



“Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no

one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward. “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. *Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

Mass Intentions

This 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

Daily Masses

No Masses Monday /Tuesday

Wednesday	RIP	Fred Shaughnessy (death rem)
September 29	9:00 AM	By: Kevin & Judi Cray
Thursday	RIP	Christine Murphy
September 30	9:00 AM	By: Paul, Terry, Meghan, & Chelsey
Friday	RIP	Cheryll Marchica
October 1	9:00 AM	By: John & Sue Marchica

Next Weekend

Saturday	RIP	Chris Weltz
October 2	4:00 PM	By: Phyllis Weltz
Sunday	RIP	Moe & Rettie Kelly
October 3	9:00 AM	By: their family

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2021.

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:2, 16-23/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/ Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Parish Support

Weekend of September 18, 2021 & September 19, 2021

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1663.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 905.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 758.00
Votive Candles	\$ 46.50
	\$ 1709.50

Last Year's Offertory Collection
September 20, 2020 \$ 2026.50



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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 9/16/21 St. Charles is at \$6853.00 which is 34% 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others. The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others. Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith. (Copyright 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Volley Ball

VolleyBall Game between St. Charles and Our Lady of the Valley, October 3rd at Leland & Gray School in Townshend at 3:00 pm. Come out and support our Church!!! Trophy awarded to winner! If you would like to participate there is still time to sign up! Look for sign up sheet in Church!

“When we pray, we light a candle in the darkness. Prayer rouses us from the tepidity of a purely horizontal existence and makes us lift our gaze to higher things, it makes us attuned to the Lord. Prayer allows God to be close to us; it frees us from our solitude and gives us hope.” *Pope Francis*

