



Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers

and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.' "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

*Luke 14:25-33*

**Mass Intentions**

This Weekend

**Saturday** 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary  
**September 7** 4:00 PM RIP Erin Knak  
 By: Her Family

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary  
**September 8** 10:00 AM RIP Reg & Theresa Hodgkins  
 By: Warren & Mary Peschl

Daily Masses

Monday 7:00 AM RIP Anthony Jurkoic  
 September 9 By: Paul & Betsy Mercier

Tuesday No Mass  
 September 10

Wednesday 7:00 PM RIP Susan Whitcomb (death rem)  
 September 11 By: her family

Thursday 7:00 AM RIP Pitou Archambault  
 September 12 By: Friends at Fenton & Hennessey

Friday No Mass  
 September 13

Next Weekend

**Saturday** 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary  
**September 14** 4:00 PM RIP Blicharz & Poniek Families  
 By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz

**Sunday** 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary  
**September 15** 10:00 AM RIP Nora Eno  
 By: Jim Eno

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2019

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Pmlm 9-10, 12-17/  
 Lk 14:25-33

**Monday:** Col 1:24 – 2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13b/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11

**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Parish Support**

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of August 30, 2019 & September 1, 2019

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1873.00
Envelopes \$ 1019.00	
Loose Donations \$ 854.00	
Votive Candles	\$ 34.00
	\$ 1907.00

Catholic University of America \$ 362.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**September 2, 2018 \$ 1552.50**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Lector: Laura Rounds  
 EMHC: Bill O'Connor  
 Greeters: Karen Brodeur, Terri Bates & Marie Perrault

Sunday September 15, 2019

Lector: Paul Mercier  
 EMHC: Jim Aldrich  
 Greeters: Mary Bousquet, Marty McDonald & Ellen Podgurski

Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John Blicharz.

Join Deacon John as he discusses Teenagers and the Catholic Church with James & Mary Ronning, Throughout the month of September. Airs Sundays at 10:00 am / Tuesdays at 8:00 pm / Saturdays at 3:00 pm on Fact 8 TV. If you would like to do a show with Deacon John please contact him at 802-463-4206



**Copies of last fiscal year (2018-2019) financial statements are available in the vestibule of the Church.**

Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference will take place Saturday, September 28, 2019, at the Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, VT. The keynote speaker will be Ron Huntley from *Divine Renovation* who will focus on helping us and our parishes move from "maintenance to mission." Breakout sessions will focus on pastoral ministry, religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA and communications. Cost of the conference is \$30.00 and includes lunch, and materials. Pre-registration is 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

*Pray for Healing and Comfort*

**Especially for:** Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Daniel Bryant, Verda Raymond, Warren Peschl, Monica Luedtke, Norman LaCoille, Lois Woodard, Barb Sileski, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Edith Weidler, Theresa Naudeder, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Armande Boright, Rick Perkins, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Tracie Shaughnessy, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, Polly Kissell, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Fred Waryas, Ellah Williams, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Frank Anderson, Kathy Mcarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more than Jesus*. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else. (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more

information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmewtw.org/>.

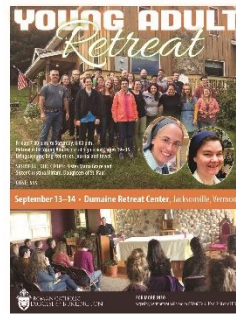
**Bishops Annual Appeal 2019**

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the past and in this 2019 Campaign! We have met our pledge goal! As of September 3<sup>rd</sup> we are at **126.00%**. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Bishops Annual Appeal.

**Knight of Columbus #753****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Please join the Knights of

Columbus in praying the Rosary. Parishioners and their families are encouraged to pray the Rosary as a corporate body when a 5th Sunday occurs during the month. The Rosary will be prayed prior to the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday September 28, and the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 29. The Fifth Sunday Rosary Program was created to unify and strengthen families, help build the domestic church, bring parishioners together, and devotion to Mary. For more information, please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.



**Young Adult retreat at Dumaine Retreat Center in Jacksonville, Vermont** September 13-14 Arrival: 7 p.m., Friday Night September 13, Depart, 6 p.m. Saturday, September 14, For Young Adults ages 18-39 (out of high school) Cost: \$65 — includes meals and lodging Spiritual Directors: Sisters from the Daughters of Saint Paul (Boston) for registration please go to the Diocese web site and click events.

**The St. Nicholas Project**

The St. Nicholas Project is doing its annual fall fundraiser for poor children at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminster, VT. Every fall we collect money to buy the boys and girls shoes. The kids range in age from 5 to 15 years old. Donations in the amount of \$25-\$50 will help us buy shoes for 85 kids. Brochures will be available in the church with more information. Please make out checks to: Kurn Hattin Home for Children. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Lance W. Harlow at the St. Joseph Cathedral, 658-4333 or email him at [lwharlow@sover.net](mailto:lwharlow@sover.net). Many of you have been their guardian angels and participated last year. Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home. Your love makes all the difference in their lives.



So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. *1 John 4:16*