



Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many rebuked

him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road. *Mark 10:46-52*

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	RIP	Larry Weidler
<b>October 23</b>	4:00 PM	By: Edith & Family
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
<b>October 24</b>	9:00 AM	By: Sean Doyle, James & Ryan Jones

**Daily Masses**

No Masses Monday /Tuesday

<b>Wednesday</b>	RIP	Norman LaCoille
<b>October 27</b>	9:00 AM	By: Bill & Terri Bates
<b>Thursday</b>	RIP	Shirley Fontaine
<b>October 28</b>	9:00 AM	By: Paul & Betsy Mercier
<b>Friday</b>	RIP	Lawrence Crosby
<b>October 29</b>	9:00 AM	By: Barbara Howell

**Next Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	RIP	Kevin Brodeur (ann)
<b>October 30</b>	4:00 PM	By: Karen Brodeur
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	Marjorie Dunn
<b>October 31</b>	9:00 AM	By: Phyllis Weltz

**Readings for the Week of October 25, 2021.**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-6/Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16  
**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**Parish Support**

**Weekend of October 16, 2021 & October 17, 2021**

Weekly Offertory:		\$ 1263.00
Envelopes	\$ 780.00	
Loose Donations	\$ 483.00	
<b>Votive Candles</b>		\$ 44.50
		<b>\$1307.50</b>

World Mission Sunday \$ 346.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**October 18, 2020 \$ 1191.75**



**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/>



**Knights of Columbus**

Pope Francis proclaimed this year to be the "Year of St. Joseph", a father

who teaches value, dignity, and the joy of work. To honor the proclamation, the **Knights of Columbus** will host a canned food drive the weekend of October 30th and 31st. All items collected will be brought to the local food shelf to support the upcoming holiday season. Please help us meet our goal of 100 items. Please leave the boxes marked in the sacristy and vestibule. Thank 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, Theresa Nauceider, 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](http://bishopsappealvt.org). **Please choose St. Charles Parish.** As of 10/12/21 St. Charles is at \$7278.00 which is 36% of our goal of \$20,199.85



**Veterans Day Mass –  
November 11, 2021  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm –  
St. Pius X,  
Essex Junction VT**

Fr. Dallas St. Peter, Chaplain of the Burlington Fire Department is the homilist and CPT Dan Davis, a member of the National Guard Medavac team is the speaker. A Reception to follow Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

### **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](http://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](mailto: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!

### **30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith —"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death. (Copyright 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))



We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*1 Thessalonians 1:3*