



**January 19, 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 (Year A)



**Eucharistic Celebrations**

January 18 – January 26, 2020

- 1/18 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)  
*Pro Populo*
- 1/19 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)  
*Pro Populo*
- 1/19 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)  
*Pro Populo*
- 1/21 Tue \*No Mass\* (Sacred Heart)  
*No Mass*
- 1/22 Wed \*No Mass\* (Sacred Heart)  
*No Mass*
- 1/23 Thu \*No Mass\* (St. Vincent)  
*No Mass*
- 1/24 Fri \*No Mass\* (Sacred Heart)  
*No Mass*
- 1/25 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)  
*Open for Intention*
- 1/26 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)  
*† Bernard Bonneau*
- 1/26 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)  
*Open for Intention*

**This Week's Prayer Intentions**

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bonnie Day, Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, 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 John Bajada-page, Roger Decheneaux, Frances O Lucier, Robert J. McDermott, and Sebastiaiyi.

*"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 (December)**

**For evangelization - Promotion of World Peace**  
 We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

*St. Agnes, Pray for Us*

**Greetings and Offerings**

January 25 - 26, 2020

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Greeters**

- 5:00 pm Theresa Daigle & Harriet Trottier
- 8:00 am Volunteers from the Community
- 9:30 am Sonny & Anne Cote

**Offertory**

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



**This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar**

- 1/19 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV
- 9 – 10:30 am Encountering Jesus – SHJ Hall
- 1/21 Tue 9:00 am Rosary – SHJ
- 1/26 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV

**Noteworthy Days the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus**

- 1/21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (red vestments)
- 1/24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor  
(white vestments)
- 1/25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (white vestment)

**Prayer for the Month: Prayer for the Dead**

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant N., whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints.  
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Office Hours Change**

The Parish has a new Administrative Assistant and the hours will be changing to 8am to 1pm.

**Note From Father Paul**

I landed safe in India. I am enjoying my time with my niece and nephew. My family is very happy to have me here during the parish Feast of St. Paul. My thanks to all for their prayers.

**St. Vincent's December Steeple Cross Memorial**

*In Memory of Paul StMarie*

## **Catholic Tidbits**

(from EVANGELIUM VITAE by St. Pope John Paul II)

As part of the Introduction St. Pope John Paul II says:

Today this proclamation is especially pressing because of the extraordinary increase and gravity of threats to the life of individuals and peoples, especially where life is weak and defenceless. In addition to the ancient scourges of poverty, hunger, endemic diseases, violence and war, new threats are emerging on an alarmingly vast scale.

The Second Vatican Council, in a passage which retains all its relevance today, forcefully condemned a number of crimes and attacks against human life. Thirty years later, taking up the words of the Council and with the same forcefulness I repeat that condemnation in the name of the whole Church, certain that I am interpreting the genuine sentiment of every upright conscience: "Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or wilful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself . . . all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonor to the Creator".<sup>5</sup>

He goes on in chapter 1:

It is frequently asserted that contraception, if made safe and available to all, is the most effective remedy against abortion. The Catholic Church is then accused of actually promoting abortion, because she obstinately continues to teach the moral unlawfulness of contraception. When looked at carefully, this objection is clearly unfounded. It may be that many people use contraception with a view to excluding the subsequent temptation of abortion. But the negative values inherent in the "contraceptive mentality" - which is very different from responsible parenthood, lived in respect for the full truth of the conjugal act - are such that they in fact strengthen this temptation when an unwanted life is conceived. Indeed, the pro-abortion culture is especially strong precisely where the Church's teaching on contraception is rejected. Certainly, from the moral point of view contraception and abortion are specifically different evils: the former contradicts the full truth of the sexual act as the proper expression of conjugal love, while the latter destroys the life of a human being; the former is opposed to the virtue of chastity in marriage, the latter is opposed to the virtue of justice and directly violates the divine commandment "You shall not kill".

And later:

58. Among all the crimes which can be committed against life, procured abortion has characteristics making it particularly serious and deplorable. The

Second Vatican Council defines abortion, together with infanticide, as an "unspeakable crime".

## ***St. Joseph, Pray for Us***

### **Vocation Chalice Ministry**

The Diocese of Burlington is supporting a program among parishes to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life, Marriages and the Single Life. A chalice is passed to a parish household along with a booklet of suggested prayers to be offered each day for one week. The household is then responsible for passing the chalice to another parish household at the end of the week. If you are interested in starting this program in your parish please contact Father James Dodson, Director of Vocations at [jdodson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:jdodson@vermontcatholic.org)

### **World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop**

Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington on February 2, 2020, at the 10:00am Mass. Please contact Valerie Parzyck at (802)658-6110 Ext. 1131 or [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) to register. (include couples names, anniversary year being celebrated, date married, and where married -church w/ location) by Monday, January 27, 2020.

