



Mass Intentions
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 3rd ~ 9th, 2020

10/3 SATURDAY VIGIL:
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Jack Morrissey

10/4 SUNDAY
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am The People of the Parish
10:30am Margaret Jorgensen

10/5 MONDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Michael George Mahan

10/6 TUESDAY
11:00am Adoration
12noon Julia Tamayo

10/7 WEDNESDAY ~ NO MASS @BSC
8:15am ~ Bishop Marshall School
Frances Routhier

10/8 THURSDAY
4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Rose Polakowski

10/9 FRIDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Russell Gardella

MOST HOLY NAME PARISH

MORRISVILLE

MONDAY – No Mass

TUESDAY – 8:00am Adoration
9:00am Mass

WEDNESDAY – 11:00am – Adoration
12noon – Mass

THURSDAY & FRIDAY – 8:00am – Adoration
9:00am – Mass

Dear Parishioners,

To follow up Fr. Joseph's beautiful letter in last week's bulletin, this week begins our October Parish Devotions. Where does this come from and why do we do it? Since the 1500s, Catholic Piety has attributed special devotions to certain months of the year for the faithful to grow in their love for and commitment to God.

Since the late 19th century, October has been devoted to the prayerful recitation of the rosary to obtain through the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession the grace from God to console and defend His Church in her sufferings.

When we pray the Rosary, we meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life through the heart and mind of the Virgin Mary, whereby we become strengthened to imitate her virtues, seek her intercession, and become more and more conformed to the image of her Son.

Praying the rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the Church, one's own parish, or even those intentions of one's heart is highly efficacious and disposes our soul to the graces the Lord desires to give us through his Mother, Mary. Praying the Rosary with our families brings to mind that old tried and true saying from Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton, "The family that prays together, stays together."

So many of our children and families have lost touch with the deep power of the Rosary to bring peace, healing, reconciliation and grace into one's home, one's family, and especially into one's own heart. Both Fr. Joseph and I would not have received our vocations if not for our devotion to praying the Rosary.

I am inviting you to please join us this month in rediscovering the power of praying together as a parish and as a family! Please join us throughout the month of October from 6-7pm, Mondays at Blessed Sacrament in Stowe and Tuesdays at Most Holy Name of Jesus in Morrisville.

Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, Queen of our Homes and Hearts, Queen of Peace - with our hearts full of confidence we earnestly beseech you to bless us as we seek your intercession during this month of the holy Rosary. Obtain for us the grace to win souls for Jesus and bless every home with your peace and a deep, abiding faith in your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

May God bless you, and Fr. Joseph and I hope to see you Monday and Tuesday evenings throughout this month!

*With Mary,
 In Christ,
 Fr. Jon*

RICE 2020 OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Saturday, October 10 for our annual Open House. This year, we will be hosting this event outside. Teachers and coaches will be on hand to answer questions about academic and extracurricular programming. A short presentation featuring current students, alumni and administrators will provide additional information about life at Rice. We encourage all to stay as we kick off our Homecoming Week with several athletic events. Please contact Stacy Bessette at bessette@rmhsvt.org for more information and registration form.

CHRIST OUR HOPE CAMPAIGN

Isaiah 6:8: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Volunteers with the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign are busy making outreach calls to their fellow parishioners. The purpose of the call is to discuss the campaign, answer your questions and graciously ask you to consider joining in support of the campaign. The volunteers will not be asking for a specific gift amount nor do they know what you have been invited to consider giving. This is an invitation not an expectation.

With 60% of the funding coming back to Blessed Sacrament we have an opportunity to address our needs for our parish.

If you receive a call, we ask that you take time to talk with the volunteer. They are doing God's work to help build His earthly kingdom. So, again, please take their call; if they leave a message, call them back and please treat them with the respect they rightly deserve.

Please don't forget you can join Bishop Coyne on **Monday, Oct. 5 from 7-8 p.m. or Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 3-4 p.m.** for a virtual chat to learn more about the campaign and its importance. To register for the Zoom event please visit <https://www.christourhopevt.org/events>.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for classes is now open & forms should be returned ASAP.

Confirmation class begins Sunday, October 11th. For more information contact Christina DeRuzza (cjpatoine@hotmail.com).

Virtual - Parent Cafe Discussion Series

Sign up [here](#).

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

FUNDRAISER FOR BISHOP MARSHALL SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!!

Together, Let's Run wild like our lives depend on it. Because they Do!
BJAMS RUN WILD
VIRTUAL 5K RACE
RUN/WALK EVENT
OCTOBER 24 - 25, 2020
www.bjams.org

The Sanctuary Lamp at Blessed Sacrament Church will burn this week

In Loving Memory of Michael George Mahan

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.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 3-9, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Over the last few months I have been approached to offer guidance for the upcoming national election. Many have urged me to endorse one candidate or political party over another. Please know that the Diocese of Burlington does not endorse any individual or political party but teaches that Catholics are encouraged to fulfill their civic duty and vote drawing on both faith and reason to safeguard and ensure the dignity of every human person and promote the common good of all citizens.

