

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was

coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." *Luke 19:1-10*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday November 2 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 PM RIP Larry Weidler
 By: Edith & Family

Sunday November 3 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
 10:00 AM RIP Francis Denno
 By: Colin James

Daily Masses

Monday November 4 7:00 AM RIP Mike Shaughnessy
 By: Cynthia Kennedy

Tuesday November 5 7:00 AM RIP Destiny Franklin
 By: Ed Heyl

Wednesday November 6 7:00 PM RIP Anthony Jurkoic
 By: Ann Ashcroft

Thursday November 7 7:00 AM RIP Ronald Cipriano
 By: Christine Broadley

Friday November 8 No Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday November 9 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 PM RIP Francis Coyne
 By: Anthony Jurkoic

Sunday November 10 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
 10:00 AM RIP Carol James (death rem)
 By: Julie James

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22 – 12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1b-3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of October 26, 2019 & October 27, 2019

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1686.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 848.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 838.00
Votive Candles	\$ 47.30
	\$ 1733.30

Priests' Retirement Fund \$ 628.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
 October 28, 2018 \$ 1177.00**

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Lector: John Marchica
 EMHC: Brian Kelly
 Greeters: Marlene O'Connor, Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

Sunday November 10, 2019

Lector: Paul Mercier
 EMHC: Kate Aldrich
 Greeters: Mary Bousquet, Marty McDonald & Betsy Mercier



Collection for Veterans

We will be starting to collect for the Veterans again this year, there is a box in the vestibule with a list of items that are needed. Please have all donations in by the **8th of December.**

During the month of November, a "Book of the Dead" will list all the souls of your loved ones, when we pray the rosary before Mass they will be included as well as during the regular Mass, there are papers for you to write these names on and put them in the baskets provided in the back of the Church and the sacristy. Thank you.

Pray for Healing and Comfort

Especially for: Deacon John Blicharz, Georgette Savoy, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Norman LaCoille, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Armande Boright, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, 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 Mearthy, 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.**

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus' day, tax collectors were not popular people. They were collaborators with the Romans and were despised by many Jewish people. The tax system allowed them to charge more than what was required so that they could make a profit for themselves. Thus, they were considered sinners by their countrymen. Observers in the crowd that day grumble because Jesus dines with a sinner. Throughout Scripture, Jesus' choice of dinner companions set him apart from other observant Jews of his time. In first century Jewish culture, to dine together was to show a bond of fellowship and peace among those at the table. Observant Jews did not generally dine with foreigners and sinners. Yet, Jesus chooses to honor the tax collector, Zacchaeus, by staying at his house. Even before Jesus comes to his home, Zacchaeus shows himself to be someone in search of salvation. Zacchaeus, described as short in stature, climbs a tree in order to see Jesus. We know from Luke's description that Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector; he was, in fact, the chief tax collector and a person of some wealth. In his search for salvation, he humbled himself by making a spectacle of himself by climbing a tree. Jesus recognizes the faith of this tax collector exhibited in his search for salvation and calls him down from the tree. In the hospitality he extends to Jesus and in his conversion of heart, Zacchaeus is raised up by Jesus as a model of salvation. (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to be humble in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next

Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Nov 1-3, 2019 in East Windsor, CT. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>.

Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John Blicharz.

Join Deacon John as he discusses K of C Recruitment with Grand Knight Tom Ronning, Throughout the month of October. 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

**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 October 21st we are at **132.00%**. The appeal supports all 69 parishes, 13 Catholic schools, emergency aid to 2,000 individuals, vocations, religious education and so much more. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Bishops Annual Appeal, Please either write on your donation or on the donations slip St. Charles Parish.

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

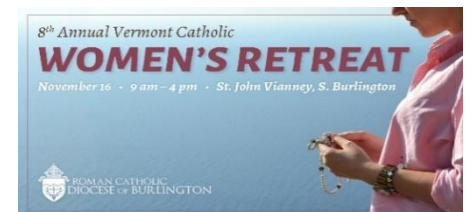
We enjoyed serving breakfast to everyone who joined us at the social center on October 27th following the family mass. Next weekend we will be providing information for the **Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest** (open to all Catholic students in Grades 8-12) and A **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** for ages 5 to 14. All entries must be submitted no later than December 1st. Have a wonderful week. For more information about how to join the Knights of Columbus, please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.

St. Charles Parish Annual Coat Drive

Annual Coat drive will start on **November 9th** and run through **December 14th**. Please donate your gently used coats. This year, like we did last year, we are working with Sara Chard from Springfield Turning Point. The coats that you donate help in the Windham/Windsor County area. Thank you all in advance for helping to keep those in need warmer this winter!

8th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat

November 16th, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, St. John Vianney Parish, South Burlington, VT
Speaker: Donna - Marie Cooper O'Boyle - Author of more than



30 books, EWTN TV and Radio Host. Please contact Valerie Parczyk at 802-658-6110 ext: 1131 with questions, or to register go to www.vermontcatholic.org/womensretreat2019



The joy of the **Lord** is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10