



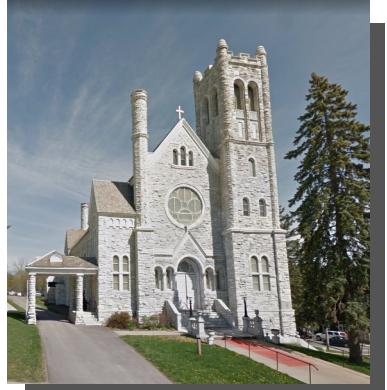
### St Genevieve Church

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### St Bernadette Church

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Bridport, VT



### St Mary's Church

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## SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

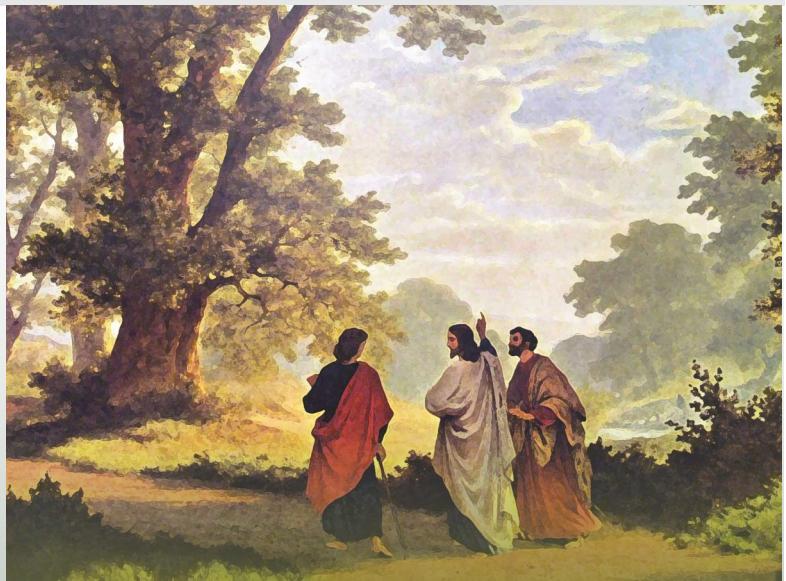
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## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Tuesday, 5:45-6:30 pm, St. Mary's Sacristy  
Saturday, 4:30 pm-5:00 pm, Knights Council  
Room (Parish Hall)

Anointing of the Sick  
Do not hesitate to call Fr. Luke at the parish

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### Liturgical Schedule

#### Saturday, September 12

4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall

5:15 pm - *pro Popolo*

7:30 pm - (*St. Bernadette*) - Veronica Mayer

#### Sunday, September 13

8:00 am - Joan Audet by the Family

10:00 am - Arnold Highfield IV (1st Anniv.) by the Parish

#### Monday, September 14 - No Mass

#### Tuesday, September 15

5:15 pm - Pauline Austin by Tom & Brenda Forsyth

5:45 - 6:30 pm - Confession, Sacristy

#### Wednesday, September 16

8:00 am - Helen Betourney by her daughter, Peggy

#### Thursday, September 17

8:00 am - Helen Dupoise

#### Friday, September 18

8:00 am - Rudolph & Ann Laraia by the Family

#### Saturday, September 19

4:30-5:00 pm - Confession, Parish Hall

5:15 pm - Hudson Alexander Grove by Muriel

Almquist

7:30 pm - (*St. Bernadette*) - *pro Popolo*

#### Sunday, September 13

8:00 am - Sick & Suffering by the CSC

10:00 am - Irene Savalli by the Zahn Family

### Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, and for the consolation of their families: **Edward Kompass, Marjorie Quesnel, Helen Dupoise, and Gerald Condon (brother of Joyce Zawistowski).** *V/. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. R/. And let perpetual light shine upon them. V/. May their souls, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R/. Amen.*

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Christian Service Committee will be meeting outside on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 3:00 pm behind St. Mary's School. This is our first meeting since February. We will be reviewing programs and the changes we all have had to adjust to in these past months. Please bring a chair, wear a mask, and we will be social distancing.