Senior couples who are unable to attend can be recognized with a certificate. Requests need be submitted by parish staff, with the same information listed above and sent to Valerie Parzyck. The certificate will be mailed to the parish, to honor this couple locally.

### **Annual Parish Staff/Volunteer Retreats**

3 Free Lenten retreat days for parish staff members and volunteers. These are one day retreats offered by the Diocese through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. Retreats run from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Contact Valerie Parzyck at [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) to register.

- North: Wednesday, March 11, Ascension Parish - Georgia
- South: Wednesday, March 18, St. Stanislaus Parish - W. Rutland
- \*New\*: Saturday, March 7, IHM, Williston (Open to entire Diocese)

### **St. Valentine's Day Celebration**

**Sunday February 9 at Noon**

**\$10 adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, and age 5 and under eat free** join us for great music, food, and friends at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. It's an Italian Dinner Fundraiser sponsored by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. Live Music provided by Janet Lussier, Friends, and Drifters. The menu will include lasagna, stuffed shells, garlic bread, salad, and homemade desserts (both white and red sauce will be available). There will be a 50/50 raffle and silent auction items.

# The Inland See

NEWS FROM

January 18–24, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## 2020 March for Life theme: “Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman”

The March for Life, the annual march in Washington to protest legalized abortion in the United States, is tying itself in 2020 to the women’s suffrage movement for the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

The theme of the march is “Life Empowers: Pro-Life Is Pro-Woman.” Jeanne Mancini, head of the March for Life, remarked how two noted suffragists of their day, Alice Paul and Susan B. Anthony, were themselves staunchly against abortion. A video made to support the upcoming march, to be held Jan. 24, said the women called abortion “the ultimate exploitation of women.”

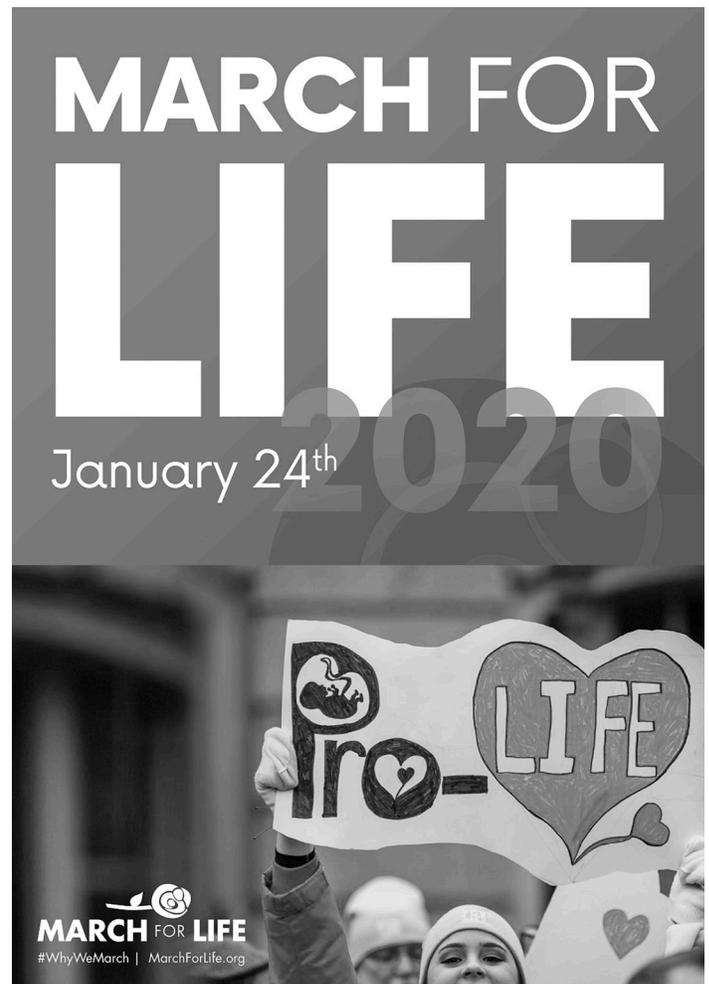
An unnamed woman speaking in the video said 30 million female babies had been aborted since the twin 1973 Supreme Court rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* that legalized abortion virtually on demand.

Mancini said speakers lined up for the pre-march gathering include Louisiana State Sen. Katrina Jackson, a pro-life Democrat who authored a bill in 2014 to require abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals. It was ruled unconstitutional in 2017, but that ruling in *June Medical Services v. Gee* was reversed by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court said in October it would take up the case, its first abortion-related case since the death of Antonin Scalia and the retirement of Anthony Kennedy.

Also on the speakers’ list is U.S. Rep. Christopher Smith, R-New Jersey, long a pro-life advocate, who has sponsored the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act, which would bar the killing of any baby who survives an abortion. Two such survivors will speak as well, according to Mancini.

