



“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” *Luke 16:10-13*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday September 21 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 PM RIP Bob Ashcroft
 By: Ann & Meg Ashcroft

Sunday September 22 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
 10:00 AM RIP Ted & Brona Bilodeau
 By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

Daily Masses

Monday September 23 7:00 AM RIP Rose Waryas
 By: Bill & Marlene O’Connor

Tuesday September 24 7:00 AM RIP David S. Forbush
 By: Leo & Barbara Howell

Wednesday September 25 7:00 PM RIP August Gaspardino(death rem)
 By: his family

Thursday September 26 7:00 AM RIP Anthony Jurkoic
 By: Mary Lou Fogg

Friday September 27 No Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday September 28 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 PM RIP Priscilla Kenney
 By: Bill & Marlene O’Connor

Sunday September 29 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
 10:00 AM RIP Fred Shaughnessy (death rem)
 By: his family

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/(Ps)Tb 13:2-4, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/(Ps)Jer 31:10-13/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of September 14, 2019 & September 15, 2019

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| Weekly Offertory: | | \$ 1572.00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 983.00 | |
| Loose Donations | \$ 589.00 | |
| Fuel & Heat | | \$ 888.00 |
| Votive Candles | | \$ 30.60 |
| | | \$ 2490.60 |

**Last Year’s Offertory Collection
 September 16, 2018 \$ 2145.50**

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Lector: John Marchica
 EMHC: Don Shaughnessy
 Greeters: Marlene O’Connor, Mary Griswold & Karen Brodeur

Sunday September 29, 2019

Lector: Chris Hodsdon
 EMHC: Tom Ronning
 Greeters: David & Julie Sines & Ann Hadley

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

Our new website is up and running please visit:
<https://stcharles.vermontcatholic.org/>

Pray for Healing and Comfort

Especially for: Georgette Savoy, 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 Elysse 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.**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man. The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father Peter Williams is looking to take a Holy Land pilgrimage in the fall of 2020. A meeting will be held to see how many people are interested. This meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 16th starting at 7pm in the Nolin Murray Center Café at St. Mary's in Springfield, Vt. A \$500 good faith deposit will be asked of you at this time. The trip plans will be discussed at this time, if there are enough people to make it happen. If you have any questions, please call Beth at St. Mary's rectory 802-885-3400.

Registration for the 2019-2020 CCD Program is now open.

There are registration forms in the vestibule for you to fill out. Classes start on Sunday, September 22nd.

**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 16th 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.

**Saint Michael School Fundraiser**

Each year we start the school year with a major fundraiser: **The Super Raffle**. School families sell raffle tickets from now until the drawing, October 25th. These are the raffle prizes: **Grand Prize \$7,000 / 2nd Prize \$2,000 / 3rd Prize \$1,000 / 4th Prize \$500 / 5th Prize \$250 / 6th Prize \$150**. This fundraiser not only helps operating costs, but also supplements our tuition aid fund, which allows many of our families (including mine!) to be able to afford Catholic education for our children. **The raffle tickets are \$50 each**. Buyers of raffle tickets do not need to be present at the drawing to win. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so the odds of winning are higher than in many raffles! For more information please call Liz Chechile (413) 522-0122