That is why I refer all Catholics in our Diocese to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," a comprehensive teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics, which provides guidance for all who seek to exercise their rights and duties as citizens. This document provides a consistent moral framework regarding the issues facing our nation and world and helps guide choices in elections in the light of Catholic Social Teaching. It can be viewed online here: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf.



Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Christopher J. Coyne

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

Merciful Father,

Thank you for inviting each of us to join in your work of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Draw us close to you in prayer as we discern your call in our families and communities.

Send us forth to encounter all whom you love: those not yet born, those in poverty, those in need of welcome.

Inspire us to respond to the call to faithful citizenship, during election season and beyond.

Help us to imitate your charity and compassion and to serve as models of loving dialogue.

Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree, and seek to share your love and mercy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

— prayer from *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, USCCB

Christ Our Hope Campaign Update

Over the next week, you will receive a *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign packet inviting you to consider a gift over a three-year period. We understand that for some this may not be possible at this time and we ask for your prayers. For others, the amount requested may not be appropriate for your current situation but you can contribute at a different level. Please review the materials and consider what is possible for your family or visit: christourhopevt.org.

To learn more, register for a *Christ Our Hope* Campaign virtual chat with Bishop Coyne on: Oct. 5 at 7 p.m., Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. or Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at christourhopevt.org/events.



Upcoming Events



10|06 TUESDAY
The Apostles Creed: Reflection Group
Zoom • 7:45 - 8:45 pm

The Apostle's Creed is the oldest of the official creeds of the Church and is still used today as our baptismal creed. Join Seminarian Greg Caldwell for a series of reflections followed by discussion upon the Apostle's Creed. Email gcaldwell@saintmeinrad.edu to get Zoom information to join.



10|07, 14, 21, 28 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|10 SATURDAY
America Needs Fatima Rosary Rallies
Our Lady of the Valley Parish • 12 - 2 pm

All four mysteries of the Rosary (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious) will be prayed in front of the each of our parish churches (St. Anthony, Bethel; St. Elizabeth, Rochester; and Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph). Come join us and pray to Our Lady to protect our country.



10|10 SATURDAY
Take out Fish Dinner
St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 7 pm
Sponsored by St. Peter's Knights of Columbus in support of St. Peter's Migrant Workers Program. \$10/Adult, \$5/child six and under. Reservations: (802) 877-2367.



10|11 SUNDAY
Emmaus Retreat: A Hiking Confirmation Retreat
Jay Peak • 12:15 - 4 pm

Open to all students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation For registration and more information: vermontcatholic.org/event/emmaus-retreat-a-hiking-confirmation-retreat-2/



10|13 WEDNESDAY
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|21 WEDNESDAY
VCP Networking Event
Zoom • 8 - 9:30 am

Our October guest speaker is Mike Walsh — Managing Director, NFP Insurance. For more info: vermontcatholic.org/event/vcp



10|11 SUNDAY
Ham Dinner Take-Out
St. Thomas, Underhill Center • 4 - 5:30 pm
\$12/meal. To order call (802) 899-4632.



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CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

LET'S GET EACH OTHER TO HEAVEN

In Galatians 5:22-23, we read about the 9 fruits of the Spirit — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Pick one to cultivate this week with your spouse. Encourage and challenge each other.



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vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

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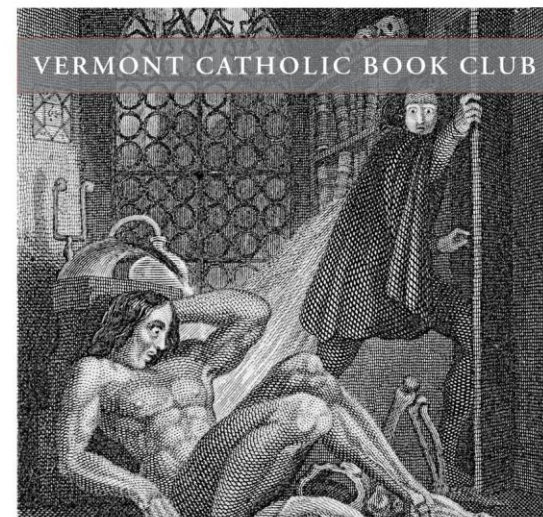
2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



As we launch the Christ our Hope campaign, we ask that you first prayerfully consider your annual gift to the Bishop's Appeal which helps support statewide ministries today: bishopsappealvt.org. If you are able, we then ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to our first-ever statewide campaign over a three-year period to ensure the vibrant future of our parishes, schools and ministries to the poor.

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

66% As of Sept. 23: **\$1,738,271**



VERMONT CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

This October, join us as we read Mary Shelley's famous "Frankenstein." We will meet four times to discuss this chilling tale and some of the deeper moral themes at play. All meetings will be online, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- October 7, 2020
- October 14, 2020
- October 21, 2020
- October 28, 2020

Live captioning available.

Questions: mhagan@vermontcatholic.org.



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Register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/book-study-frankenstein