

The Rutland-Wallingford Catholic Community

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 July 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*

For our complete Mass schedule, please see inside.

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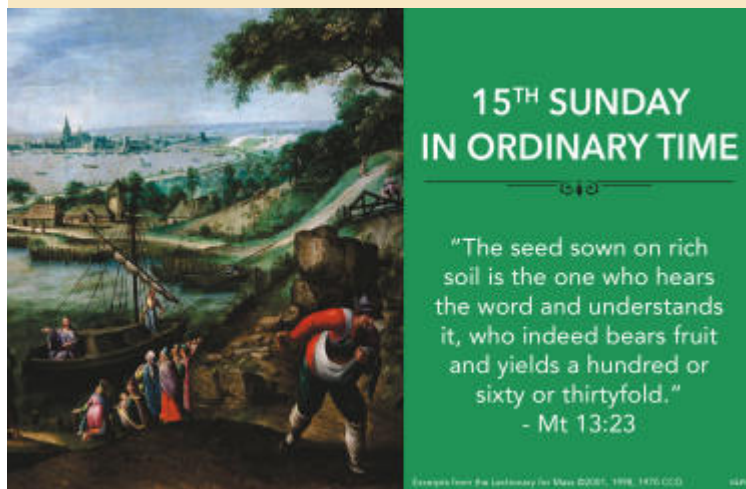
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*We are one community with three worship sites: **Christ the King** and **Immaculate Heart of Mary** in Rutland, and **St. Patrick** in Wallingford. As one, we **pray** the Eucharist and other sacraments together, and we **explore** the meaning of 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

Sat. 7/11	4:00 PM	IHM	Mary J. Broza (13 th anniversary) by Christina M. Bordeau & Pamela J. Forte
	5:30 PM	CTK	Irene F. Hadley by her family
Sun. 7/12	7:30 AM	CTK	Intentions of the parishioners
	9:00 AM	SP	Phil Renaud by Mary Downey
	10:30 AM	CTK	Joe Gregory by a parishioner
Mon. 7/13	6:45 AM	CTK	Juliette Pivin by Robert Robichaud
	4:45 PM	CTK	Tiraboschi & Di Cesare families deceased by the family
Tue. 7/14	6:45 AM	CTK	Lois R. Morse & Ernie Tallia by Marilyn Dwyer & Michael F. Dwyer
	6:00 PM	SP	Kathy Barry by Jerry & Ellen Whooley
Wed. 7/15	6:45 AM	CTK	Juliette Pivin by Michael Croteau
	4:45 PM	CTK	Muriel D. Meiss by John & Eileen Bride
Thu. 7/16	6:45 AM	CTK	Mary Margaret Friedl by Aaron & Julie Eaton
	4:45 PM	CTK	Tom Schmelzenbach by the Stanley family
Fri. 7/17	6:45 AM	CTK	Juliette Pivin by Monique & Eric Sunborg
	4:45 PM	CTK	Jack Rogers Jr. by Shawn & Nora Moore
Sat. 7/18	4:00 PM	IHM	Lorraine Casey by Lisa & Ty Naquin
	5:30 PM	CTK	Aileen Riordan (anniversary) by Peggy & Stan Jagodzinski
Sun. 7/19	7:30 AM	CTK	Intentions of the parishioners
	9:00 AM	SP	Winnie Stack by a parishioner
	10:30 AM	CTK	Betty Kaszuba by her friends

Observances

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Henry
Tuesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bonaventure, bishop and DOTC
Thursday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, priest
Next Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Are Welcome

No matter your present status in the Catholic Church;
no matter your family or marital status;
no matter where you are in the practice of faith;
no matter your self image;
you are welcome and loved in the parishes of the
Rutland-Wallingford Catholic Community.



Come and Spend Time with the Lord!
Adoration is offered at Christ the King
every Friday from noon until 2:30 PM.

★ MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE ★

These Mass Times Are Now in Effect

4:00 PM Saturday IHM
5:30 PM Saturday Christ the King
7:30 AM Sunday Christ the King
9:00 AM Sunday St. Patrick
10:30 AM Sunday Christ the King

There is no Sunday evening Mass from now on.

Readings

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/ Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Financial News

Because of the calendar, last year's offertory year to date numbers reflect one extra week. This applies to all parishes.

