

WEST RUTLAND-PROCTOR-CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH

11 Barnes St., West Rutland, VT.

MASS SCHEDULE
Temporarily Cancelled

CONFESSIONS
By appointment



ST. BRIDGET CHURCH

28 Church St. West Rutland, VT.

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By appointment

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

45 South Street, Proctor, VT.

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Music Ministry, Mrs. Angela Lundrigan
Mrs. Olivia Boughton, Marie Smith*

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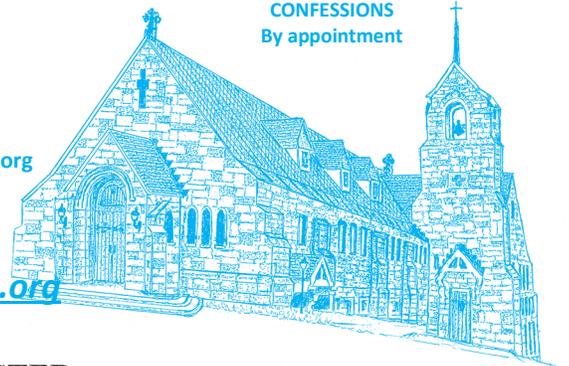
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19TH, 2020

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism—Parents or guardians seeking to have a child baptized should contact the rectory prior to the desired Baptism date to attend a Baptism preparation workshop.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in what it means to be Catholic, please contact Fr. Vale.

Marriage—Registered parishioners need to make an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Anointing—Anyone who is seriously ill, anticipating surgery or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the priest.

St. Bridget, St. Stanislaus Kostka, Sacred Heart Cemetery—The cemetery located on Main Street opposite St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is situated on more than ten acres in a lovely, quiet, tree-lined neighborhood.

The tranquility is enhanced by majestic pine trees and monuments dating back to the mid-nineteenth century. Our primary goal is to carry out the sacred religious functions of burial and care for the resting places of the deceased. The Catholic Church regards the burying of the dead as a deep spiritual significance and a Corporal Work of Mercy. Our cemetery has been serving the West Rutland area for more than 150 years. It was consecrated in May 1865 by Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first bishop of Burlington, and is one of the oldest, active Catholic cemeteries in the diocese.

St. Dominic Cemetery—St. Dominic Cemetery is located across the street from St. Dominic Church sharing a common boundary with the South Street Cemetery. For more questions please contact Henry Socinski at 802-459-2262.

MASS INTENTIONS
Second Sunday of Easter

Sat, Apr 18—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

In Memory of Angela Budnicki, Requested by Jean & Ken Heleba

Sun, Apr 19—Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy

In Memory of John Coughlin Jr., Requested by Catherine Campen

Mon, Apr 20—Easter Weekday

In Memory of Pat Agan, Requested by Cindy Mayer

Tue, Apr 21—Easter Weekday

Wed, Apr 22—Easter Weekday

Special Intention, Requested by Mary Nemeth

Thu, Apr 23—Easter Weekday

Fri, Apr 24—Easter Weekday

In Memory of Angela Budnicki, Requested by Mary Nemeth

Sat, Apr 25—St. Mark, Evangelist

In Memory of Vital Razanouski, Requested by Bob & Marie Hyjek

Sun, Apr 26—Third Sunday of Easter

In Memory of Stanley Pietryka, Requested by The Pietryka Family



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER

INTENTION FOR APRIL

—for Evangelization of Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with . . . Parishioners and friends who are sick, suffering or in recovery: Marie

Wysolmerski, Sophie Krysztolik, Tiffany Marquis, Reilly Jakubiak, Bernice Bujak, Peg Patch, Donald Sevigny, Norman Sevigny, Joseph Czachor, Lucien Wiskoski, Bob Kelley, Nina Flory, Kathi Scarialia, Dorothy Blicharz, Jean Wiskoski Davey, Barbara Burns, Leo DiGangi, and those who are homebound or in nursing facilities.

Our Military Members: Ross & Brittany Lowell, Seth LaChance.

