



“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do

people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:13-16*

**Mass Intentions**

This Weekend

**Saturday February 8** 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary  
 4:00 PM RIP Rita Nowotny  
 By: Sharon & Jim Williams

**Sunday February 9** 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary  
 10:00 AM RIP Michael Shaughnessy  
 By: Sean Doyle & James Jones

Daily Masses

Monday February 10 No Mass

Tuesday February 11 7:00 AM RIP Joe Haneman  
 By: Peggy Dougall

Wednesday February 12 7:00 PM RIP Joseph A Mallet Jr.  
 By: David & Georgette Savoy

Thursday February 13 7:00 AM RIP Paul Brodeur (bday rem)  
 By: Karen Brodeur

Friday February 14 No Mass

Next Weekend

**Saturday February 15** 3:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary  
 4:00 PM RIP John E. Lynch Sr.  
 By: his family

**Sunday February 16** 9:30 AM Recitation of the Rosary  
 10:00 AM RIP Coleman Coyne  
 By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw



“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” *Romans 10:13*

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2020

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-15/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7, 19-22/Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-37/1 Cor 2:6-10 /Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Parish Support**

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of February 1, 2020 & February 2, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1576.00
Envelopes \$ 981.00	
Loose Donations \$ 595.00	
Pennies for the Parish	\$ 50.05
Votive Candles	\$ 56.25
	\$ 1682.30

Last Year's Offertory Collection  
 February 3, 2019 \$ 1330.00

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

Lector: John Marchica  
 EMHC: Bernie Hindes  
 Greeters: Charlotte Scanlon, Barbara Stickney, Eliane Davidson

**Sunday February 16, 2020**

Lector: Paul Mercier  
 EMHC: Julie Sines  
 Greeters: Kay Stack, Ann Hadley & Theresa Nauceder



As Fr. Jays' time here at St. Charles comes to a close, I would like to Thank him for being the main celebrant during the time Fr. Maria has been away. Fr. Jay you are full of life and the Love of Christ. Your humor, singing and joviality will be missed here. We would love for you to return anytime! Thank you again Fr. Jay.

**Saint of the Day ~ Saint Apollonia ~ February 9th**

Saint Apollonia was one of a group of virgin martyrs who suffered in Alexandria during a local uprising against the Christians prior to the persecution of Decius. According to church tradition, her torture included having all of her teeth violently pulled out or shattered. For this reason, she is popularly regarded as the patroness of dentistry and those suffering from toothache or other dental problems.



*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 & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, 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 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.**

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives. Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden! (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**Lenten Retreat ~ Accompanied on the Way**

Retreat day for all Parish Ministers 9:30 am to 3:00 PM. A Lenten Retreat day for anyone who works for or

ministers in the parish including: Administrative assistants, bookkeepers, religious education leaders, maintenance personnel, music directors, parish volunteers, ushers and other parish staff. Retreat facilitated by the Diocesan Department of Evangelization & Catechesis.

**3 Locations with Dates**

Saturday, March 7, Immaculate Heart of Mary Williston  
 Wednesday, March 11, Ascension, Georgia  
 Wednesday, March 18, St. Stanislaus, West Rutland  
 This is a **free retreat** to register please call Valerie Peck 846-5813 or go to [vermontcatholic.org/retreats](http://vermontcatholic.org/retreats)



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

Pope Francis once said: "Families are the first place in which we are formed as persons, and at the same time, the 'bricks' for the building up of society." In God's eyes, our parish is a family. Today, while you are in church, introduce yourself to someone you may not know and this week, celebrate and emphasize the importance of family. For more information on how to join the Knights of Columbus please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.



**Catholic Life Conference**

Coming **March 21, 2020** to the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield! The Catholic Life Conference is preparing a fabulous day for all Catholics, men and women, young and old, alike. Featuring speakers Scott Hahn, Hudson Byblow, and Trish Short, plus a full children's program including the performance of the famously wacky duo, Poppo. Conference cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$15 for students and children, with a household maximum of \$150. Register at [www.catholiclifeconference.org](http://www.catholiclifeconference.org) or pick up a brochure in the church to mail in your check. Get ready for a day to fill you up and change you forever!



**3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference - Saturday, March 28th**

St. Anthony's Church - White River Junction. Price is \$40.00 per person, under the age of 21, \$20.00 per person. The keynote Speaker is retired Air Force Captain, Guy Gruters. Cpt. Gruters is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 5 1/2 years as a POW in Vietnam, and a lifetime Catholic. Other speakers include Monsignor John McDermott and Mr. Paul Kendall. There will also be opportunities for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, fellowship, and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Registration and more information at [www.vermontcatholic.org/men](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/men)

**World Wide Marriage Encounter**

Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>.



**On this day in 1964 ~ Fun Fact**

1964 – The Beatles appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show for the first time and sang a total of 5 songs: "All My Loving," "Till There Was You," "She Loves You," "I Saw Her Standing There" and "I Want To Hold Your Hand."