Christ the King		This Year (\$)	Last Year (\$)
Offertory	Week of 6/28	7,281	5,911
	Fiscal Year End	341,712	362,482
Immaculate Heart of Mary		This Year (\$)	Last Year (\$)
Offertory	Week of 6/28	1,105	2,401
	Fiscal Year End	86,513	111,420
St. Patrick		This Year (\$)	Last Year (\$)
Offertory	Week of 6/28	1,028	1,020
	Fiscal Year End	54,017	58,255

Gospel Meditation

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian man, straight from Italy, gave me some amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to

that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the he said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to prepare properly. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seeds are sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

Letter Regarding Religious Education

Dear Families of the Rutland-Wallingford Religious Education Program:

Like all programs, it is time for us to make plans for the 2020–2021 school year. As you are aware, schools are in the process of planning to reopen for the first day of school in August with many precautions and new protocols. As we discerned how we would perform those same precautions and protocols, we quickly came to the conclusion that it would be very difficult for us to reopen the Rutland-Wallingford Religious Education Program as we have traditionally done. Thus, we have made changes to the program for next year as outlined below.

- **Grade 1 and grades 3 to 6** will move to an online, at-home platform for the 2020-2021 school year. There may be some gatherings of these classes at the church, but those are yet to be determined.
- **Grade 2** (first reconciliation and communion) **and grades 7 and 8** (confirmation) will move to a mix of online, at-home learning coupled with a monthly gathering at Christ the King Church on a Sunday morning following the 10:30 AM Mass.

We ask you to register your child as you normally would. We will be putting together an online, at-home program for your children in religious education. More on that will follow.

For now, we just want to get the word out to you on how we plan to proceed in light of the Covid19 pandemic.

As a parish, we take our role in forming our children very seriously. When you had your child baptized, you took on the responsibility of training your child in the practice of the faith. We will do all we can to help and guide you through next year. Please note that the most important aspect of religious education is your participation in Sunday Mass. We ask that you make Sunday Mass the cornerstone of your at-home religious education program.

We will be in touch later with more information. We pray that you have a great summer, and that by the time autumn arrives, our society will be ready to put Covid19 fully behind us.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bernie Bourgeois
Pastor

Bulletin Notice Deadline

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

Host Family Needed

Mount St. Joseph Academy is in need of a host family for one of our students for the 2020-2021 school year.

This student needs a host family with no pets (dogs or cats) in the household, because of allergies. This student is bright, kind and intelligent and will be returning to MSJ for her senior year of high school. Being an MSJ host family will:

- allow you to build lasting relationships and open doors to opportunity,
- enrich and enlarge your community,
- allow your family members to experience new cultures and customs firsthand.

International and Non-Vermont Resident Program students:

- are 15–19 years old,
- want to share their culture,
- speak English,
- have full insurance,
- come with a stipend to support room and boarding costs.

If you are interested in being a host family, please contact Bill Bruso at wbruso@msjvermont.org, or you may reach him by calling MSJ at 802-775-0151.

Volunteers Needed for Homeless Project

Each follower of Christ is called to do their part in relieving the plight of the poor and homeless. To that end, a group of ministers in Rutland, in conjunction with the State of Vermont, are in the beginning phases of starting an overnight homeless family shelter for the Rutland area. An informational meeting will be put together, once the group has a list of interested volunteers. Eventually, the parishes will be called upon to help secure a decent shelter for homeless families. If it interests you to be part of this project, please email or call Fr. Bernie and let him know.

Edwina Jones Clarke Scholarship Award

This award is open to members of the graduating classes who have been students in Rutland County school districts for at least three years and who are in need of financial aid to attend any American college or institution of higher learning. Applicants should demonstrate strong service to their church, school, and community. Recipients need to show they have been involved in parish life throughout their high school years. Please phone or e-mail the rectory for a scholarship form. Completed forms are due by 15 July 2020.

Volunteers Needed



You may think this is a useless time to volunteer, what with so many closures and restrictions. You'd be surprised just how much you are needed by the community, especially those on hospice care. If you're out of work or school and have the

time, there is no better way to beef up your resume and show future employers your willingness to do what it takes. Bayada Hospice volunteers can complete the brief training from their own homes, then slowly enter the community to help with small tasks, reading to clients, gardening, or just having a simple conversation. Join Bayada Hospice's marvelous team of volunteers today! Contact Martha Perantoni at 802-282-4122, or mperantoni@bayada.com for more information and an application.

IHM News

IHM Garage Sale: Saturday 25 July

Parishioners: 10 AM to 11 AM

General Public: 11 AM to Noon

The rectory and garages will be open to parishioners and the general public for the sale of items including pictures, crosses, furniture, etc. Come and browse, choose a memento, and leave a donation. The rectory and garage are to be leveled in the near future.