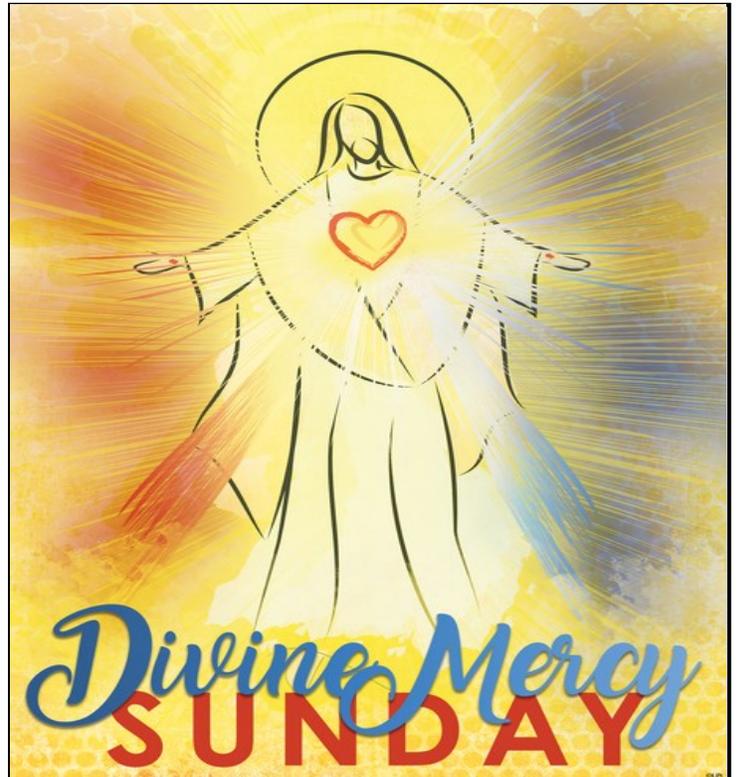
2020 Remembering and Praying . . .

St. Bridget: Beverly Staruski, Patricia Burns, Jack Coughlin, Pat Agan, Jim Snee, Michelle Sienicki, Mary Porter (nee McCormick).

St. Stanislaus: Mary Blicharz, Vital Razanouski, Henry Clara Mondella (nee Wojick)

St. Dominic: Charlotte Burgess. Leona Kish.

SUPPORT: During this time of uncertainty, it is necessary not only for each of us to be attentive to directives that will hopefully lessen the physical/medical impact of the virus; we must also be observant of friends, neighbors and others in our community. If you become aware of someone who is struggling or might need assistance, please call the rectory at 438-2490. Families may be in need of food, supplies or possibly pickup and delivery of needed medical supplies or other necessities. If we are made aware of such need, we can make arrangements to get them the help they need. Thank You.



"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy" (Ps 89 [88]). This Sunday is popularly known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland, who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted, according to the vision of Himself, as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).

COLLECT PRAYER

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-04-19>



Happy Anniversary to a special Priest, Father Avelino Vale, on his 31st year of Ordination—April 21 st, 1989

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Please understand that we are in an everchanging environment; at the time of print this is the most current information.

PARISH OFFICE IS CURRENTLY CLOSED

Even though we are not at the office—we do have a fully functioning remote office. If you are needing information, have questions, requests or assistance, please call the Parish Office number 802-438-2490. Nickie will be more than willing to do what she can to help you. Our voice mailbox will be checked regularly if you are needing to leave a message.

CONFESSIONS—There are no scheduled times for Confessions until after the virus has passed. However, Father Vale is available to hear your confession if you desire. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

OFFERTORY—As a reminder to us all, there is an opportunity to sign up for ONLINE GIVING (see website) or call Nickie at the Parish Office,. You may also mail in your offertory envelopes to 28 Church St, West Rutland, VT 05777. Thanks

BULLETINS Our bulletins will be published weekly. If you would like one mailed to you we can do that. Please call our office number and request that you get one mailed.

PRAYER—please continue to pray for those on our sick and homebound list. At this time, any additional medical issues may be a serious burden to them and their families.

