



**September 22, 2019**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 (Year C)



## Eucharistic Celebrations

September 21 – September 29, 2019

- 9/21 **Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**  
 † Janice V., J. William and Mabel Maynard
- 9/22 **Sun 8:00 (St. Vincent)**  
 † Janice V., J. William and Mabel Maynard
- 9/22 **Sun 9:30 (St. Ignatius)**  
 Pauline Choquette † by her Sons & Families
- 9/23 **Mon 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**  
 † Janice V., J. William and Mabel Maynard
- 9/25 **Wed 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**  
 † Rita Coyne
- 9/26 **Thu 8:30 am (St. Vincent)**  
 † Janice V., J. William and Mabel Maynard
- 9/27 **Fri 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**  
 Fr. Kevin Chalifoux: for a Fruitful Vocation by a Parishioner
- 9/27 **Fri 7:00 pm \*FEAST DAY\* (St. Vincent)**  
 For the People of St. Andre Bessette Parish
- 9/28 **Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**  
 † Robert Fournier 5 Year Anniversary by Wife and Family
- 9/29 **Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)**  
 † Janice V., J. William and Mabel Maynard
- 9/29 **Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)**  
 † Dinamerico Fernandes by Raul and Kathy Fernandes

### This Weeks Prayer Intentions

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, Roger Decheneaux, Noella Berthiaume, Denise (Laramée) King, Lise Coulombe and Conrad Coulombe.  
*"Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body".*

For our recently deceased family, friends and community members especially Mrs. Rita Coyne.  
*"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*



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### Papal General Intention (September)

**Universal: The Protection of the Oceans**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

### St. Vincent's September Steeple Cross Memorial

*Dedicated to Roger Choquette*

*By: Gloria and Family*

## Greetings and Offerings

September 28 - 29, 2019

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Greeters

- 5:00 pm Anne Cota  
 8:00 am Volunteers from the Community  
 9:30 am Ben & Keri Willey

### Offertory

- 5:00 pm Fournier Family  
 8:00 am Parish Volunteers  
 9:30 am Fernandes Family



### This Weeks Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

- 9/23 Mon noon Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – SV Hall  
 9/25 Wed 9 am Rosary – SHJ  
 9/29 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV

### Noteworthy Days 25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

- 9/27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (white vestment)

### Prayer for the Month: Victims of Assisted Suicide

Oh Lord, have mercy on those who are seeking out assisted suicide. Have mercy on those, who may not be heard in this argument. Have mercy on those who help those dying. Have mercy on those who die by another's hand, voluntarily. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen. (source unknown)

### Bishops Annual Appeal Update

The Bishops Annual Appeal for the diocese of Burlington is at 75%. St. Andre Bessette Parish is at 65% of our overall goal of \$15,800 with \$10,241 in donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### Mass Schedule Update

Please note the new schedule for weekday Masses in our parish which comes into effect October 1st. Weekday Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Troy and Thursdays in St. Vincent's Church. There is no Mass on Mondays in SHJ church from October on. **No Mass September 30<sup>th</sup>, the Monday prior to the schedule change.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT

The keynote speaker will be Ron Huntley. Pre-registration required. Learn more and register at [www.vermontcatholic.org/ministryconference2019](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministryconference2019) or contact Valerie Parzyck [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) or 658-6110 x 1131

### A Call to the Faithful (clergy & laity)

To "pray daily at least one decade of the Holy Rosary and to fast once a week."

This last week there was an article in the National Catholic Register about an eight paged declaration issued by Cardinal Raymond Burke (US) and Bishop Athanasius Schneider (Kazakhstan) in reference to the Amazon Synod working document. They are calling on the faithful, worldwide, to pray and fast over a 40 day period starting September 17<sup>th</sup> (but you can start any time) with the goal of helping prevent errors they have identified in the working document. If you would like to read more about this, you will find their document at <http://www.ncregister.com/images/uploads/BurkeSchneider.pdf>

### Catholic Tidbits

ST. VINCENT was born in 1576. In after-years, when adviser of the queen and oracle of the Church in France, he loved to recount how, in his youth, he had guarded his father's pigs. Soon after his ordination he was captured by corsairs, and carried into Barbary. He converted his renegade master, and escaped with him to France. Appointed chaplain-general of the galleys of France, his tender charity brought hope into those prisons where hitherto despair had reigned. A mother mourned her imprisoned son. Vincent put on his chains and took his place at the oar, and gave him to his mother. His charity embraced the poor, young and old, provinces desolated by civil war, Christians enslaved by the infidel. The poor man, ignorant and degraded, was to him the image of Him Who became as "a leper and no man." "Turn the medal," he said, "and you then will see Jesus Christ." He went through the streets of Paris at night, seeking the children who were left there to die. Once robbers rushed upon him, thinking he carried a treasure, but when he opened his cloak, they recognized him and his burden, and fell at his feet. Not only was St. Vincent the saviour of the poor, but also of the rich, for he taught them to do works of mercy. When the work for the foundlings was in danger of failing from want of funds, he assembled the ladies of the Association of Charity. He bade his most fervent daughters be present to give the spur to the others. Then he said, "Compassion and charity have made you adopt these little creatures as your children. You have been their mothers according to grace, when their own mothers abandoned them. Cease to be their mothers, that you may become their judges; their life and death are in your hands. I shall now take your votes: it is time to pronounce sentence" The tears of the assembly were his only answer, and the work was continued. The Society of St. Vincent, the Priests of the Mission, and 25,000 Sisters of Charity still comfort the afflicted with the charity of St. Vincent of Paul. He died in 1660.

