

Our Lady of the Angels & Our Lady of the Valley Parishes

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Weekend Masses

Sat.: 4:00 PM St. E., Rochester
Sun.: 9:00 AM OLA, Randolph
11:00 AM St. A., Bethel

Confessions

Sat.: 3:00– 3:45 PM St. E., Rochester
Sun.: 8:00–8:45 AM OLA, Randolph &
After the 11:00 AM Mass, St. A., Bethel
Or by Appointment

Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament

Sat.: 3:00–4:00 PM, St. E.
Mon.: 7:00–8:00 AM, St. A.
Tues.: 5:15–6:15 PM, St. A.
Wed.: 5:00 –6:00 PM, OLA
4:00-5:00 PM, St. E
Thurs: 8:30–9:30 AM, OLA
Fri: 8:30-9:30 AM, OLA

www.ourladyvt.org

Remember your loved ones in the Holy Mass – they will be forever grateful to you!

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, April 24

St. E ~ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
St. E ~ 4:00 PM Mass – For the Intentions of Hunter Lloyd for his birthday (by Mary Johnson)

Sunday, April 25

OLA ~ 9:00 AM Mass –Red Hartigan+ (by Irma Hartigan)
St. A ~ 11:00 AM Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners

THIS WEEK:

Monday, April 26

St A ~ 7:00 am Adoration

Tuesday, April 27

St A ~ 5:15 pm Adoration - please note – new time!

Wednesday, April 28

OLA ~ 5:00 pm Adoration
St. E ~ 4:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, April 29 – St Catherine of Siena

OLA ~ 8:30 am Adoration

Friday, April 230

OLA ~ 8:30 am Adoration

OLA ~ 10:00 am Gardening effort

St A ~ 2:00 pm Adoration

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 1st – Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker

St. A ~ 8:00 am Gardening effort

St. A ~ 11:00 am Rosary Rally

St. E ~ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions

St. E ~ 4:00 PM Mass – For the Intentions of the Parishoiners

OLA ~ 5:00 pm KOC Chicken Pie Supper

Sunday, May 2nd

OLA ~ 9:00 AM Mass – John Dupee+ (by Patrice Conard)

St. A ~ 11:00 AM Mass – Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (by JLD)

UPCOMING

Tuesday, May 11th Catholic Daughters

Sunday, May 16th Knights of Columbus (OLA)

WELCOME to all our Visitors:

If you would like more information about our Parishes or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or the process for joining the Catholic Church, please ask your neighbor or call the parish office at 802-728-5251

CONGRATULATIONS!....

...to Sean Matthew Goldsworth and Unandi Lungu, who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today, April 25th.



Hurry!! Hurry!! Get everything together!

Gifts and goods and greetings that have been collected this weekend will be forwarded to Fr. Gratton on Monday!

Remember to pray for the sick and hurting, especially for...

Marion Casarico, Stanislaw Kosiorek, Judy McCullough, Phyllis McCullough, Janice Brown, Pam Corcoran, Helen Rulon, Rita Morin, Frank Mojzesz, Bobby Perez, Richard Perez, Cathy Bigelow, Paul & Sue Field, Samantha Field, Sophie Weden, Nancy McNally, Blanche Rea, Joe Fiarkoski, Peg Mollitor, Frank Russell, Shirley Dumont, Marion Bourn, Maybelle Dumont, Aaron Dumont, Richard and MaryAnn Church, John Flanagan, and Annette W.



Knights of Columbus CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Saturday, May 1st. Take out starts at 5:00 pm and is first come, first served.

There will be limited seating at 5:00 pm for supper in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of the Angels. Call 802-728-5251 for reservations.

\$12 Adult \$5 Kids

Having a garden party – b.y.o.t.!

Well, actually it's more like a GARDENING party, hence the Bring Your Own Tools! At Our Lady of the Angels, starting this Friday, April 30th, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, there will be a group effort to clean up flower beds, plant bulbs, weed gravel beds, reseed bald spots and generally make the grounds more attractive. The plan is to repeat every Friday as needed (or as the weather co-operates). At St. Anthony's Church and Rectory, we will be gathering at 8:00 am to 10:00 am on May 1st to weed flower beds, plant bulbs and whatever else needs doing, also on a repeating, as needed, basis. Please come but remember to B.Y.O.T.!!

