

## CHURCHES

### Masses

#### ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CHURCH

44 East Street, Orleans, VT

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 P.M.**

#### ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

85 Creek Road, Irasburg, VT

**Sunday Mass: 8:15 A.M.**

#### CHURCH OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

85 St. Paul Lane, Barton, VT

**Sunday Mass: 10:30 A.M.**

## CEMETERIES

St. Paul's Cemetery, Barton

St. Theresa's Cemetery, Orleans

St. John of the Cross Cemetery,  
East Albany

St. John Vianney Cemetery, Irasburg  
(No plots currently available)

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The Northeast Kingdom's  
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Church, Irasburg.

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our parish website.*



# Most Holy Trinity Parish

A parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

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## ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Fr. Curtis Miller

### **Deacon:**

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### **Administrative Assistant:**

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Madeleine Roy

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays,

3-3:30 P.M., Orleans

Any time upon request,  
especially after Masses.

### BAPTISMS

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### MARRIAGES

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priest to plan these joyous  
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# MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

## Mass Schedule, Intentions for May 20th-28th

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sat. - May 20 - 4:00 p.m. St. Theresa's**

† Lawrence Lasseigne, by Gerard & Ann Parenteau

**Sun. - May 21 - 8:15 a.m. St. John Vianney**

† Anita Lafleur, by Daniel & Pauline Vanasse

**10:30 a.m. - St. Paul's**

† Gerard Major, by His Children

**Mon. - May 22 - [No Mass]**

**Tue. - May 23 - 7:00 p.m. Mary Theotokos, Newark**

(572 Lake Road, Newark, VT)

† Edward Curtis Miller (3rd Anniversary), by Eileen F. Miller

**Wed. - May 24 - 6:15 p.m. St. Theresa's**

† All the Souls in Purgatory,  
by Patrick & Francisca Ikeabba

**Thu. - May 25 - 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's**

**Fri. - May 26 - 8:30 a.m. St. Paul's**

† David & Madalyn Barr, by Bill & Gayla Mayo

### PENTECOST

**Sat. - May 27 - 4:00 p.m. St. Theresa's**

† Aurora Pepin, by Irene

**Sun. - May 28 - 8:15 a.m. St. John Vianney**

**10:30 a.m. - St. Paul's**

† Paul Jarvis, by His Parents

## *Prayers have been requested for:*

### **Shut-Ins & Sick**

Eli Leroux

Ida Couture

Liliane Lanciaux

Jon Lasseigne

June Cook

Jim Morley

Dino Young

Ken Hayes

Art Aulis

Paula Bradley

Joe Migliore

George LeBlanc

Marielle Arel

Donna Young

John Young

Ellen McGreevy



### **Rest In Peace:**

Paul Vanasse

Real Couture

Monique Lapointe

Bernie Pepin

Beverly W. Davis

David Fortin

Lillian Plante

Donna Piette

Pope Benedict XVI

Lucille Royer

Michael Brunelle

Irene Lanoue

Pauline DeLaBruere

Romuald Kuczek

Shirley Fortin

Anita Lafleur

*Please contact the parish office with any additions, deletions or corrections to our prayer list:*

*525-3711, parishtrinitybulletin@gmail.com*

*Names will remain on the Rest in Peace list for about six months, unless specifically requested.*

Dear Parishioners,

From time to time, the Diocese asks each parish to host a missionary, to share with the parishioners about his or her work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the ends of the earth, and to give us an opportunity to support this work with our prayers and donations. Next weekend, May 27-28, we will be welcoming Fr. Thomas Aquinas, a priest from India, who is serving as pastor of Mary, Queen of All Saints Parish in Hardwick. While Fr. Thomas is visiting and offering our three weekend Masses here, I will be away covering his three weekend Masses in his parish in the Hardwick area.

Fr. Thomas is a member of the Heralds of the Good News, a religious order dedicated to “the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians, and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations.” Often, we think of missionaries as people traveling to the far side of the world to proclaim the Gospel. While this is true for Fr. Thomas, what might be a new idea for us to consider is that *Vermont* is the far side of the world, and we are blessed to have missionary priests—like Fr. Thomas—who journey far from their homelands to serve our spiritual needs, because we sadly have such a shortage of young men willing to respond to God’s call to serve Him in the priesthood.

Even looking at the seminarians studying for the priesthood for our Diocese, only two come from Vermont, while four have made the sacrifice to leave their homes in Vietnam to dedicate their lives as priests here in Vermont. Compare that to the average of twelve or thirteen Vermonters who were with me in seminary just a decade ago. It’s humbling to see our scarcity of priestly vocations from our Diocese, but it should also be encouraging to see the missionaries who make so many sacrifices to come here and serve us. Let us pray that more young men will be inspired by their example to answer God’s call to become good and holy priests.

Have a blessed week,  
Fr. Curtis



## Parish Collections:

May 14 First: \$2,063.00 Second: Energy Needs \$765.00

Second Collection this weekend: Catholic Communication Campaign

May 21, 2023

## Vandalism

Sadly, this past Sunday, May 14, some time between 2 and 7:30 p.m., someone entered St. Paul's Church and vandalized it. While the damage was not as terrible as it could have been, the disrespect to our Lord and to our parish community was very disheartening. Unfortunately, I now need to keep the church locked. This is sad because I know that so many of you benefit from taking time to stop by and pray throughout the week. I am working with a locksmith to install a keypad entry on the side door, which would allow you to get into the church outside of regular Mass times. I'll let you know when that is in place. (Thank you to a generous couple in the parish who are donating to make these security improvements possible.)

I'll confess that I was pretty angry about this vandalism, but with a few days to cool down, I know that what we need to do is pray for the people who did this. Very likely, they are a few neighborhood kids who have nothing better to do than cause mischief and who do not understand the gravity of their actions. Let us pray for them.

If you have any information on this incident, please contact me at the parish office.

-Fr. Curtis

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

1 Peter 4: 13-16: "Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly."

In your marriage you will have good times and hard times. Marriage takes work! Learn how to sow good seeds in your relationship, to pray as a couple, and grow more in love than ever when you sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. There, you and your spouse will come together to learn how to build the best relationship. The experiences are listed below.

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## St. Philip Neri (1515-1595)

Feast Day: Friday, May 26

St. Philip was a priest and member of the Oratorian order, renowned for his joy and pastoral zeal, who served in Rome. He is often called a secondary apostle of Rome, after the first apostles to Rome: Saints Peter and Paul, because his faithful ministry inspired a revival in faith during the troubling times of the Renaissance, when corruption and worldliness were rampant to the highest levels of Church leadership. It is said that his affable personality inspired greater faithfulness in Christ among everyone he met: from beggars to cardinals. Sometimes, we can be discouraged by problems in the Church, but let us strive to follow the example of people like St. Philip, who brought about positive change by their example of personal prayerfulness and holiness. Perhaps fittingly for such a loving priest, St. Philip is believed to have died from an enlarged heart.



## Fundraising Goals

### St. John Vianney Roof

\$10,864/\$21,000

52%



### St. Paul's Church Furnace

\$17,530/\$19,850

88%



### St. Paul's Oil Tank Removal

\$1,435/\$10,500

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