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**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020**

## **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

# ***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

***Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You. Psalm 33***

**Cycle A (Year of Service) Sunday, May 10, 2020**



***Father Dodson will celebrate Masses in private:***

<b>SATURDAY</b> May 9	†Theresa Bombardier by Côme & Joyce Bombardier & †Philip & †Cecelia Beaulieu by Ollie & Delores Trahan
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 10	†Beatrice Sullivan & †Catherine Lucier by the family & Intention of the Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> May 11	†Rosemary Stanley by Edmund Jette
<b>TUESDAY</b> May 12	†Elvy Kidder by Eva Quebec
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 13	†Ermina & Samuel Vitagliano by Martin Giuffre
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 14	†Sandy Vanslette by her husband, Everett
<b>FRIDAY</b> May 15	†Elvy Kidder by Leon & Anne Berthiaume
<b>SATURDAY</b> May 16	†Mr. & †Mrs. Lucien Deslandes by Randy & Lucy LaPan
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 17	†Wayne Bushey (3rd Anniversary) by his wife, Aleta & family & Intention of the Parishioners & †Laurent & †Pauline Desjardins by Keith & Louise Machia
<b>MONDAY</b> May 18	†Claire St. Germain by the family



*...Thank you to Claire, Roland, and Janice Daudelin for cleaning the area around the Nativity Grotto.*

*...Thank you to the Jim & Diane LaRocque, and the Medor & Renaudette families for cleaning around Nativity grounds.*

**Please PRAY**



*...for peace in the world  
...Those serving in the Armed Forces  
...For our sick and shut-ins  
...For those dying with no one to pray for them  
...People in our families, our friends  
...Members of our parish who are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized, or experiencing difficult times, especially during this pandemic and have asked for our prayers: Rachael Ashline, Donna Beaulieu, Andrea Belrose, Germain Bourdeau, Lanny Brow, Glen Dockham, Rebecca Dumont, Lena Gadouas, Eileen Gadue, Jessica Gemmell, Mike Hutchinson, Richard King, Nelson LaChappelle, Sr, Georgette Langevin, Henry Langevin, Richard Langlois, Norman "Fuzzy" LaPan, Terry Lemoine, Erica Mason & her children, Roseanna Paquette, Betty Pudvah, Jean Rainville, Eunice Safford, Lisa Stenta, Wm. Thompson, Armande Tremblay, Polly Truax, and James Walker*



***Rest In Peace***

Our parish family extends our sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to the families and friends of recently deceased **John Paxman**, brother of Larry Paxman and **Claire Handy**.



***In Loving Memory***

**Sanctuary Lamp** at Nativity is lit in loving and prayerful memory of **Janet Forsyth** by her daughter, Sara.





The doors of Nativity Church will be open for private prayer and devotions only beginning on May 11th from 9am to 5pm. All visitors must wear a mask, and gloves if they have them. There can be no more than 10 people in the church at any time. Please make sure you sit at least 6 feet away from others who may be in the church (families may sit together). Pews will be cleaned daily. If you are a high risk individual for illness please continue to stay safe and stay home. If you are sick or have recently been sick, please stay home.



The water in St. Mary's Cemetery has been turned on for the season. Containers have been placed in the cemetery for you to do your spring cleanup.



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During these challenging times, even though we are not gathering in person at Mass, our parish needs your weekly offertory contribution to remain financially solvent. **We have established online e-giving on our parish website [nativitystlouis.com](http://nativitystlouis.com)** to make it easier to contribute. **Your weekly financial donations can also be mailed to:** Nativity St. Louis Parish 65 Canada St, Swanton, VT 05488. Thank you for your support and contributions.

Our budget year ends on June 30, 2020 and our budgeted offertory for the year is \$130,000. At this time we need \$114,000 and we have received \$108,000. We are showing a deficit of approximately \$6,000. Thank you to all who given by means of online and mailing in your donations. We appreciate your generosity during this difficult time.

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 9–14, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## VCC continues to connect with people in need

**V**ermont Catholic Charities is continuing to serve persons and families in need even during the Covid-19 pandemic and its travel, work and gathering restrictions.

“Vermont Catholic Charities is committed to serving people in our community during this difficult time,” said Mary Beth Pinard, executive director of Vermont Catholic Charities. “Our office is still open, but we are making some temporary changes due to the Covid-19 virus.”

