



The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was

before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One." *John 1:29-34*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday January 18	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
	4:00 PM INT	Eliane Davidson Alta Grace
Sunday January 19	9:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
	10:00 AM RIP	Michael Shaughnessy By: James & Ryan James, Sean Doyle

Daily Masses

Monday January 20	7:00 AM RIP	Rainville & Bergeron Families By: Lillian Rainville
Tuesday January 21	7:00 AM INT	Eli Yandow By: Lillian Rainville
Wednesday January 22	7:00 PM RIP	William Atkins By: Wayne & Juanita Sweet
Thursday January 23	7:00 AM RIP	Andre Gaudreau By: Suzanne Gaudreau
Friday January 24	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday January 25	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
	4:00 PM RIP	Alphonse Bousquet By: Jane Westfall
Sunday January 26	9:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
	10:00 AM RIP	Fred Shaughnessy By: His family

Readings for the Week of January 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 – 9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 or 1:10-13, 17/
 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of January 11, 2020 & January 12, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 3558.00
Envelopes	\$ 831.00
Loose Donations	\$ 2727.00
Votive Candles	\$ 42.00
	\$ 3600.00

There is a second collection next weekend for Latin America

Last Year's Offertory Collection
January 13, 2019 \$ 3359.00

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Lector: Trevor McCants
 EMHC: Bernie Hindes
 Greeters: Charlotte Scanlon, Barbara Stickney & JoAnn Marino

Sunday January 26, 2020

Lector: Ed Smith
 EMHC: Julie Sines
 Greeters: David & Julie Sines & Ann Hadley

Offering Envelopes



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Our envelopes are now in production!!! Please continue to use the generic ones. Our order should be here by the end of January. Thank you all so very much for your patience in this matter! **When using the generic envelopes please write your name or place an address sticker on them.** Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Saint of the Day ~ St. Canute IV ~ January 19th

Canute IV (c. 1042 – 10 July 1086), later known as **Canute the Holy** (Danish: *Knud IV den Hellige*) or **Saint Canute** (*Sankt Knud*), was King of Denmark from 1080 until 1086. Canute was an ambitious king who sought to strengthen the Danish monarchy, devotedly supported the Roman Catholic Church, and had designs on the English throne. Slain by rebels in 1086, he was the first Danish king to be canonized. He was recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as patron saint of Denmark in 1101.



Pray for Healing and Comfort

Especially for: Constance Burns, Carole Zinter, Deacon John Blicharz, Georgette Savoy, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hinds, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hinds, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, 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.**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him. John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity. John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel. John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives. (Copyright © 2019 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.



"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" *Psalm 133:1*

Knight of Columbus

#753 Often times, we dwell on negative events. This week, we encourage you to pray for positive experiences. God places them before our eyes, yet we miss them. Let's all seek the goodness of others. **Save the date:** January 26th. The Annual Free Throw Competition will be held at BFUHS beginning at 12:15pm. All children ages 9 to 14 are encouraged to participate. For more information on how to join the Knights of Columbus please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.

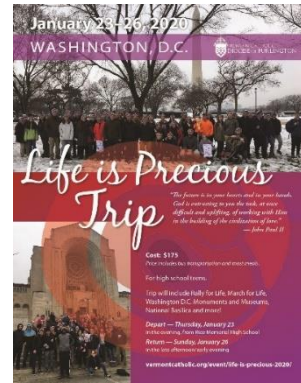


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Life is Precious Washington D.C.

Trip 2020!

Dates: January 23-26. Trip will include Rally for Life with thousands of other teens, March for Life with hundreds of thousands, National Mall Museums, National Basilica and more! Cost: \$175 — submit \$50 non-refundable deposit by November 1. Submit full deposit by January 1, 2020 (non-refundable after January



1). Checks made payable to the Diocese of Burlington
Departure from Rice Memorial: 7:30 p.m., January 23
Return: Late afternoon/early evening on January 26. To register please go to <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/life-is-precious-2020/>

On this day in 1983 ~ Fun Fact

Apple announces "The Apple Lisa" the first commercial personal computer to have a graphical user interface GUI and a computer mouse. The Lisa was targeted at businesses and cost a massive \$9,995 (over \$20,000 in today's money) and because of its high cost never made the impact Apple hoped for.

"Gathered around the Eucharist we more easily feel that the mission of every Christian community is that of bringing the message of God's love to all men. This is why it is important that the Eucharist always be at the heart of the life of the faithful" (*Pope Benedict XVI, Dec. 12, 2010, Homily*).

