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy.”***

Cardinal Newman

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:35** Family Mass, St. Elizabeth Church  
 No Religious Education Grades 1-7  
**4:00** Transitus, Secular Franciscan Order, St. John  
**6:30** Confirmation grades 8-12, FLC  
**Monday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – 6:30** Parish Council, FLC  
**Sunday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:00** Latin Mass  
**Saturday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-1:00** St. Elizabeth Annual Bazaar  
**Tuesday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> –** Community Meals by the Franciscans  
**Wednesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> –**Healing Service St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Newport, VT, Mass – 5:30 with healing service to follow.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Fiscal Year:** 7/1/21-6/30/22 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$230,000  
**Weekly Collection Year-to-date:** \$61,468.85  
**Collections & On-line Sept. 26, 2021:** Reg Offertory: \$4,410.75

## Second Collections

**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stewardship** **Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – No Second Collection**

## Christ Our Hope

### Building a Vibrant Church Campaign

Last fall we launched the Diocese's first statewide campaign. While the timing was not ideal, the campaign had been planned for nearly two years and after numerous delays it was determined that we move forward. The Diocese has raised \$4.4 million thus far which is quite amazing given all the challenges we have faced. At the end of each pew you will find more information about specific goals and a case statement about the overall campaign.  
 Remember, with God all things are possible.

## October is the Month of Mary

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is vital for growth in the spiritual life because Jesus gave Mary to us as our mother as He was dying on the cross on Good Friday. For centuries, men and women have sought her intercession and every saint has had a devotion to her. During the month of October, I want to honor the Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary Thursday evenings just after Mass as a “Rosary of Thanksgiving” for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. I will lead it with people taking turns on the decades. Please stay after Mass and join us. It will just be for the month of October. The more one honors Our Lady, the more she leads one to her Son, Jesus and the more one grows in holiness.

## Transitus October 3rd

Franciscans and friends of Francis around the world every year on the eve of the Feast day of St. Francis gather to celebrate his life with thanksgiving. St. Mary of the Angels Secular Franciscan Fraternity invites all to join us here at St. John's Church on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 to remember St. Francis of Assisi in song and prayer with a small celebration followed by fellowship in the Church Hall. Please feel free to bring a light brown bag lunch for yourself to break bread with us at that time. We look forward to seeing you and sharing our love for Francis.

Please pray for our diocesan seminarians. You will notice the poster with this year's seminarians at the entrances of all the churches. There are also prayer cards for the taking.

### **A new look to the St. Elizabeth Christmas Bazaar**

The bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 1:00pm in the parking lot at St. Elizabeth Church due to COVID. We will be doing the attic treasures and large raffles as usual, but this year we will be taking orders for Christmas wreaths to be picked up at a later date. So please start thinking of what wonderful items you could contribute to the attic treasures. Attic treasures can be dropped off at the rectory garage after Mass, Oct. 10 and on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 6:00. Thank you all for your support. St. Elizabeth Women's Group.

### **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi Conference**

offers assistance in the name of Jesus to the needy in our community. To contact us call: Patrick McWilliams: 274-3542; Ann Lovett: 751-8187; the Parish Office: 748-8129. We will arrange a visit to see if we are able to serve you!

*"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God."*

St. Vincent de Paul

For more information about becoming a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Corpus Christi Parish, please contact Bob Gessner 626-5400.

### **Focus**

#### **(Fellowship of Catholic University Students)**

Young Catholic adults are doing great work. I am proud of Liam Coulter who is a FOCUS missionary at Columbia University in New York City. He told me this today about his ministry: "This week was another fantastic week on mission. I officially began my bible study with the wrestling team and have started walking in discipleship with two more students. We are having dinner with the football team Sunday in hopes of starting a bible study with them. Thank you for your continued support and I'll be praying for you. God bless!" I am sending the prayer requests in the adoration chapel to the missionaries and they are praying for us!!! If you would like to support the work of Catholic missionaries like Liam on college campus, just visit: [www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org)

*Place your prayer petitions in the box at the Adoration Chapel.  
The missionaries will pray for them.*



### **Secular Franciscan Order**

***"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace! That where there is hatred, I may bring love. That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness. That where there is discord, I may bring harmony."***

St. Francis of Assisi

For more information about the Franciscan Third Order at Corpus Christi Parish, please contact Anita Wellman at 751-5318.

### **St. Nicholas Project**

The St. Nicholas Project is an association of Catholics who support the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminster, VT with material and financial donations. Founded by Fr. Harlow in 2015, we have promoted the good works of the children's home. From the blog, "Charity is Courageous:"

*The card read: "Dear Father Harlow and friends: Thank you so much for the amazing new stuff you gave us!" The inside of the card had three beautiful hearts colored yellow, with green leaves in a purple hand-drawn text. The "stuff" was Christmas presents that were collected by parishioners at the Holy Cross Church in Morrisville, VT this Christmas. Because of the COVID vacation restrictions at the children's home, the kids received their Christmas presents when they returned back to Kurn Hattin after having had vacation with their families. That made it an even more welcomed surprise for them when they saw their presents in their cottages. Our St. Nicholas Project donors are so amazing. Their devotion to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children and the boys and girls makes the work of doing charity all the more meaningful."*

### **Good Shepherd Catholic School**

#### **The Kingdom Challenge**

#### **1/2 Marathon and 5K Road Race**

October 30, 2021

Register at: [www.thekingdomchallenge.com](http://www.thekingdomchallenge.com)

Run or walk in this great community event!!

All proceeds support Good Shepherd School.

**Good Shepherd Catholic School prepares students for a life of learning, service, compassion, personal excellence, and faith in God.**

### **Year of St. Joseph**

*Gentle Joseph, God is captivated by the quality of your heart.*

*Your entire being is focused on doing his will. With Mary and Jesus, you answer the Holy Spirit's call to build a better world.*

*Keep the hope of a new world alive in our hearts.*

*Inspire us to speak words*

*of tenderness to awaken the love of hearts.*

*May we draw the energy for our actions*

*from the source of all Love so our faces may shine with the freedom of the children of God.*

*Amen.*