IHM 200 Club Winners for the 29 June Drawing

\$400	Linda Mumford
\$100	Ann Stewart
\$100	John & Mary Cassarino
\$50	Sam Bellomo
\$50	Anne Cotrupi

Emmaus Walks

Saturday 18 July & Saturday 15 August

Let's walk, talk, and share our faith in the fun and outdoors at Pine Hill Park! We will practice social distancing. Bring a mask and hand sanitizer. Open to the whole family, individual and anyone! Bring a snack, water, and a friend and get ready for an awesome morning! Any questions, contact:

Laura MacLachlan: thistledewfarmvt@gmail.com

Jenn Fullam: jfullam@cksrutland.org

David Perry: dperry@cksrutland.org

And from Our Pastor...

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

Last week's Gospel gave us one of the most comforting lines of all of Scripture: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Each of us should commit this sentence to memory, and make it part of our daily prayer. It is something we need to remind ourselves of over and over and over. It is that important.

In the middle clause of that sentence, Christ acknowledges that we "labor" and are "burdened" in this life. How do we labor? What are those burdens? To each the burden will be a little different, but mostly it will include some assortment of sins, suffering, addictions, obsessions, worry, anxiety, the need to control, pride, on and so forth. You get the picture. I am sure that you can check some of those boxes off, as I can in my own life. And maybe you can add others. It is great news for us to hear that Christ is aware of all of this! He knows our pain, sin, and suffering. God has loved us so much that he sent his Word, in the flesh, in the person of Jesus, to heal, forgive and sanctify us. I don't know about you, but for me it is a comfort to know God sees the problems, and sent Jesus to help us overcome them.

The good news is that we can do something about those burdens in our lives. We can bring them to the cross! Jesus suffered and died and took onto himself our sin and suffering... that's how much he loves us. He will "give [us] rest." As a worker rests from her labors, so we can rest from our burdens by bringing them to Christ. We kneel at the foot of the cross and deposit our burdens. We separate ourselves from them, and thus we rest, we rest in Christ. We must do this over and over, even daily. Separating ourselves from our burdens is the only way to work through them. Christ gives us that opportunity, which leads to the first part of the sentence quoted above.

"Come to me..." Jesus invites us to come to him. He doesn't force us. Indeed, if we wish to wallow in our burdensome lives, we certainly may do so. But that will lead us only into despair. Come to me, Jesus invites. Bring it all in. He opens his arms on the cross to take us all to himself. We remember of course that the final story is the resurrection, the moment of hope. The burdens will not have the final say. Hope will prevail. But it's our choice to go after it.

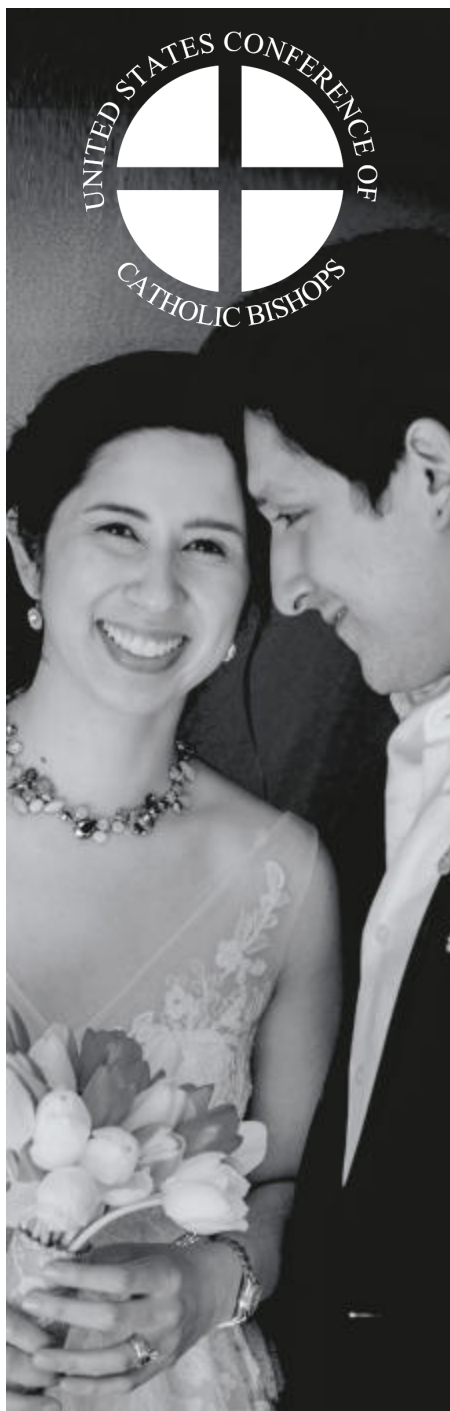
Each day as part of your daily prayer say "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Each day bring your burdens to the Lord. He has invited you to do so. Each day, make that deposit, so that each day you may be a person who rests and hopes in the Lord, who loves you, created you, and has given you life. It is a great comfort for us to know the Lord is there for us.

