

October 2 ~ 3, 2021 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening:

4:00 St. Rose of Lima: **Don and Helena Wilder** by Tad & Deb Wilder
Sanctuary Lamp: the home-bound in our Parish

6:00 St. Joseph (ILM): **there will be no Sat. evening Masses at this location until late Fall**

Sunday Morning:

8:00 St. Joseph (Gr.I): **Jeanette Mann** by Art & Eleanor Goodrich
Sanctuary Lamp: all the babies born this week

10:30 St. Amadeus: **Bruce Martell** (1st anniv.) by the Family
Sanctuary Lamp: **Greg Barnhart** by his mother Jo Ann Percy and husband Lance

Special prayers are requested at our Masses for **the people of the island of La Palma, dealing with an erupting volcano**

Please pray for our sick: Michael Antonioli – Howard Atherton – Shawn Beaudoin – Adele Beck – Margaret Brosseau – David Brownell – *Damie Bruley* – *Ramona Bruley* – *Brenda Bryce* – Peg Clark – *Billy Duchaine* – *Sharon Dulude* – *Karen Fitzgerald* – John Gagnon – *Antoinette Howard* – Jean Labombard – *Norma Lafayette* – Vicky Lawrence – *Pat McCann* – Trudy McEnary – *Bernadette Milani* – Ronald Morin – Dustin Parizo – *Maggie Patnode* – Jordan Pidgeon – Teresa Poquette – Lloyd Rollins – *Stanley Rollo* – *Larry (Baggy) Santore* – Dan Smith – *Daniel Therrien* – *Ashley Tilson* – *Diane Tilson* – Kevin Turtle – *Yorini Undyantara* – those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers – those in nursing homes, rehab centers, hospitals and the home-bound – hospital and clinic workers everywhere



Please stay home if ...

- **You are not feeling well and don't know the reason**
- **You are awaiting the results of a COVID test**
- **Someone in your close circle has recently been diagnosed with COVID and you have not yet been tested (even if you are not presenting with symptoms)**

Our Parish encourages people to

- **return to wearing masks for Masses**
- **continue to social distance by skipping pews**
- **refrain from hugging or shaking hands with those not in your family or those you came to Mass with**

These are not mandates from the Diocese, but suggestions for keeping those in our parish safe and **feeling safe** when they are here at Mass.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Holy Spirit draws us each Sunday to this holy place. We gather together as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. We pray that we may be made worthy of the call we received in Baptism to witness to God's saving power in what we say and what we do. As we hear from the author of *Hebrews* today, we have been consecrated in the Lord, and in fact have been made the Lord's brothers and sisters. Let us raise our voices in song and prayer as sisters and brothers of our Savior.



WELCOME BACK TO ST. AMADEUS!
10:30 am Masses are back on Sunday mornings with Father Bill Edwards!

Parish Fundraisers...



Pies from the Parish Pie Ladies!
Purchase at the **Farmers Market** at St. Joseph Church in Grand Isle **any Saturday from 10 am – 2 pm.** Featuring a dozen different varieties—all fresh and all delicious! **Pre-order your favorites at: (802) 372-4092 x12 ORDER YOUR MEAT PIES NOW!**



The Clothes Closet and Flea Market: St. Amadeus Parish Ctr. (98 N Main Street, Alburgh) **Hours: Mon. & Wed.: 10-2 Thurs.: 12:30-4:30.** If you see the "OPEN" flag flying other days, we're there!

Receiving the Eucharist...



GLUTEN FREE

Gluten-free hosts are available. Father Bill always has some consecrated. When you approach him for Holy Communion, tell him you need the gluten-free version.

Parish Miscellany...

Needed! Singers for all 3 of our choirs! We've got great music and singers---we just need more voices! Join in this ministry whenever you can. For more information, contact Alice Toth in the South or Maurice Gauthier in the North.

EMPLOYMENT POSITION WITH OLL PARISH:

Parish Secretary: this is currently a year-round 24+ hours per week position, split between the southern office at St. Rose of Lima in S. Hero and the northern office at St. Amadeus in Alburgh. Laura Limoge is vacating this position as of October 31st. We are hoping to have someone in place well before that so Laura can train them before she leaves. Please contact her at either office, or Deacon Armand Auclair (contact info. on front of the bulletin), or Joe Farnham, Parish Council Chair (info. on front of bulletin). **If you need different days, times, etc. please inquire, as some flexibility may be possible.**

Hannaford Stores Food Distribution:

St. Amadeus Parish Center Hours: **Wed.s beginning around 9 am** (sometimes they arrive earlier) **This is NOT for the NEEDY ONLY**, but items go quickly so get there early!