**Reflection.** — Most people who profess piety ask advice of directors about their prayers and spiritual exercises. Few

inquire whether they are not in danger of damnation from neglect of works of charity.

### **A prayer to St. Vincent de Paul**

O Glorious Saint Vincent de Paul,

The mention of your name,  
Suggests a litany of your virtues:  
Humility, zeal, mercy, self-sacrifice.

It also recalls your many foundations:  
Works of Mercy, Congregations, Societies.

The Church gratefully remembers,  
Your promotion of the priesthood.

Inspire all Charitable Workers,  
Especially those who minister,  
To both the spiritually and the materially poor.

O Lord, give us the grace that You bestowed upon  
your servant St. Vincent de Paul,  
to relinquish the temptation of material things,  
In our holy effort to minister to the poor. Amen.

### Parish Stewardship Reports

**Weekends of 9/14 – 9/15/2019**

**St. Andre Bessette Parish**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 2,061
<b>\$Budget/Week</b>	\$ 1,731
<b>Difference +/-</b>	\$ 330

### Salaried Position Available

The DRE position is still vacant in our parish if anybody is willing, please apply. The salary for DRE is \$3,510 per year and is paid \$135 biweekly.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**Oct 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH**

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>

### Living Rosary & Closing of 54 day Rosary Novena

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Church**

It's that time of year. St. Vincent's is having their living rosary and it's on the same day as the final day of the 54 day Rosary Novena for our Nation and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Come bring your intentions and join your prayers to those of the faithful all over the United States and the world who have been participating in the Novena.

**Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!**

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 21–27, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## He Speaks in the Silence

Once again, I sit here playing Bible roulette. I don't know what to say to you, Lord, and the silence is deafening. I slowly thumb through the pages, my eyes closed, each page passing like a hope for some question unanswered. What do you expect of me? Where do you want me to turn?

Each question flows like a light breeze through my soul as I pray that you pierce my heart with your words. We clutter the silence with questions and distractions. We live in a society in which every space, every moment must be filled with activities and noise. But it is in silence that God speaks the loudest, touching the deepest parts of our broken hearts. No matter what we are doing we need to take time to stop, reflect and realign our thoughts and action with Him and let Him lead us forward.

Living in the noise of daily life, as an intensive care physician, my job has taught me the importance of silence. All of a sudden, the lights are flashing. All of the monitors are beeping. Twenty people are rushing around. One conversation over another blends into a cloud of noise. The family cries in the background. Everyone waits for instructions to direct the next steps of this orchestrated chaos.

In front of me a person, lying in stillness, completely exposed, holds onto the last breaths of life. This is what we are trained for, to make sense of the noise, to focus on what we can fix, to command a team of many, to put out the next fire.

The patient is now hooked up to many pieces of equipment; the chaos subsides. Now what? That is when the work really begins. It is in the moments of silence, when everyone leaves, that I can take it all in. I watch the monitors. I look at every breath. I look at all the bags hanging, synthesizing my next steps. I look at the person, their face, and ground myself in the fact that this is a human being, with a past, a present, a family. I look at the pictures of their children on the windowsill — they have a beautiful life.

It is in the silence of those moments, when the chaos subsides, that I can connect to this person, to understand what happened, to help them move forward in their care.

Whatever our profession, vocation, age or capabilities we are asked one thing — to open our hearts and listen in the silence. Into the open heart God whispers His desires; in silence God gives us the gifts to carry on His work; God sees our truest selves which He so much desires.

This is the importance of the White Mass for healthcare professionals. It is a time to gather under the patronage of St. Luke (the patron saint of physicians) to ask God's blessing upon us, our patients and our work. Healthcare professionals have the great privilege and responsibility of serving the sick and this allows us to revive and enrich our call in unity with the Lord. It is a time for us to reflect on the moment Jesus called us to this vocation. It is an important reminder that we also need to take care of our spiritual needs in order to be able to properly serve with full hearts, to be still and listen to God's voice.

— *Dr. Marta Kokoszynska*

### White Mass

with Bishop Christopher Coyne and Father Jon Schnobrich

Talk and Refreshments to follow.

Saturday, October 5, 2019 • 4 pm

UVM Catholic Center • 390 S Prospect St, Burlington, VT

Please bring your whitecoats. All healthcare professionals and their families are welcome. For more information contact: Dr. Marta Kokoszynska at kokomed@gmail.com.