The 2020 march will be the 47th such march. “We march regardless,” Mancini said during a Dec. 3 news briefing in Washington about the march. In 2016, “we had ‘Blizzard-geddon,’” she added. An even stronger blizzard in 1982 that crippled the Washington region and its transportation network did not deter those hardy but few marchers who had already made it to the nation’s capital.

The 2019 march was “the first one we marched during a government shutdown,” Mancini added. She said she is working with the U.S. Park Service to assure that there would



be no complications to conducting the march should the government be shut down again.

The March for Life now bills itself as “the world’s largest human rights demonstration” and “the world’s largest pro-life event.” Mancini, during the news briefing, called it “the single unifying pro-life event” bringing together people from all points on the pro-life spectrum.

Mancini said more legislation on the abortion front is being advanced at the state level, and that the March for Life would be replicated elsewhere, including Virginia, Connecticut and Chicago.

While the march promotes legislation reflecting pro-life interests, it also aims to “change hearts and minds,” Mancini said.

Tom McClusky, president of March for Life Action, which is the sister organization of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund headed by Mancini, also spoke at the briefing. “If *Roe v. Wade* is overturned or weakened,” he said, “there will be even more action in the states.”

— Mark Pattison Catholic News Service

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 01|21 TUESDAY **Nicholas Black Elk: Oglala of the Lakota Sioux, Servant of God**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 9:00 pm*

Cousin of Crazy Horse and subject of the famous book, "Black Elk Speaks," Nicholas Black Elk became a Catholic in 1904. As a catechist he is credited with bringing over 400 people to the Faith. In 2017, the Vatican authorized his cause for canonization. Dr. Damian Costello is a vice-postulator of Black Elk's cause for canonization and the author of "Black Elk: Colonialism and Lakota Catholicism."



## 01|22 WEDNESDAY **VCP Networking Breakfast**

*Pomerleau Alumni Center, St. Michael's College, Colchester • 8 - 9:30 am*

This free event will begin with networking and refreshments, followed by words from a professional development speaker, and followed by more networking and discussion. Our January guest speaker is Mike Smith — Interim president and CEO of the Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc / Secretary, Vermont Agency of Human Services.



## 01|22 WEDNESDAY **Octave of Christian Unity**

*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 7 - 9 pm*  
Enjoy Coffee & Dessert with pastors of Essex

Junction. Fr. Charles Ranges is joined by Pastor Mark Mendes of the Essex First Congregational Church, and Rev. Kim Hardy of St. James Episcopal Church. There will be a brief prayer service followed by discussion with the three pastors. Please RSVP to (802) 878-5331



## 001|26 SUNDAY **Messe en français at St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 6 pm*

Mass and homily in French celebrated by Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Rector of the Cathedral. Music is animated by the French-speaking African community. Open to anybody. Ask your French teachers for extra-credit for attending the Mass.



## 01|27 MONDAY **Series on the Saints: St. Teresa, The Little Flower**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm*

In the second of our Series on the Saints, Monsignor Richard Lavalley will give a presentation on St. Teresa of Lisieux, the "Little Flower."



## 01|29 WEDNESDAY **St. Francis Xavier Open House**

*St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski*  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Francis Xavier offers strong academics, a vibrant community and a supportive, faith-filled environment for students. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are encouraged by calling (802) 655-2600 or emailing [info@sfxvt.org](mailto:info@sfxvt.org). For more information: [sfxvt.org](http://sfxvt.org).



## 01|31 FRIDAY **Rice Prospective Parent Coffee**

*Rice Memorial High School, Burlington*  
8 am - 9:30 am

It's never too soon to start thinking about high school. Find out more about Rice by having breakfast and chatting with the Rice Admissions team. Then drop in to live classrooms and watch our teachers in action! Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please RSVP at [https://rmhsvt.schooladminonline.com/portal/public\\_calendars/parent\\_coffee](https://rmhsvt.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/parent_coffee)



## 01|31, 02|01, 02 FRI, SAT, SUN **Discernment in Daily Life**

*Our Lady of Life Spiritual Center, St-Paul-d'Abbotsford, QC*

Retreat for students and young professionals, 18-35 years old, with teaching given in French/English (*simultaneous translation as needed*) by a team of Our Lady of Life members.



## 02|01 SATURDAY **Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am*

First Saturday of every month, come to Our Lady of Fatima Devotions. Rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



## 02|01 SATURDAY **French Canadian Dinner**

*Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond*  
5 - 7 pm

Delicious homemade cuisine: pea soup, tourtiere (meat) pie, mashed potatoes, rolls, desserts, beverages.



## 02|02 SUNDAY **World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass**

*St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 10 - 11 am*

Join us as we celebrate World Marriage Day by honoring in a special way those celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary. Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne.



## 02|03 MONDAY **Series on the Saints: Brother Dutton of Stowe**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm*

In the third of our Series on the Saints, Monsignor Peter Routhier will give a presentation on Brother Dutton of Stowe, Vermont, whose cause for canonization is now being considered.

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