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Father Maurice Moreau, OFM Cap, Pastor
In residence at Saint Peter's Friary with
Father John Tokaz, OFM Cap.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday & Tuesday	9:00 AM
Holy Days	9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS - upon request

BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office well in advance.

WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.

April 25, 2021



OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Tuesday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dee Daly
Administrative Assistant

FINANCE COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 5:45 PM

PARISH COUNCIL

Third Tue of the month 6:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

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ONLINE GIVING <https://osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-liguori-parish/funds>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

25 SUN Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

- ✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Mary Hayes** by Pat & Jim Harrison
- ✠ 9:00 AM **Peter Senatore** by Christina & Perry Melvin

26 Mon Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

- ✠ 9:00 AM **Queen Family** by the Estate

27 Tue Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

9:00 AM **Phyllis Shortsleeve** by the Crafters

28 Wed Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

29 Thu Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

30 Fri Saint Pius V, Pope Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

1 Sat Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

2 SUN Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

- ✠ 6:00 PM Vigil **Henry, Doris & Ed Wilczynski**
By Frank, Mary Kay Wilczynski & Family
- ✠ 9:00 AM **Queen Family** by the Estate

Last Sunday's Offertory \$	1,331.00
Online Giving \$	50.00
Total \$	1,381.00
Last Year this Date \$	450.00
Easter \$	-
Building \$	30.00

Thank you for making up your envelopes

Sunday April 25th
2nd Collection — Catholic Home Missions

*This week, the wine and hosts are donated by
Monica Senatore in memory of
Carol L'Herault*

The Otter Valley Catholic Community

“Thank you again for your kind welcome this past weekend at St. Alphonsus and Our Lady of Good Help. It was a joyful blessing to be with you! Let us continue to pray for each other as we seek to encounter Christ ever more fully, accompany each other, and joyfully share this mission entrusted to us. I hope to visit you again! God bless you! “

Dcn. Phil Lawson, Diocese of Burlington



A Prayer for Vocations

*God our Father,
You made each of us
to use our gifts
in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire
young people whom You call to
the priesthood and consecrated life
to courageously follow Your will.
Send workers into Your great harvest
so that the Gospel is preached,
the poor are served with love,
the suffering are comforted,
and Your people are strengthened
by the sacraments
We ask this through
Christ our Lord,
Amen*

Sunday, April 25th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations
The World Day of Prayer for Vocations focuses on vocations to the ordained ministries, to the religious life, to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes, and to the missionary life.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP— LPi

A Thought from Tracy Earl Welliver

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, “have you prayed about it as much as you’ve talked about it?”

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it’s a good sign that we’re losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes,” the Psalms tell us. Well, I’ve never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — “I’ve got this.”

It’s tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I’ll let you in on a secret: it doesn’t matter what the question is, we don’t have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

May 1st—Feast Day of St. Joseph the worker.



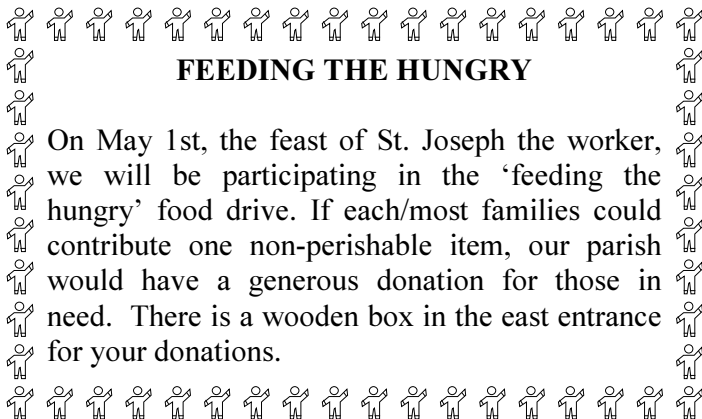
St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the most loved and powerful saints of the Church. As the guardian and protector of the Holy Family, St. Joseph was entrusted by God with the greatest of responsibilities - earthly provision for the Son of God Incarnate and the Immaculate Conception — a very noble task indeed!

Because of his faithfulness to this responsibility he is one of the greatest intercessors in heaven, a supreme model for doing God's will in humility, faith, and obedience. His mission continues in heaven as the patron and protector of the Universal Church.

On the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pius IX’s proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis declared the Year of St. Joseph. This year honoring St. Joseph began on December 8, 2020, and will continue until December 8, 2021.

This week, the wine and hosts are donated by Catherine Taggart in celebration of Frank Cioffi’s birthday.

Sunday is Food Shelf Sunday. If each family could contribute one non-perishable item, our parish would have a generous donation for those in need. There is a wooden box in the east entrance for your donations.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

 On May 1st, the feast of St. Joseph the worker, we will be participating in the ‘feeding the hungry’ food drive. If each/most families could contribute one non-perishable item, our parish would have a generous donation for those in need. There is a wooden box in the east entrance for your donations.

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