



Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and

go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." *Luke 15:1-10*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
September 14	4:00 PM RIP	Blicharz & Ponck 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

Daily Masses

Monday	7:00 AM RIP	Anthony Jurkoic By: Bing & Mary Agnes Jones
September 16		
Tuesday	7:00 AM RIP	Pitou Archambault By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor
September 17		
Wednesday	7:00 PM RIP	James Hurley (death rem) By: Alan & Sandi Gaspardino
September 18		
Thursday	7:00 AM RIP	Anthony Jurkoic By: Wayne & Juanita Sweet
September 19		
Friday	No Mass	
September 20		

Next Weekend

Saturday	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
September 21	4:00 PM RIP	Bob Ashcroft By: Ann & Meg Ashcroft
Sunday	9:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
September 22	10:00 AM RIP	Ted & Brona Bilodeau By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2019

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
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of September 7, 2019 & September 8, 2019

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1808.00
Envelopes	\$ 1233.00
Loose Donations	\$ 575.00
Votive Candles	\$ 27.00
	\$ 1835.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection
September 9, 2018 \$ 1720.50

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Lector: Thad Guild
 EMHC: Bernie Hindes
 Greeters: Charlotte Scanlon, Barbara Stickney & Sandi Gaspardino

Sunday September 22, 2019

Lector: Ed Smith
 EMHC: Julie Sines
 Greeters: Marge & Sabrina Ladd & Kay Stack

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 or contact Valerie Parzyck 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 Nauceder, 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.**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. In Luke's Gospel, *hearing* is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables. In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes. The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found. Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins. The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice? (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Sep 27-29, 2019 in MORRISTOWN, NJ. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmewt.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 9th we are at **127.00%**. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Bishops Annual Appeal.

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

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.

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. 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.



Registration for the 2019-2020 CCD Program is now open. There are registration forms in the vestibule for you to fill out.

Parents meeting with Breakfast served on Sunday, September 22nd at 8:00 am at the Sacred Heart / St. Charles Social Center.

Commission of CCD Staff will take place during Mass on Sunday September 15th.