St. Amadeus Food Shelf: **St. Amadeus Rectory;** open **Tuesdays from 9:30 – 4:30** (or whenever Laura is working) Household supplies also available (laundry detergent, soap, toothbrushes/ paste, shampoo, etc.) **Donations accepted at our offices.**



Diocesan Miscellany...

"Christ Our Hope Campaign" relaunches with an eye toward Our Lady of the Lake's big-ticket projects! We've got **only 17% of our goal to go** before we keep all of the donations given in our name. Please help put us over the top! You can find donation forms at our church entrances or go online to: christourhopevt.org/ (omit the https:// and www.)

Middle School Rally: Sat., Oct. 30: St. John Vianney Parish (S. Burlington); Registration: 9:45 am ending with 4 pm Mass. Chris Padgett will be returning to VT to lead our middle school Catholics in a day of fun, song, prayer and storytelling. He will challenge those who have been confirmed to live like Saints! **Adult Catechists and Parents are also invited and will have separate times to gather and share ideas. COST: \$15/person (lunch provided). For info. or to register reach out to Father Pat Forman: (802) 479-3253 or patforman@charter.net**

Area Miscellany...

The Champlain Islands Food Shelf (a.k.a. Grand Isle Food Shelf) always needs donations of non-perishable food. We accept donations at both of our southern churches. Please find the donation boxes near the entrances. Thank you!

The Food Shelf: Open Wednesdays from 1-4 pm
at 12 Hyde Road in Grand Isle

Parish Support - Thank you!

Sunday Collections: *

St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM): \$ 402
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 754

Second Collections:

St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM): \$ 246
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 256

* **These figures do not include gifts to the parish**

This Weekend's 2nd Collection: Utilities Fund
Next Weekend: Maintenance Fund

When making contributions to our churches please make checks out to: Our Lady of the Lake Parish and indicate in the memo area which church should receive your donations

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Domestic Violence
800-228-7395

Sexual Violence
800-489-7273

Teen Dating Abuse
866-331-9474

VT Network: <https://vtnetwork.org>

Domestic Violence Resources:
<http://dcf.vermont.gov/resources/domestic-violence>



Saturday, October 2nd: Feast Day of the Holy Guardian Angels

"No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to His Angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Psalm 91: 10-12

"(A personal) heavenly spirit (has been) assigned by God to watch over each of us during our lives. The doctrine of angels is part of the Church's tradition. The role of the guardian angel is both to guide us to good thoughts, works and words, and to preserve us from evil. Since the 17th century the Church has celebrated a feast honoring them in October throughout the Universal Church."

"Our Lord says in the Gospel, "Beware lest ye scandalize any of these little ones, for their angels in heaven see the face of My Father." The existence of Guardian Angels, is, (therefore) a dogma of the Christian faith..."



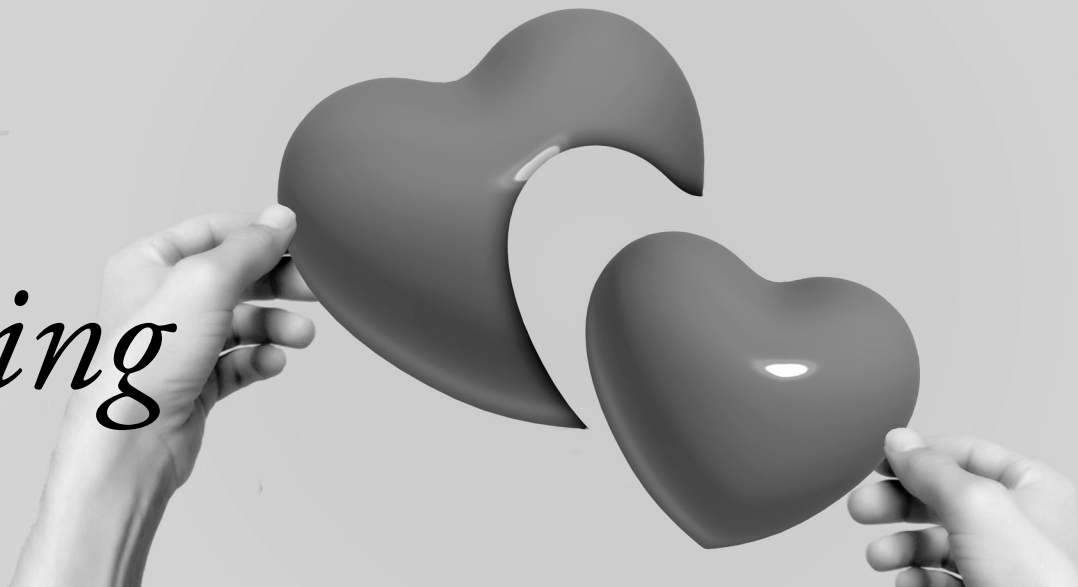
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NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 2–8, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

On *changing* hearts



There is a scene in the 2020 movie “Roe V. Wade” when Dr. Bernard Nathanson breaks down in tears and falls against a wall sobbing over and over, “It’s a person. It’s a person.”