What happens if Fr. Carroll can't make it?

.....We have a plan for that!

While we would not be able to actually celebrate the Mass, the Church has a prepared "liturgy" for our use in the absence of a Priest. If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or are a Lector, there is training available for you to enable you to lead a "Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest without the Distribution of Communion". Training takes about an hour to complete, the program/training video is loaded to my laptop and can take place at your convenience. Please contact Elizabeth or Josh if you would be interested in receiving that training and leading such a celebration in Fr. Carroll's absence.

Sunday Collections (April 17th & 18th, 2021)

OLA: total collections and gifts: \$2,042.00

Electronic giving: \$215, Sunday collections: \$1,827

Including \$360 Fuel/Energy, \$30 Home Missions, 20 Building Fund

OLV: total collections and gifts: \$1,554.00

Electronic giving: \$85, Sunday collections: \$1,469

Including \$57 Fuel/Energy, \$5 Easter Offering

8 Ways to Use Holy Water

<https://www.goodcatholic.com/8-ways-to-use-holy-water/>

“From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight and prevent them from coming back again. They also flee from the Cross, but return; so holy water must have great virtue. For my own part, whenever I take it, my soul feels a particular and most notable consolation.” St. Teresa of Avila

St. Teresa’s words should remind us of the importance of holy water. Every Catholic knows—at least partially—how to use holy water: we dip our fingers in the font and bless ourselves as we enter the Church. Ideally, we are supposed to recall our baptism and our baptismal promises, including our renunciation of Satan and disdaining sin. But we often forget this and take holy water for granted most of the time. If we use it regularly, this is an easy trap to fall into. But we shouldn’t let ourselves remain numb to holy water’s efficacy.

Holy Water Is Powerful

We must remember that—through a priest—holy water is blessed by God in virtue of Christ’s baptism. The Catholic Church possesses enormous power in being able to impart sacramental grace—and holy water as a sacramental receives its power through the prayer and authority of the Church.

The rite of blessing that a priest says to make it holy contains prayers of exorcism. It can banish demons, heal the sick, and send unwarranted grace upon us—yet most of the time we cross ourselves with this water without even thinking about how holy it really is.

The fact of the matter is that holy water is a powerful sacramental and we ought to use it daily. To prevent us from using it without thinking, we should consciously find ways to use it more. Holy water can be used to bless people, places, and things that are used by humans in their goal of glorifying God with their lives.



Here is a list of eight ways to use holy water in your everyday life:

1. Bless Yourself: This suggestion is obvious, but if we are only blessing ourselves with holy water on Sunday, then aren’t we missing out on the rest of the week? You can never have too much grace or blessing in your life. Use holy water daily. Keeping a holy water font in the home is a great idea so that you, your family, and guests can be blessed in the comings and goings from your home. Keep the font right by the front door to ensure you never leave home without it.

2. Bless Your House: If you haven’t taken the time to bless your house with holy water, then no time is better than the present. Your home is the domestic Church and is in need of spiritual protection. You can sprinkle holy water in your home yourself, or have a priest formally bless your home using holy water as part of the house blessing ceremony.

3. Bless Your Family: Use holy water to pray and make the Sign of the Cross over your spouse and children before they go to sleep at night. Bonding the family to each other and to God in this way is a great

family tradition to adopt. Keep a holy water bottle by the bedside for this purpose.

4. Bless Your Work Space: If you work outside of the home, sprinkling your work space with holy water is a great idea, not only for spiritual protection on the work front, but also as to sanctify your daily work for the glory of God.

5. Bless Your Car: The car is probably the most dangerous place where you spend a significant amount of time each day. Never underestimate the power of holy water applied to your vehicle to keep you safe from harm’s way, when used in faith and trust in God. In fact, you can also have a priest bless your car with holy water.

6. Bless Your Garden: It was a common practice in the Middle Ages for people to sprinkle their vegetable gardens with holy water. In times when people were very dependent on crops for their livelihood, lack of rain or early frosts could be devastating. Using holy water to bless and sanctify the plants that would be used for the family’s sustenance showed their reliance on God’s grace.