Peace,
Fr. Bernie

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 11–17, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week

July 19–25, 2020

Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love.

It's about love — Both husband and wife understand their fertility, emotions and family-planning intention (whether to have a baby or not).

It's about life — Successful use of NFP requires a couple to communicate.

It's about freedom — Successful use to avoid pregnancy relies upon a couple's following what they know about the method and each another.

It's about gift — Couples quickly appreciate their shared responsibility for family planning. Husbands are encouraged to “tune into” their wives' cycles, and both spouses are encouraged to speak openly to each other about their sexual desires and their ideas on family size.

It's no coincidence that the annual NFP Awareness Week is in July, as this week highlights the July 25 anniversary of “*Humanae Vitae*” (“Of Human Life,” an encyclical written by Pope Paul VI) as well as the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

Any married couple can use NFP. A woman need not have “regular” cycles. NFP education helps couples to understand fully their combined fertility,

thereby helping them to either achieve or avoid a pregnancy. The key to the successful use of NFP is cooperation and communication between husband and wife — a shared commitment. NFP is unique among methods of family planning because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved. (What is NFP? NFP Program, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, see: usccb.org/nfp/natural-family-planning/what-is-nfp.)

The Diocese of Burlington supports the following online resources (as supported by the USCCB):

- ✦ Couple to Couple League
- ✦ Natural Family Planning International Inc.
- ✦ Creighton Model Fertility Care
- ✦ Marquette University Natural Family Planning
- ✦ Pope Paul VI Institute
- ✦ The American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals

— **Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator**
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Diocese of Burlington *Online Ministry Opportunities* Summer 2020

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington and www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/
Daily (Monday – Friday)	10:30 AM	Rosary — with Valerie Parzyck — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington
Daily (Monday – Thursday)	11:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Daily (Monday – Thursday)	12:05 PM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Sunday	10 AM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

During these challenging times, a gift of any size is greatly appreciated and supports many online and essential ministries that keep us all connected.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,700,000**

38.9% As of July 1, 2020: **\$1,050,339**

Upcoming Events



07|16 THURSDAY
**Virtual Theology on Tap
with Fr. Matthew Rensch**

Zoom online • 7 - 8:30 pm

Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to bring their favorite brew and join in! Learn more: vermontcatholic.org/event/virtual-theology-on-tap-with-fr-matthew-rensch/



07|17, 18 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Steubenville Live — Online

Life Teen will be live-streaming a Steubenville Youth Conference, which will include

many interactive elements to allow us to actively participate from home. While nothing can fully replace an in-person Steubenville Conference, we're blessed to have the opportunity to gather virtually as the Body of Christ. Registration opens on June 15 with rates at \$40 per person: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live/>



07|19 SUNDAY
Steubenville Youth Hike

Stowe Ski Mtn. Parking Lot, Stowe • 3:30 pm

Following Steubenville Live, join us for a socially-distanced hike at Stowe Mountain. We'll spend time in prayer, and reflecting on the conference as we hike. Bring food, water, and good hiking shoes!



07|22 WEDNESDAY
**Vermont Catholic Professionals —
Virtual Professional Development**

Zoom online • 8 - 9 am

"Crossing Communication Barriers By Leading with Love" presented by Mary Farley, Intelligent Careers Group / Founder, FarLake Consulting. Learn more: vermontcatholic.org/event/vcp-networking-breakfast-7/



07|25 SATURDAY
**Young Adult Hike: Mt. Mansfield
Sunset Ridge Trailhead • 9 am**

Young adults are invited to hike the Sunset Ridge Trail of Mt. Mansfield with Fr. Matthew Rensch. Bring food, water and sturdy hiking shoes.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY
SUMMER
CHALLENGE**

- Complete the challenge as a family and earn a prize!
- Be entered in drawing for grand prize — a super family fun basket!
- Deadline for all submissions is September 9, 2020.

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JULY 12 – 18, 2020

**CHALLENGES TO GROW
YOUR MARRIAGE**

DANCE TOGETHER — IN THE DARK
Light a candle or flashlight, string some lights up, grab your phone with your playlist (or preload a slow song that you both enjoy). Take your shoes off (if you want) and dance together.

For extra adventure dance more than one night together this week, or include the kids if they're home.

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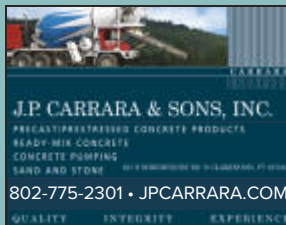
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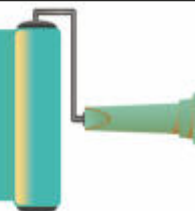
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