



They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill

him, and after three days he will rise." But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." *Mark 8:27-35*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday RIP John & Nancy Sullivan
September 18 4:00 PM By: Alan & Sandi Gaspardino

Sunday RIP Joseph Nowotny
September 19 9:00 AM By: Sharon & Jim Williams

Daily Masses

No Masses Monday /Tuesday

Wednesday RIP Carole Zinter
 September 22 9:00 AM By: A Friend

Thursday RIP John James
 September 23 9:00 AM By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor

Friday RIP Nora Eno (bday rem)
 September 24 9:00 AM By: Jim Eno

Next Weekend

Saturday RIP Priscilla M. Kenney
September 25 4:00 PM By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor

Sunday RIP Bob Ashcroft (death rem)
September 26 9:00 AM By: Ann & Meg Ashcroft

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2021.

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5-8/Jas 3:16 – 4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
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 31:10-12b, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Parish Support

Weekend of September 11, 2021 & September 12, 2021

Weekly Offertory:		\$ 1361.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 860.00	
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 501.00	
Fuel & Heat		\$ 705.00
Votive Candles		\$ 58.50
		\$ 2124.50

Last Year's Offertory Collection
September 13, 2020 \$ 1718.75



St. Joseph the Provider, Feed the Hungry

On Dec. 8, 2020 Pope Francis declared a "Year of St. Joseph" to commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named patron of the Universal Church. The year began that day and will end this year on Dec. 8, 2021. Love and devotion to St. Joseph are particularly close to us here in the Diocese of Burlington as our cathedral is named for him and places us under his protection. There is much to consider and ponder concerning St. Joseph and his importance to the Church. Much will be offered for our devotion to him during this patronal year St. Joseph, patron of the Church, pray for us." – Bishop Christopher Coyne For more information please go to: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/year-of-st-joseph/feed-the-hungry/>

St Nicholas Project to benefit Kurn Hattin Homes for Children

The St. Nicholas Project is conducting its fall fundraiser, "Shoes for St. Nicholas." They are inviting Catholics throughout the diocese to make a donation to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help the staff purchase new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit residential care facility for boys and girls ages 5-15 located in Westminster, VT. Fr. Lance W. Harlow founded The St. Nicholas Project as an association of Catholics who help support the children's home with material and financial donations. You can make an on-line donation by visiting: www.thestnicholasproject.com and go to the Donate icon. Or, mail a check directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Harlow at: lwharlow@sover.net. Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home and for being their special guardian angels. God bless you!

Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Dan Green, Deb Etheridge, Ron Etheridge, Lori Miller, Frances Vaine, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Warren Peschl, Theresa Nauceder, Verda Raymond, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr., Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Kathy Mcarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Agnel Samy to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal. To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org. **Please choose St.**

Charles Parish. As of 9/15/21 St. Charles is at \$7083.00 which is 35% of our goal of \$20,199.85

Come celebrate the life and teachings Saint John Newman. October 10, 2021 Essex Junction VT

You are cordially invited to celebrate the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman on Sunday, October 10th, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Junction, from 4 - 8:00 pm. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas Aquinas College, as well as Fr. Kevin Chalifoux. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. For more information or to RSVP by October 3rd: VermontNewman@gmail.com

Ordination of Deacons, October 9, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 am Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington, VT



The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to the diaconate. Mr. Michael

Knowles will be ordained to the permanent diaconate and Mr. Brandon Schneider will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph.

This event is open for all who wish to attend. For those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. St Joseph Cathedral, 29 Allen Street, Burlington VT

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. The disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all. Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone. (Copyright 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

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Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress. *Isaiah 33:2*