The Emergency Aid Program continues to operate, including parish referrals. “We know individuals and families need help and we want to do what we can,” Pinard said. Clients can call the office’s telephone line and give information over the phone. Emergency aid coordinators in Rutland and South Burlington will contact clients and get necessary information using technology.

Vermont Catholic Charities staff has seen many clients impacted by Covid-19. Among them were Molly and Jimmy who have a 10-year-old daughter and were excited to welcome a new baby. Unexpectedly, Molly lost her job due to the pandemic while Jimmy’s hours were reduced substantially. They were out of fuel and could not afford a delivery so Catholic Charities helped them secure a prompt delivery of fuel and assisted with a food/essential household gift card.

Tom is a single father of two teenagers. He works fulltime

and does not receive food assistance. His sons are now home full-time, and they ran out of basic food items before his next paycheck. Catholic Charities provided a food card to hold them over until the next paycheck.

“The immediate increase in requests appear to be food and rent related,” Pinard said. “People who have abruptly lost their jobs are very worried about trying to keep up with their essential bills (housing, heat, utilities) while they are also

coming up short for food and household items (diapers, cleaning supplies, hygiene items).”

In addition to emergency assistance, Vermont Catholic Charities continues to provide counseling services. “Our counselors are continuing to meet with clients remotely via phone or videoconference call,” Pinard said.

For counseling services, call 802-658-6111.

One of the Catholic Charities counselors, Sharon

Trani, did a webinar on “How to Stay Calm in the Midst of the Unknown.” It is available on the diocesan website ([vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources](http://vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources)).

Vermont Catholic Charities’ eldercare homes in Burlington, Rutland and Derby Line are in full operation.

To donate to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal that supports Vermont Catholic Charities, go to [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

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## Diocese of Burlington *Online Ministry Opportunities* May 10–16, 2020

### Mass, Adoration, Rosary, and the Office of the Dead

Daily (Monday – Friday)	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> (30 min) — Livestream — <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass">www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass</a>
Daily (Monday – Friday)	11:15 AM	<i>Live Rosary</i> — with Valerie Parzyck — <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington">www.facebook.com/DioBurlington</a>
Daily (Monday – Friday)	12:05 PM	<i>Mass</i> — Livestream — <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass">www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass</a>
Sunday	10 AM	<i>Mass</i> — Livestream — <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass">www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass</a>

**Office of the Dead** will be livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/DioBurlington](https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington), and also available on [www.vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources).

	8 AM	<b>Office of the Dead, Morning Prayer</b>
Friday, May 15	4 PM	<b>Office of the Dead, Evening Prayer</b>
	8 PM	<b>Office of the Dead, Night Prayer</b>

### Online Ministries

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	<b>Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections</b> — <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington">www.facebook.com/DioBurlington</a> and <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/">www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/</a>
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For the below offerings, we encourage people to register. Find the event on our diocesan calendar ([www.vermontcatholic.org/events](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/events)) and sign up, or contact [mhagan@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:mhagan@vermontcatholic.org). All events are FREE. Some of these will also be live-streamed on the diocesan Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/DioBurlington](https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington)).

Monday, May 11	7:30 PM	<b>Praying with the Scriptures</b> (30 min) — Michael Hagan
Tuesday, May 12	10:30 AM & 7 PM	<b>Encountering Jesus Bible Study</b> (30 min) — Deacon Phil Lawson
	10 AM	<b>Communication &amp; Stewardship Webinar</b> (60min) — Ellen Kane & Alayna Masker
Wednesday, May 13	3 PM	<b>Family Fun! Quiz Game</b> (30-40 min) — Terri McCormack & Michael Hagan
	4 PM	<b>Forming Young Disciples Today: The 4 Areas of Formation</b> — Bill Gavin & Eric Gallagher
Thursday, May 14	7 PM	<b>Theology on Tap</b> (for young adults 21-35) — Fr. Mathew Rensch & Bill Gavin
Friday, May 15	3 PM	<b>Parenting with Grace, Part 2</b> — Bill Gavin

### DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

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*The Loretto Home, Rutland:* Director of Nursing — \$7,500 Sign-on Bonus!  
*Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales School, Bennington:* Administrator

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Full-Time LNA or Caregiver — \$500 Sign-On Bonus

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Full-Time LPN or Med Tech — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

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*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Maintenance Supervisor  
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