7. Bless the Sick: If you know of any sick friends or family, then blessing them with holy water probably counts as a corporeal and a spiritual work of mercy. If you visit the sick in a hospital or nursing home, bless their living space with holy water and leave a holy water bottle with them as a comfort in their time of need.

8. Bless Your Pets: Many parishes on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi have a rite of blessing for pets. Pets are loved companions for individuals and families and often provide a great service to them, and even these can be blessed with holy water because all creation has the end of giving glory to God. This also applies to livestock and farm animals that provide labor, livelihood, and nourishment to humans.

Praying with Holy Water

Here’s a simple prayer to say when using holy water, especially for when you’re blessing yourself with the Sign of the Cross:

“By this holy water and by Your Precious Blood, wash away all my sins, O Lord. Amen.”

This is just a suggestion, of course. There is no “correct” prayer to pray when using holy water, other than making the Sign of the Cross and saying the words aloud: “In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” You can also pray an Our Father or even the St. Michael Prayer when using holy water. Keep in mind that holy water has already been blessed by the prayers of the priest. Its power is based on the authority of the Church—and thus of Christ. You don’t need to add anything!

How Do You Use Holy Water?

Holy water is one of those beautiful gifts (and weapons) from God to keep us sanctified and holy in our daily lives and to keep the things we regularly use sanctified and holy. (Some parents even use holy water to bless things their children regularly use such as bicycles and schoolbooks.) If we stop and think about what a generous gift holy water is, we will use it more frequently, thoughtfully, and gratefully

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker – May 1st, 2021

Feed-the-Hungry Diocesan Food Collection

POPULAR ITEMS:

Non-perishable:

- Canned fruit (pineapples, peaches, mixed fruit)
- Canned vegetables (carrots, peas, corn, green beans)
- Canned beef stew
- Canned beans
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Fruit juices (Orange or Apple)

Miscellaneous Items:

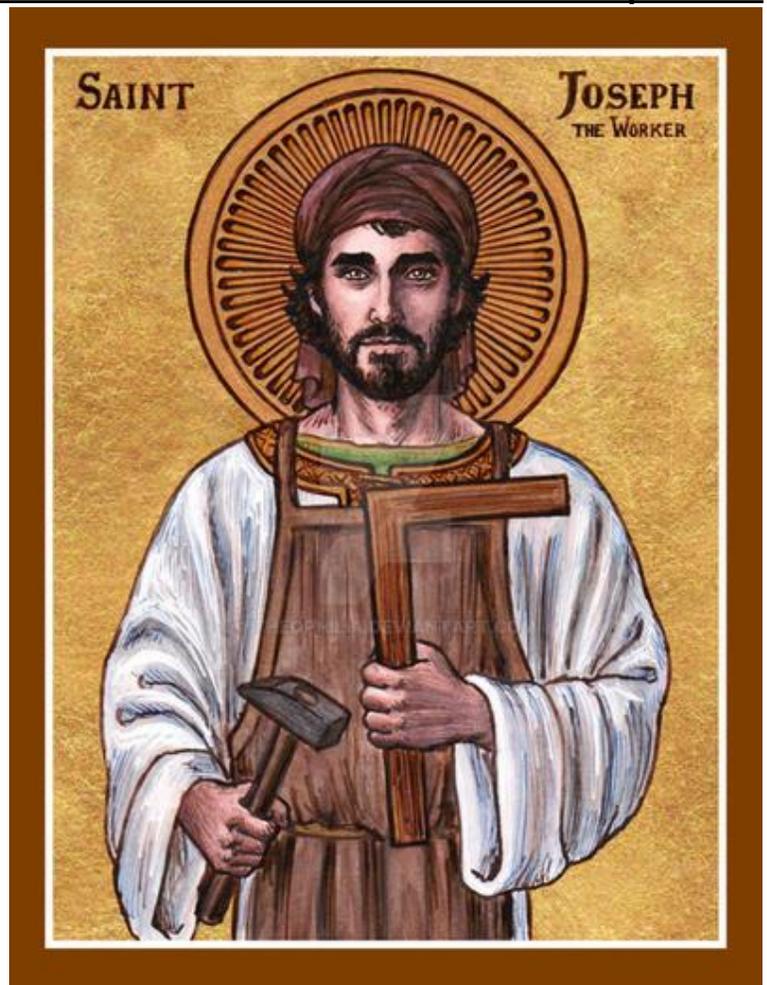
- Laundry detergent
- Dish soap
- Hand soap
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

Items will be collected at each church through the weekend of May 1st and be distributed to the relevant Food Shelf the following week. Assistance in transporting our donations will be greatly appreciated!!

“Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.” - Saint Pope John Paul II (1920 - 2005)

Today (May 1st) is the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker. Joseph was the foster father of Jesus, and the chaste spouse of Mary. This feast was instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. This feast day also emphasizes the fact that Joseph was a worker, and that Jesus, obviously taught by Joseph, was a worker and carpenter as well. This feast day helps celebrate the dignity of workers by honoring Saint Joseph, one of the hardest working fathers of all time.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

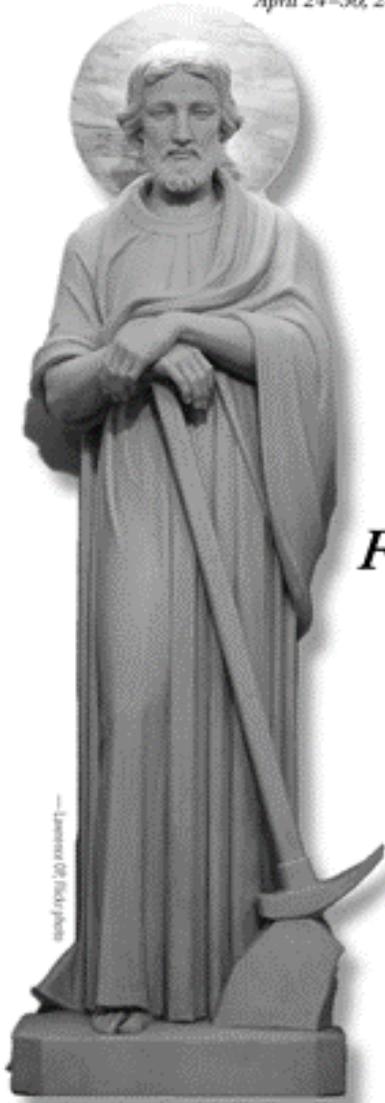


The Saints on St. Joseph:

*“St. Joseph, with the love and generosity with which he guarded Jesus, so too will he guard your soul, and as he defended him from Herod, so will he defend your soul from the fiercest Herod: the devil! All the care that the Patriarch St. Joseph has for Jesus, he has for you and will always help you with his patronage. He will free you from the persecution of the wicked and proud Herod, and will not allow your heart to be estranged from Jesus. *Ite ad Ioseph!* Go to Joseph with extreme confidence, because I, like St. Teresa of Avila, do not remember having asked anything from St. Joseph without having obtained it readily.” — St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*

“There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard.” — St. Thomas Aquinas, doctor of the Church

NEWS FROM
The Inland See
April 24–30, 2021 *FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON*



When the Covid-19 pandemic hit last year, more and more people began to — or increased — work from home. With it came both advantages and challenges: the former including not having to get “dressed up” for work, saving on transportation costs to get to work and eating a more nutritious lunch out of the refrigerator rather than eating at a fast-food restaurant with coworkers.

But there are challenges too, like not lingering too long at the breakfast table with loved ones, not getting distracted by household chores and not going to the cupboard for snacks too often.

Our work habits may have changed, but we can — and always can — draw inspiration from St. Joseph the Worker who probably did much of his work right at home.

Maybe he would have liked to spend more time in conversation with his wife, Mary, or instructing and laughing with his son, Jesus. But Joseph had a job to do — support his family — and he would have disciplined himself to get his carpentry projects done.

St. Joseph is an example of the holiness of human labor, the dignity of which is seen as participation in the creative work of God.

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker • May 1

May 1 is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. In 1955, Pope Pius XII established the feast day to foster deep devotion to St. Joseph among Catholics and in response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists. He said, “The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work.”

May 1 is also May Day (International Workers’ Day) and reflects Joseph’s status as the patron of workers.

