



Mass Intentions
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 26th ~
October 2nd, 2020

9/26 SATURDAY VIGIL:
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Robert McEleney

9/27 SUNDAY
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am The People of the Parish
10:30am Frances Routhier

9/28 MONDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Joan Patzer

9/29 TUESDAY
11:00am Adoration
12noon Dottie Cordaro

9/30 WEDNESDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Bill Marr

10/1 THURSDAY
4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Michael George Mahan

10/2 FRIDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Gary Wooten

MOST HOLY NAME PARISH
MORRISVILLE

MONDAY - NO MASS
TUESDAY - 8:00 ADORATION
9:00 MASS
WEDNESDAY - 11:00 ADORATION
12 NOON MASS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
8:00 ADORATION
9:00 MASS

As we draw closer to the end of the month of September, we are gradually moving closer to another month of the rosary. The Church dedicates the month of October in honor of St. Joseph. It is also a month we are encouraged to pray the rosary. Our Pastor, Fr. Jon, has planned a way that we are going to meditate on the four mysteries of joy, luminous, suffering, and glorious.

We are going to meditate on each of these mysteries every other week. It will be good at this point to remind us what we already know about the rosary and the mysteries. St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, n. 1 said, "*The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium.*" Most times the desire to pray the rosary may not be there; it is often because we are yet to encounter the joy of the gospel. The entire rosary and the four mysteries, are the summary of the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is in the promise of incarnation that the journey of the whole rosary started.

When we pray the Rosary, we are becoming part of the promise of God to Mary. In our time that is marked by so much disturbances, we need to go back in order to be filled with fulfilment of this promise. We are facing difficulties now, with COVID-19 claiming so many lives, reducing the number of those who go to church, killing the faith and joy of many. We need to meditate on the promises of God that He will not abandon us in the midst of our difficulties. He is going to visit us again as the Angel visited Mary, and the light of joy will be born in us, if we find Jesus through the Holy Rosary.

We all are invited to join in saying the rosary and confessions: ***Time: 6-7pm; Days: Mondays: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Stowe; Tuesdays: Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Morrisville.*** So that we will commend our great nation into the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary as we choose our leaders, so that we will joyfully choose men and women who are going to serve our nation: morally, spiritually, economically and politically.

May God bless you and be with you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph

CHRIST OUR HOPE CAMPAIGN

Hebrews 13:16: “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

Soon you’ll receive your request to support the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. Until then, please prayerfully consider what you may do and the impact of a successful campaign for Blessed Sacrament and the Diocese.

When a volunteer calls to discuss the campaign, please take a few minutes to talk with them. Remember, success comes only through prayer, dedication and sacrifice from our faith family.

Don’t forget, to stay current with all campaign news please visit <https://www.christourhopevt.org/>!

Challenges to Grow Your Marriage
LOVE ON ANOTHER

COMPANIONSHIP

Do you ever feel disconnected and wish you could do more together as couple? Take time this week and compile a list of 10 things you would like to do with your spouse, and 5 things you don’t care to do with your spouse. Share your lists and talk about what you could do more of together.

Weekly challenges can be found [here](#).

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

Every Sunday will be Food Shelf Sunday.
Please bring a food donation to Mass (or any time during the week) for the Lamoille Community Food Share. The basket is in the back of the church!

If you wish to continue to keep up with your weekly offertory you can mail it to Blessed Sacrament Church, P.O. Box 27, Stowe, VT 05672. Also, you can make a one time donation or monthly offertory on E-Giving, just contact Phyllis via email (blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org) to sign up or call the parish office (messages are checked frequently). On our website (bscvt.com) you can also donate through paypal. Thank you so much for your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are currently planning our CCD program for 2020-21. More information about registration will be coming out in a couple of weeks. If you would like to help, please contact **Christina DeRuzza** (253-1542).

Virtual - Parent Cafe Discussion Series

Sign up [here](#).

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7:30-8:15pm: Life is a Balancing Act!

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30-8:15pm: Your Habits - The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly!

