



One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important

one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions. *Mark 12:28b-34*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday RIP Kevin Brodeur (ann)
October 30 4:00 PM By: Karen Brodeur

Sunday RIP Marjorie Dunn
October 31 9:00 AM By: Phyllis Weltz

Daily Masses

No Masses Monday /Wednesday

Tuesday RIP Shirley Fontaine
November 2 9:00 AM By: Phyllis & Brian Parker

Thursday RIP Richard Whitcomb
November 4 9:00 AM By: Class of 1954

Friday RIP Margaret O'Brien
November 5 9:00 AM By: Mary Griswold & family

Next Weekend

Saturday RIP Dermot Daley
November 6 4:00 PM By: Phyllis Daley

Sunday RIP Lillian Borges
November 7 9:00 AM By: Her family

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2021.

- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3
- Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Parish Support

Weekend of October 23, 2021 & October 24, 2021

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| Weekly Offertory: | | \$ 1138.00 |
| Envelopes | \$ 651.00 | |
| Loose Donations | \$ 487.00 | |
| Votive Candles | | \$ 35.50 |
| | | \$ 1173.50 |

Priest Retirement \$ 608.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection
October 25, 2020 \$ 1142.75



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/>

ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS

November is fast approaching, there are papers for you to write your deceased loved ones on and put them in the baskets to be included in the Book of the Dead.



There are envelopes available for anyone to make an offering for Mass.

A Very Happy Birthday to Fr. Agnel!



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 Naudeder, 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, 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 10/26/21 St. Charles is at \$7378.00 which is 37% 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 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!

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus. The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law. Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus. The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further. (Copyright 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

**WE WILL BE CLOSED ON
VETERANS DAY**



Thursday November 11th
We will reopen on Monday, November 15th