In the Litany of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus is referred to as the “glory of home life” and “model of artisans.” He was a carpenter, a working man: “Is this not the carpenter’s son?” (Mt 13:55).

St. Joseph also would have known what it was like to be out of work, as he took his family and fled to safety from King Herod in Egypt, leaving his own work behind. So whether you are not working, working at home or working at your job site, St. Joseph the Worker can be a model; he can show us how to infuse our work — or search for work — with faith, with hope and with love.

VTC • *Cori Fugere Urban*

There will be parish food drives for local food shelves throughout the diocese on:

Saturday, May 1 & Sunday, May 2

Please contact your parish for more information.



Upcoming Events

04|28 WEDNESDAY

Vermont Catholic Professionals Virtual Event

Zoom • 8 - 9 am

Our April guest speaker is Mary Anne Sheahan, Executive Director — Vermont Talent Pipeline Management Program, Vermont Business Roundtable. Learn more: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/vermont-catholic-professionals-virtual-event-2/

05|01 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Rosary, Confessions, Mass at 8:30 am.

05|08 SATURDAY

Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

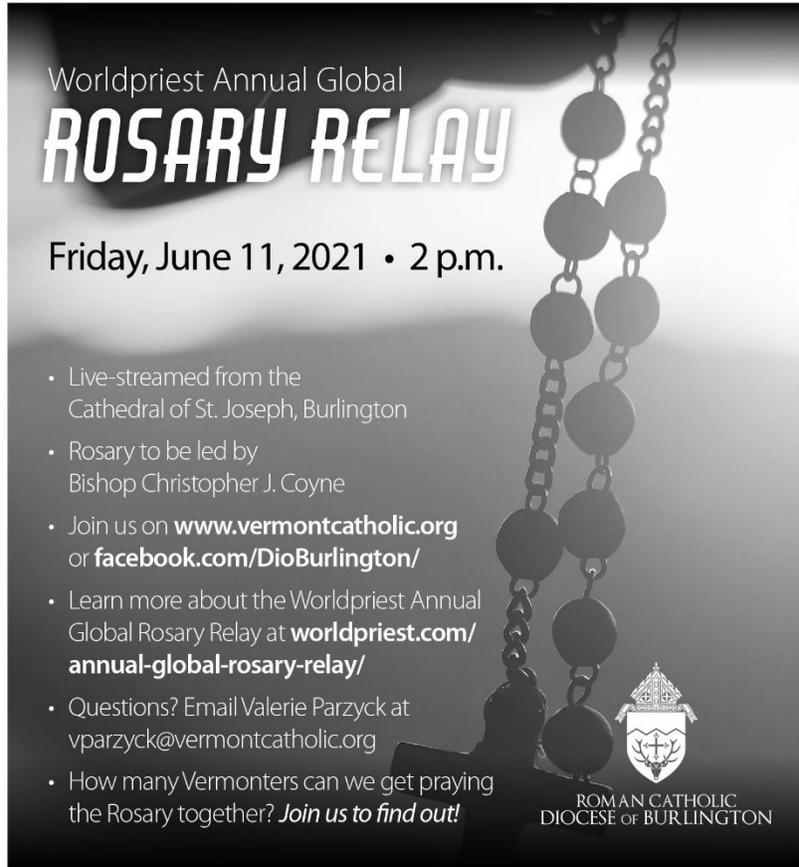
Rosary starts at 8 am followed by Mass. Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio.

05|08 SATURDAY

Food Drive at Cathedral of St. Joseph and St Mark Churches

Burlington • 9 - 11 am

The Knights of Columbus de Goesbriand Council # 275 is conducting a food drive at both churches, with drop-off in the parking lot of nonperishable food items to benefit the North End Food Pantry. Please consider making a donation.



Worldpriest Annual Global
ROSARY RELAY

Friday, June 11, 2021 • 2 p.m.