FOOD SHELF SUPPORT—since we are not able to collect food on the first weekend of the month, you are encouraged to send a financial donation to the West Rutland Food Shelf. Make the check out to the WR Food Shelf, and mail it c/o Town Hall Offices, West Rutland, VT 05777. The need continues, but we must all stay safe, so a monetary donation is a preferred way to support them at this time.

Tired of staring at the news, bored, lonely? We have a couple of projects that might fill that hole.

Looking For Something

To Do...

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Pill Bottle Collection—An idea from Deidre Snee. While you are looking at all the things that need to get to the recycling center consider your collection of pill bottles. Doctors and hospitals in Africa and other struggling nations, do not have enough containers to put their patients medications in (Nickie has first hand knowledge of this problem). Simply peel off the labels of any size, shape or color of a used prescription or vitamin etc. bottle. Try to remove all the gummy glue that is on it—if you peel slowly it comes off, or soak them the night before in a tub of water. Wash and dry them. Once you have a collection of them, get them up to the Parish Office front porch. Nickie will gather them and send them off to **Matthew 25: Ministries**. To learn more about this ministry check out there website here: m25m.org.



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY —STO LAT!
Genevieve Prenevost of St. Stanislaus Parish will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Wed, April 29th. If you wish to send a

birthday card to Gen, mail it to 200 Clarendon Ave, West Rutland, VT 05777. I am sure she will appreciate hearing from her friends and neighbors.

RESOURCES FOR MASS ONLINE/TV

1. Our web page has links to the Diocese –check it out www.westrutlandcatholic.org
2. Comcast Channel 166 has Daily Mass and Devotions
3. The Burlington Diocese website has numerous help and information regarding COVID-19 and Mass Online: www.vermontcatholic.org
4. Fr. Vale shares links to prayers and reflections on our West Rutland and Proctor Catholic Churches Facebook page.
5. Christ the King Facebook Page—check out Bernard Bourgeois - you will see Sunday Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, etc. from Christ the King Church in Rutland

For our Polish Community— National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA – Masses and Benediction etc. Services are in English as well as Polish. The website is Czestochowa.us

TO ALL WHO HAVE THE ABILITY TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO KEEP CURRENT

PLEASE NOTE: If you are receiving emails from wrchurches@comcast.net, please block it and ignore the content. It is not coming from the office. When needing to communicate with the Parish Office, please use the following email: wrchurches@vermontcatholic.org.

The Parish Office has sent out 2 bulk email messages to all parishioners who have an email address in our data base. If you know you are in our system but did not see your emails, PLEASE check your junk/spam folder and “undo” that from the folder. If there is still no email from us, call the office number and Nickie will try and remedy it. Thank you.



TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHOSE CONTACT IS ONLY VIA PHONE OR THE POSTAL SERVICE

If you are seeing this bulletin somehow and would like us to mail one to you weekly, or for any information—please pick up the phone and let us know. Office number is 802-438-2490. Thank you and stay well.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 18-24, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



This year Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne's message for the Bishop's Annual Appeal is quite different than in past years and addresses the immediate crisis the COVID-19 pandemic has caused us personally, has caused our parishes and has caused the Catholic Church in Vermont. To listen to the full message visit: bishopsappealvt.org.

"Many are sick, and their loved ones are caring for them. Some are dying and being cared for by doctors, nurses and healthcare workers in hospitals. Many have been laid off from work. Our schools are closed. Our restaurants are empty. And the public worship of the Church is suspended," Bishop Coyne said.

But "even when we are physically isolated, we are not spiritually so," he continued. "Scripture reminds us that 'God is near to those who call on Him'... when we pray, when we meditate and when we offer devotions, we are always joined with the Church, physically on Earth and in the High Church of Heaven."

To help the Catholic community stay connected during this period of isolation, diocesan staff has been working on many creative ways to provide digital opportunities for prayer, worship (especially the Mass), daily scripture reflections, recitation of the rosary and so much more.