The Sanctuary Lamp at
Blessed Sacrament Church will
burn this week

In Loving Memory of
Jack Morrissey

We have available dates throughout 2020/2021 for the Sanctuary Lamp for one week at Blessed Sacrament Church to pray for someone, living or deceased is \$20. Please contact Phyllis at blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org.

Dear Parishioners,

NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 26– October 2, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Why is domestic violence shrouded in silence? Family members, friends and neighbors hesitate to interfere when they suspect abuse in the home either out of loyalty to the person being abused or to protect the image of the family. Some argue that by speaking up, they will only make matters worse or if they speak up and report the violence, nothing will happen.

Domestic violence is recognized nationally in October, yet we must all recognize that this abuse is year-round. The consequences of ignoring those we love who are being hurt or are hurting, or those we casually see on our daily walk, lead to damaging social, economic and mental behaviors for both men and women.

Did you know that younger, unmarried women between the ages of 16 to 24 are at the greatest risk for domestic violence? Women are not the only victims; men and children are abused or witness abuse in the home as well.

Children who witness or experience trauma in the home are forever scared by this abuse; some turn to hurting or victimizing others, develop unsafe attachments to become victims or escape the memories with substances such as alcohol or drugs. I am a witness to this trauma — in my own family growing up — with experiences that haunt my siblings after more than 45 years.

Domestic violence is all around us. We must be more watchful to help others and to offer friendship, kindness and prayer. We must support one another, get help for offenders and remember that we are all God's loved children. As we meet others on our walk, be kind, look people in the eye and show God's love in your smile to support and encourage.

Ignoring domestic violence is not of God; we are called to love one another: "As I have loved you, so you should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:34-35).

Vermont Domestic Violence Resources:

Immediate Assistance: Call 911

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families: dcf.vermont.gov/resources/domestic-violence

Prevent Domestic and Sexual Violence: healthvermont.gov/children-youth-families/healthy-relationships/prevent-domestic-and-sexual-violence

Vermont Catholic Charities

South Burlington
802-658-6111 or
Toll Free: 1-877-250-4099

Middlebury
802-855-3016

Rutland Office
802-773-3379
Toll Free: 1-800-851-8379

St. Albans Office
802-658-6111

— Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life
Coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington

Christ Our Hope: Building A Vibrant Church Campaign

Due to postal delays, the Christ Our Hope campaign mailing should arrive at homes the first week of October. Each household is invited to consider a sacrificial gift over a three year period based on their circumstances. The majority of the funds will support specific parish goals which will be outlined in the materials and the remainder will strengthen our faith formation programs and increase our emergency aid to families in financial crisis. Now more than ever our parishes and community need this support. Please also visit the website to watch the campaign video and learn more about how this historic statewide Catholic campaign is vital for the future of our Catholic Church in Vermont: christourhopevt.org



Upcoming Events



09|29, 10|13 WEDNESDAYS

Parent Café

Zoom • 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Learn more at: vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe.



10|01 THURSDAY

Theology on Tap with Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE

Burlington • 6:45 - 8 pm

Come to Mass at the UVM Catholic Center at 6 pm! Following, at roughly 6:45pm, we'll meet at Switchback Brewing Company on Flynn Avenue — bring a blanket or lawn chair, we will be outside, weather permitting. Ages 18-39.



10|03 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

First Saturday. Rosary, reconciliation, Mass.



10|07 WEDNESDAYS

Vermont Catholic Book Club: Frankenstein

Zoom • 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us as we read Mary Shelley's famous *Frankenstein*. We will discuss this chilling tale and some of the deeper moral themes at play. All meetings will be online. Bring a friend!



10|21 WEDNESDAY

VCP Networking Event

Venue TBD • 8 - 9:30 am

Our October guest speaker is John Reuwer, MD — Retired Emergency Physician and Adjunct Professor, Saint Michael's College.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

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

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For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 3, 2020

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

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vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

CHRIST OUR

Hope

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Moving forward the Bishop's Annual Appeal request will be included within the Christ Our Hope Campaign materials. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider doing so now: bishopsappealvt.org

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,651,157**

65% As of Sept. 16: **\$1,721,075**



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