- Live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
- Rosary to be led by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne
- Join us on www.vermontcatholic.org or [facebook.com/DioBurlington/](https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington/)
- Learn more about the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay at worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/
- Questions? Email Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org
- How many Vermonters can we get praying the Rosary together? *Join us to find out!*

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



APRIL 25 – MAY 1, 2021

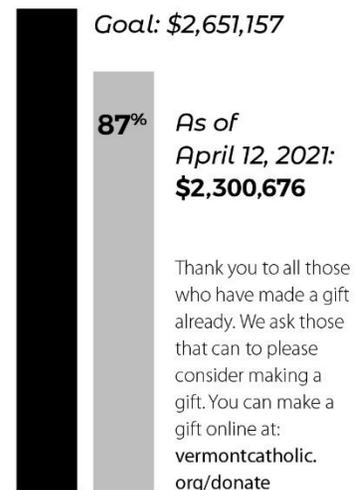
CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

CARING IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

Take this online quiz, offered by Dr. Greg Popcak and his wife Lisa, to determine how you can work together to discover solutions to conflict: www.catholiccounselors.com/catholic-counselor-quizzes/healthy-marriage-habits-quiz-5-caretaking-in-conflict/

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

CHRIST OUR 
Hope
2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



May 1st Rosary Rally -
St. Anthony's Church, 11:00 am

We will be praying the Sorrowful Mysteries inside the church - unless it's a superbly nice day, in which case we will consider moving into the sunshine.

Five First Saturdays -

A Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On the first Saturday of five successive months, do the following, all with the intention of reparations to her Immaculate Heart:

- 1. Go to Confession; 2. receive Holy Communion; 3. say five decades of the Rosary; and 4. keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Saints and Popes on the Rosary:

From <https://www.catholicgallery.org/quotes/quotes-on-rosary/>

"If our age in its pride laughs at and rejects Our Lady's Rosary, a countless legion of the most saintly men of every age and of every condition have not only held it most dear and have most piously recited it but have also used it at all times as a most powerful weapon to overcome the devil, to preserve the purity of their lives, to acquire virtue more zealously, in a word, to promote peace among men." -Pope Pius XI

"The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary." -St. Francis de Sales

"If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I assure you that in spite of the gravity of your sins, you shall receive a never-fading crown of glory. Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in Hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and save your soul, if and mark well what I say — if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon of your sins." -St. Louis de Montfort

"Those who say the Rosary daily and wear the Brown Scapular and who do a little more, will go straight to Heaven." -St. Alphonsus Ligouri

"Among all the devotions approved by the Church none has been favored by so many miracles as the devotion of the most Holy Rosary." -Pope Pius IX

"The rosary is the scourge of the devil" -Pope Adrian VI

"The Rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, precisely because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order." -Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"The rosary is a treasure of graces" -Pope Paul V

"The Rosary is THE WEAPON." -St. Padre Pio

"The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, who loves His Mother." -St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort

"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessing upon the family than the daily recitation of the Rosary." -Pope Pius XII

"We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times." -Pope Pius XII

"The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection." - Saint Pope John XXIII

In the spiritual journey of the Rosary, based on the constant contemplation – in Mary's company – of the face of Christ, this demanding ideal of being conformed to him is pursued through an association which could be described in terms of friendship. We are thereby enabled to enter naturally into Christ's life and as it were to share his deepest feelings. In this regard Blessed Bartolo Longo has written: "Just as two friends, frequently in each other's company, tend to develop similar habits, so too, by holding familiar converse with Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and by living the same life in Holy Communion, we can become, to the extent of our lowliness, similar to them and can learn from these supreme models a life of humility, poverty, hiddenness, patience and perfection." ~St. Pope John Paul II



On June 11th, 2021,
the Feast of the
Sacred Heart of
Jesus,

the Diocese of Burlington will be participating in a worldwide Rosary Relay led by Bishop Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington starting at 2:00 pm. In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the Annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to be held on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The first global Rosary relay was launched in 2009 and has been an annual event since. This relay serves as a gift from the laity to our wonderful priests to show our love and appreciation. Beginning at midnight on Friday, June 11th, various locations from over 100 different countries will start praying the Rosary at every half hour, passing it along to the next location until finally the entire world will be encircled in the Rosary just before midnight of the next day. The Diocese of Burlington will be receiving the relay from the St. Dominic Priory at Our Lady of the Rosary in Haverstock Hill London, where we will say the Sorrowful Mysteries and then we will send it on to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, Ohio. Learn more about the World Priest Annual Global Rosary Relay at worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/ Email Valerie Parzyck with any questions: vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org