"We have embraced as many media outlets as we can to provide daily and Sunday Mass and faith engagement

opportunities for people isolated at home, including live-stream, Zoom, Facebook Live and more," said Ellen Kane, executive director of development and communications. "Our Holy Week services had more than 1,500 viewers requiring us to upgrade our live-stream package."

For the weekly online schedule and resources visit: vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources.

Meanwhile, Catholic schools are continuing to provide remote learning to nearly 2,000 students throughout the state. Vermont Catholic Charities' four residential care homes are caring for the most at-risk population, and emergency aid is being distributed to families and individuals who are struggling — many due to COVID-19 hardships.

"We had to quickly adjust our 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal plans due to the pandemic," Kane said. "We had hoped to launch our Diocese's first-ever capital campaign that was focused on helping parishes implement the recent Diocesan Synod goals: expanding evangelization, building vibrant parishes and improving communication. For now, the campaign has been delayed, and we are asking the community to please support their parishes by contributing to their weekly offertory and to prayerfully consider a donation to the Bishop's Annual Appeal."

The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation has set up a temporary online giving platform for parishes

that do not have one. In addition, a donate-to-parish webpage was created on the Diocese's website to make it easy for parishioners to find a link to their parish's online giving portal or to the temporary form created by the foundation: vermontcatholic.org/donatetoparish.

"Even though the churches are closed right now, parishes count on the weekly offertory gifts to maintain their buildings and pay the bills," Bishop Coyne said. "Similar to parishes, the Bishop's Appeal helps keep the Diocese operating and supports the Catholic Church in Vermont. I ask for your prayers and your support to sustain us during this difficult time."

To make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal please click bishopsappealvt.org.

In a recent message to the Catholic community, Bishop Coyne offered words of encouragement: "The Church has remained steadfast for centuries. It is the means by which Christ will remain with us 'always until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20). Over the centuries, we have faced invasion, famine and plague. Each time humanity has faced a profound and serious threat, the Church and its people have answered in solidarity with others and with full trust in the Lord. This pandemic will not stop us from proclaiming the Good News, caring for the neediest in our midst and spiritually feeding God's flock. As in the past, we will persevere in hope. We will get through this together."

VTC • Ellen Kane



Diocese of Burlington

Online Ministry Opportunities

April 19–25, 2020

Mass, Adoration, and Rosary

Both the Masses and Rosary will be offered live online and do not require any registration.

Daily (Monday – Friday)	8 AM	Eucharistic Adoration (30 min) — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Daily (Monday – Friday)	11:15 AM	Live Rosary — with Valerie Parzyck — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington
Daily (Monday – Friday)	12:05 PM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Sunday	10 AM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

Online Ministries

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington and www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/
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For the below offerings, we encourage people to register. Find the event on our diocesan calendar (www.vermontcatholic.org/events) and sign up, or contact mhagan@vermontcatholic.org. All events are FREE. Some of these will also be live-streamed on the diocesan Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DioBurlington).

Monday, April 20	7:30 PM	Praying with the Scriptures (30 min) — Michael Hagan
	10:30 AM & 7 PM	Encountering Jesus Bible Study (30 min) — Deacon Phil Lawson
Tuesday, April 21	1 PM	Reflections on the Eucharist in Time of Pandemic, Part 1 (30min) — Josh Perry & Valerie Parzyck
	Wednesday, April 22	1 PM
7:30 PM		Book Study: <i>The Screwtape Letters</i> by C.S. Lewis, Part2 (45-60 min) — Michael Hagan
Thursday, April 23	1 PM	Reflections on the Eucharist in Time of Pandemic, Part 2 (30min) — Josh Perry & Valerie Parzyck
		Friday, April 24

DIocese OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator
The Loretto Home, Rutland: Director of Nursing – \$5,000 Sign-on Bonus!
Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales School, Bennington: Administrator

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

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 LNA or Caregiver

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LPN or Med Tech

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Maintenance Supervisor

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Night Shift Caregiver

For More Info:
www.vermontcatholic.org/careers