### Pregnancy Resource Center Fall Banquet

Friday, September 18, 2020

5:30 pm - Registration

6:00 - 8:30 pm - Dinner and Program

The Vermont Wedding Barn

152 Merino Way, Bridport, VT

Please RSVP @ 388.7272.

### Our Sponsor This Week

**J.P. CARRARA & SONS, INC**  
**802-388-6363**

### Catholic Support Group for the Divorced and Separated

*Surviving Divorce* is a support program based on the teachings of the Catholic Church that will help bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Hosted by St. Peter's church in Vergennes, it is open to the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Lead by those who have walked this path, it features video presentations and group discussion that will answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. This 12-week support group will begin on Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm, *September 3 through November 19 via ZOOM*. Call 877-6585 or email spsdleader@gmail.com for information and registration.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone Virtual!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called *Restore – Rekindle – Renew*. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>

### Tutor/Childcare wanted for Mary Hogan First Grader

Required days: Wed., Thurs., Fri.

Minimum 12 hours per week; hourly schedule negotiable.

Instructional training provided.

Appropriate COVID precautions required.

If interested, contact Craig and Jaime Hill by phone at 802-989-7428 or by email at [jschoenfield@gmail.com](mailto:jschoenfield@gmail.com)

(Donation made for Ad Insertion)

**CHARTER HOUSE UPDATE**

Food donations needed: individually (single serving) portioned and wrapped: cookies (if homemade, please prepackage), coffee cakes, muffins, yogurts, fruit cups, pudding cups, raisins, cheese sticks, bananas, canned tuna fish, all hand fruit (esp. oranges, plums, etc.), melons (though they are happy to cut those up there), sliced lunch meats and cheese at least 2# portions (except ham).

Please contact Ben Nash ([bnash@middlebury.edu](mailto:bnash@middlebury.edu)) if you have any questions.

**St. Mary's Bell Tower**

For parishioners who use the bell tower staircase (especially our choir members), you have noticed parts of the ceiling coming down, and a musty smell after rain. Thankfully, we have just received a very reasonable bid from Sbardella's of Fair Haven to replace the bell tower roof, as well as the ladders leading up to the tower. We are grateful to Paul Many for keeping on this project – it has been issue #1 on the punch list for the church building.

**Reception of Communion on the Tongue**

Bishop Coyne re-authorized reception of Communion on the tongue for those who so desire. Please wait until the other congregants have received, and then come forward at the end of Communion.

**Pregnancy Resource Center of Addison County**

**Ministry Orientation** (Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm): For those interested in volunteering or just learning more about this local life-affirming ministry. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, this is a required orientation, so please don't miss it!

**Men's Mentoring Training** (Two consecutive Wednesdays, October 21 and 28, 6:30 pm – 9 pm): Looking for men to mentor some of the fathers and fathers-to-be that we work with. If you are interested in offering some of your time to mentor someone, please contact us and/or attend the Ministry Orientation referenced above. This training will be primarily taught by Pastor Doug Warren who has been involved in Men's Ministries at Pregnancy Centers for many years. Contact the Pregnancy Resource Center for registering or for more information: [info@addisonpregnancycenter.org](mailto:info@addisonpregnancycenter.org) or call 388.7272.

**Needs**

Size 4 Diapers, Baby Wipes

Size 3T-5T Fall clothing for both boys and girls.



**"Perhaps You Were Born for Such a Time as This." - Esther 4:14**

The situation and circumstances we face today, in the culture and the Church, call for us to move from maintenance to mission. At every Catholic parish in Vermont, we are called to respond in faith – in new ways, with a new vigor.

The *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign packets will be coming in the mail, if they haven't already arrived. (There was a mailing delay.) They should include a campaign case statement with an insert that describes how our parish plans to use the 60% of funds raised. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift that will renew our parishes and move our church from maintenance to mission.

To learn more about the overall campaign visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org)

**Parish Support  
(Inc. special collections)**

**Aug. 29 - 30, 2020**

**St. Mary's: \$2,213.45**

**St. Bern./Gene.'s: \$256.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**