It is a powerful scene. The moment when one of the most prolific abortionists of his time realizes the humanity of the unborn child and the gravity of his actions. The moment he has a major conversion of heart.

When people blanch at the thought of being labeled “pro-life,” the above scene brings home why those who are pro-life are so stubborn. It’s a person.

Dr. Nathanson’s real-life conversion gives hope to those who are pro-life. Hope that we can reach the lost, those whose hearts have been hardened.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recognizes October as Respect Life Month. During this month we are called to reflect on the dignity of every human life. How do we love and show mercy to those who hold us in contempt? How do we love and show mercy to those who WE hold in contempt?

Consider this reflection from Father David Thoroughgood: “The Lord seeks out the lost, and so do we under His guidance and power. He has a real love for the lost, being able to see these people as His own children. It is much like a parent

still looking out for the child who has taken wrong turns and is in great trouble at present. ...

The parent still loves the wayward child, whereas the general public might have contempt for that same ‘child.’ The lost can include some very unpopular people, such as murderers, rapists, dictators, fraudsters, sex abusers. ...”

I dare to add the abortionists and pro-abortion politicians.

A priest from the Archdiocese of Adelaide, Australia, Father Throughgood posts his homilies on his blog luxvera.blogspot.com. His words are filled with charity even though sometimes they are hard to read.

How do we change hearts? How do we reach people and convince them of the truth? Perhaps we stop talking and instead listen, leaving the heavy lifting up to Our Lord.

St. Teresa of Calcutta famously said, “If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

The words of St. Peter of Alcantara can apply in our times. He said, “Truly, matters in the world are in a bad state; but if you and I begin in earnest to reform ourselves, a really good beginning will have been made.”

“The trouble is that everyone talks about reforming others and no one thinks about reforming himself.”

— *Phyllis Harkonen is the Respect Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington*



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Upcoming Events



10|13, 27, 11|10 WED

Living Joy Discussion Group

Online • 7 pm

Join us for Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Life Joy Every Day. This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@aol.com for more information.



10|09 SATURDAY

Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to the diaconate. Mr. Michael Knowles will be ordained to the permanent diaconate and Mr. Brandon Schneider will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne. This event is open for all who wish to attend. For those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.



10|10 SUNDAY

Evening Honoring the Life and Teachings of St. John Henry Newman

Holy Family Church Hall, Essex Junction • 4 - 8 pm

Fr. Kevin Chalifoux and Fr. Matthew Rensch cordially invite

you to celebrate the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas Aquinas College, as well as Fr. Chalifoux. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. **RSVP by October 3 to: VermontNewman@gmail.com**



10|26 TUESDAY

Saints & Sinners

Online • 7 pm

Join us each month to learn how a particular saint has influenced the life of our guest speaker. October: Fr. Curtis Miller presenting on Ven. Br. William Gagnon. **For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.**



11|13 SATURDAY

Annual Women's Retreat

St. Catherine of Sienna, Shelburne

8:30 am - 2:15 pm

This year's theme is: The Heart of Prayer: Our living relationship with God. Check-in begins at 8:30 am. The key not speaker is Sister Barbara Cline of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Limited number of attendees, deadline registration November 6 with \$30 payment. There will be a waitlist in event of cancellations made prior to retreat. Contact Terri McCormack at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1451

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Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

Administrative Assistant for Human Resources

Administrative Assistant for Pastoral Ministries

Director of Communications

Accountant

Diocesan Catechetical Leader

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

Cook — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus!

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

Dining Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus!

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

LNA / Caregiver — \$500 Sign-On Bonus!

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

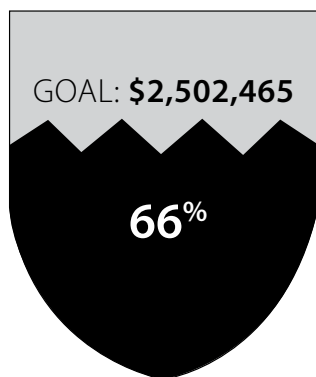
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) — \$1,000

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*The Heart
of Prayer*

*Our Living
Relationship
with
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*Annual Vermont Catholic
Women's Retreat*

Saturday, November 13 • St. Catherine of Sienna, Shelburne

9 am – 2:15 pm, check-in begins at 8:30 am • Key Note: Sister Barbara Cline, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

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