



Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. The second and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. Finally, the woman died too. Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?" Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Luke 20:27-38

Mass Intentions

This 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

Daily Masses

Monday November 11 7:00 AM RIP Mike Shaughnessy
 By: A Friend
 Tuesday November 12 7:00 AM RIP Anthony Jurkoic
 By: Mary Smith & Family
 Wednesday November 13 7:00 PM RIP Vincenzo Ruggiero
 By: Paul & Betsy Mercier
 Thursday November 14 7:00 AM RIP John F. O'Connor
 By: Mary Griswold
 Friday November 15 No Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday November 16 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 PM RIP Dermot Daley (death rem)
 By: Phyllis Daley
Sunday November 17 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary
 10:00 AM RIP Ernest & Mary Bashaw
 By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2019

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
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 – 3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b – 8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5b/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of November 2, 2019 & November 3, 2019

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1555.00
Envelopes	\$ 1116.00
Loose Donations	\$ 439.00
All Saints	\$ 415.00
Votive Candles	\$ 43.95
	\$ 2013.95

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

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Lector: Ed August
 EMHC: Bill O'Connor
 Greeters: Charlotte Scanlon, Barbara Stickney & Eliane Davidson

Sunday November 17, 2019

Lector: Ed Smith
 EMHC: Jim Aldrich
 Greeters: Kay Stack, Ann Hadley & Theresa Nauceder



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, which 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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday November 11th in observance of Veterans day. We will reopen on Tuesday, November 12th.



VETERANS DAY

Honoring all who served
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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.**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses. The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection. Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game! More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, ". . . for to him all are alive." (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

The Rockingham Children's Holiday Fund

St Charles is again teaming up with The Rockingham Children's Holiday Fund. There will be a table set up in the vestibule for you to get your cards. Please help those in our community have a great Christmas!

**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 November 4th we are at **134.00%**. 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

We would like to thank members of our Military:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All branches, past, present, living and deceased, for their sacrifices made to defend our country. During the month of November, we will be hosting two contests: **The Knights of Columbus Citizenship Essay Contest** (open to all Catholic students in Grades 8-12) and a **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** (ages 5 to 14). Information regarding these contests may be found in the back of the Church, the Knight's website, or by calling Tom Ronning at (603) 313-8839. We encourage **ALL Catholic students** to participate. All entries must be submitted no later than December 1st. Prizes will be awarded. 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!

Saint Michael Catholic School 2019 Super Raffle Results

On behalf of all of our students and their families: THANK YOU! We are pleased to share the winners of this year's drawing: \$7,000 - Grand Prize winner - Becky Steele \$2,000 - 2nd Prize winner - Sean Wolf, \$1,000 - 3rd Prize winner - Tom Walton, \$500 - 4th Prize winner - Annie Richards, \$250 - 5th Prize winner - Knowles Family, \$150 - 6th Prize winner - Jonathan Royce. Saint Michael School strives to make a Catholic education available to anyone who desires it. We are located in Brattleboro, Vermont, in close proximity to the MA and NH borders. We will begin the enrollment process in January for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call 802.254.6320 or email lindsayoneil@smsvt.info to schedule a visit.



In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1:4