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To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: [vermontcatholic.org/events](http://vermontcatholic.org/events)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



09|23, 30 MONDAYS  
**Celebrate the Life of Hildegard of Bingen: Abbess, Mystic, Healer, Poet, Composer, Ecologist**

*St. John the Baptist, N. Bennington: 9:45 - 11 am*

*Sacred Heart St. Francis: 7 - 8:15 pm*

In these adult enrichment sessions, Hildegard of Bingen will come to life through the illuminations of her visions, her theological and scientific writings, her letters, her musical compositions, her concept of *viriditas* and her prayers. Considered a Saint by inhabitants of the Rhineland since the 12th century, she was formally canonized and made a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions. Refreshments will be served.



09|23, 30, 10|7, 14, 21 MONDAYS  
**7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching**

*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 7-8 pm*

Often called "the Church's Best Kept Secret," Catholic Social Teaching is a good and useful guide in living the Christian life and truly being a Light to the World. Join our discussions on how these ideals can help bring us more into a Christ-centered life.



09|25 - 11|03  
**40 Days for Life/Burlington**

Pray to end abortion. Join your brothers and sisters in a peaceful 40-day prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood. Sign up online for a one hour slot at: [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/burlington/](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/burlington/)



09|25 - 11|03  
**40 Days For Life/Rutland**

Join us for prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. Local, National, International 40 Days Of Prayer outside abortion clinics. Sign up for vigil hours: [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rutland/](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rutland/)



09|27 FRIDAY  
**LOTWEM retreat**

*Queen of Peace, Danville • 6 - 9 pm*

Mass, reconciliation, adoration, faith study and fellowship in a day long retreat format.



09|28 SATURDAY  
**Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference**

*Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee • 9:30 am - 5 pm*

A day-long opportunity for Catholics around the Diocese to gather for formation, prayer, and networking. Keynote speaker Ron Huntley from Divine Renovation will focus on parishes move from "maintenance to mission." Morning and afternoon breakout sessions will focus on: religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA, and communication. Cost: \$30/per person. Includes continental breakfast and lunch.



09|28, 29, 30, 10|01 SAT - TUES  
**Eucharistic Mission**

*St. Mark, Burlington*

Please join us as Father Declan Gibson

of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist leads a Eucharist-centered mission. Come learn and experience how Eucharistic Adoration can transform your life and the life of your family. All are welcome! He will give the homily at the September 28/29 weekend Masses and continue the mission Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1, at 7:00 p.m. Both evenings will include a talk, Eucharistic adoration, Benediction, and Confessions. **FOR MORE INFO: parish office (802) 864-7686, or email [stmarksvt@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksvt@gmail.com).**



09|29 SUNDAY  
**Aim4Haiti Harvest Art Show and Coffee**

*Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Jct.*

*11 am - 2 pm*

Essex Catholic Community member and co-founder of Aim4Haiti NPO, Gillian Compo, is pleased to partner with and welcome to our community Haitian artist, Pievy Polyte. Pievy is a talented artist involved in an artists' collective that donates proceeds from their work to Haitian education projects. Pievy is also a Haitian coffee farmer and strives to promote sustainable development in Haiti. Pievy's home grown coffee — roasted to perfection will be served.



10|04, 05 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**CDA Fall Rummage Sale**

*Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction*

Join us for the Catholic Daughters of Court Fanny Allen #1060 Annual Fall Rummage Sale. Friday, Oct 4 "Sale Day" from 9am to 5pm. Saturday, Oct 5 "Bag Day" from 9 am to noon. Fall and winter clothing, footwear, accessories, men, women, teens and youth (all age groups); bedroom, bathroom and kitchen items; children's room.



10|05, 06 SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
**YouthLead 2019**

*Saint Ann's Shrine, Isle la Motte*

YouthLead weekend is an opportunity for

our teens to grow in developing leadership skills as young Christians today and as a leaders for tomorrow. We are hosting our own leadership weekend this year for the first time at beautiful Saint Ann's Shrine at Isle la Motte. This weekend is for developing high school leaders. It promises to be fun, but also formative and spiritually edifying. Registration deadline Sept. 27. \$50 per person.

**FOR MORE INFO: [vermontcatholic.org/event/youthlead-2019](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/youthlead-2019) for more information.**

## DIocese OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

*Diocese: Senior Accountant*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Williston: Administrative Assistant*

*The Loretto Home, Rutland: Residential Care Positions*

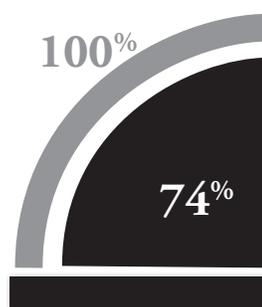
*Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Randolph: Administrative Assistant*

*St. John the Baptist, Bennington: Keyboardist/Choir Director*

*St. Joseph Residential Care Home, Burlington: LPN*

*For More Info: [vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)*

UPDATE



**GOAL: \$2,700,987**

**TOTAL COMMITTED:**  
 \$1,988,592  
*as of September 9, 2019*

Vermont Catholic Professionals was formed in 2018 to join Catholic men and women and those with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont. Consider supporting this initiative with a gift at [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

*Bishop's*  
**Annual Appeal**