



**Mass Schedule & Intentions
September 25th – October 3rd, 2021**

9/25 SATURDAY VIGIL
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Curtis Family

9/26 SUNDAY
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Karen Bishop Balog
10:30am People of the parish

9/27 MONDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Special Intention

9/28 TUESDAY
11:00am Adoration
12:00pm Intentions of Robert Lepito

9/29 WEDNESDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Persecuted Christians

9/30 THURSDAY
4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Michael George Mahan

10/1 FRIDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Society of Poor Souls

10/2 SATURDAY VIGIL
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Robert McEleneay

10/3 SUNDAY
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am People of the parish
10:30am Doris Shaffer

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass
Tuesday – 8:00am Adoration, 9:00am Mass
Wednesday – 11:00am Adoration, Noon Mass
Thursday – 8:00am Adoration, 9:00am Mass
Friday – 8:00am Adoration, 9:00am Mass
Saturday – 4:00pm
Sunday – 8:00am & 10:30am



gratitude

Dear parishioners,

We have been discussing prayer and discernment, and last week introduced the foundational building block of beginning prayer by considering the love with which God looks upon you, and holding that consideration for about a minute before entering into prayer. Now St. Ignatius mentions moving into the prayer of gratitude.

Gratitude moves us to give thanks to God who has been laboring to show His love for us throughout the day. Our God desires to give and bless us, and these consolations and gifts are not something we can earn or merit; they can only be received as a free gift from the heart of a loving father. This first step in prayer towards gratitude reminds us that God is alive and active now, and disposes us to respond to God. We so quickly move through our days and weeks and lives that we miss out on relishing the moments that God is breaking through, that His grace is personally touching our lives, and these moments are what make life so rich, so meaningful, so affirming.

A few practical tips regarding this step in prayer. First, when looking back and reviewing one's life, be specific and concrete about the time you are reviewing in order to recognize the specific ways in which God has poured out gifts of love upon you. Don't do an entire life review, but examine the last 12 or 24 or 48 hours in light of the blessings received through the moments, interactions, and experiences of your day. In fact, this step of prayer should not be rushed, but particularly in just beginning, to spend extra time in reviewing in order that you may become more familiar in acknowledging the graces and blessings bestowed on you by God.

*With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon*



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER
13TH**

Adult Social and Cocktail Hour at the Town and Country.
Details to follow.

Blessed Sacrament is **41% to our Bishop's Appeal goal**. Please go to vermontcatholic.org/giveonline to donate. Thank you for your generosity!

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

We are building a new Parish Directory, to be available by the end of November. We are self-publishing and will be available this final week to take photos of our members at the Church before and after each Mass. *Those who have not registered with the Parish should do so by the end of September to be included.

We also welcome families to send a photo directly to the parish at blessed-sacrament@vermontcatholic.org. **If emailing, please include names, address, phone number(s), and email(s) for the directory.

Organ Concert Dr. William Tortolano will present a concert of organ music at the Stowe Community Church on Thursday, Sept. 30, at noon. The concert will also include his sons on cello and violin. Free will offering.



Lamoille County Habitat for Humanity is seeking fundraiser volunteers. They need approx. 60 volunteers to help park cars and work the entry tent at the Stowe Fall Craft Fair October 8-10. Contact Judy Bickford to sign up: bickford@vtlink.net, 802-888-6918.

Runners! Are you training for the VT City Marathon or just like a fun road race? Join the Rice Memorial High School community on Oct. 10 for their annual RJ Rice Run. This 5K weaves around the neighborhood surrounding Rice and raises funds for athletics, all while honoring legendary Rice teacher and coach, RJ Noonan '49. The race starts at Rice at 11am. Pre-registration is \$25/adults and \$10/students (race day registration increases to \$30 for adults). Sign up at www.rmhsvt.org.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for 3rd graders and up on September 30th at 6pm in the church.

A Life Symposium, October 2, 2021:

Growing the Pro-Life Revolution through the Pro-Life Generation.

Join youth activist Savannah Dudzik at the symposium, focused on understanding the issues impacting human life at the crossroads of law, medicine, and your community. Other conference speakers will provide addresses on issues related to Proposal 5, a dangerous amendment aimed at enshrining the right to abortion in Vermont's Constitution, and expected to be put before voters in November 2022. 9am-3pm.

Doubletree by Hilton, Burlington. Tickets \$50; youth scholarships available. Space is limited. Register at vrlc.net.

Religious Education

Family Faith Formation talk will be THIS Sunday, September 26th from 4:30-6PM. These talks are for the entire family and include all grades, including Confirmation students. During the talk, we will explore: *What does it mean to be Catholic? What does it mean to be a Catholic Family? Reflect upon the Holy Family & set goals.*



***Save the date:** First Communion will be Sunday, May 1st at the 10:30am Mass. (Confirmation date has not been set.) Winter Clothes Drive will be November 6-7th.



Calling all current 8th-12th graders for our new youth group!

Come join us for food, fun, music, and prayer on September 26th and October 3rd from 5-7 pm at the Crosby Center in Morrisville. Families can contact Sabrina Rossi with questions—smrossi30@gmail.com, 605-645-6890.

UPCOMING Events

- * **Last chance for directory photos to be taken: THIS WEEKEND**
- * **BSC Golf Scramble:** Sun., Sept. 26, 2pm
- * **FFF talk:** Sun., Sept. 26, 4:30-6pm
- * **MHNJ Youth Group:** Sun., Sept. 26, 5-7pm
- * **Altar server training:** Thurs., Sept. 30, 6pm
- * **Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign relaunch:** Oct. 2-3 weekend
- * **FFF event:** Corn maze/bowling, Sat., Oct. 2 (details to come)
- * **Confirmation class:** Sun., Oct. 3, 5-6:30pm
- * **MHNJ Youth Group:** Sun., Oct. 3, 5-7pm
- * **Rosary Devotions:** Mon., Oct. 4, 6-7pm
- * **Parish coffee hour:** Sun., Oct. 10, following 8am Mass
- * **Rosary Devotions:** Mon., Oct. 11, 6-7pm

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...
Michael George Mahan*

NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 25 – October 1, 2021 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

CHRIST OUR Hope Campaign update

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. —Philippians 4:13

This challenging year reminds us how our faith sustains us during turbulent times. God never promised us life would be easy, but his Son, Jesus Christ told us that for those who follow Him, “His yoke is easy and His burden light.” With Him, we can weather any storm, bear any troubles. As a community of faith in the Church we have done so through the centuries down to today.

In the fall of 2019, after two years of planning and guided by the results of our first synod in more than 60 years, we launched the Diocese of Burlington’s first statewide campaign, Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church. This campaign seeks to mirror the work of Christ as found in Matthew 4:23: “And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.”

Each gift to the campaign supports those ministries in our Diocese:

- **Preaching** — building vibrant and welcoming parishes (60 percent to parishes).
- **Teaching** — evangelization through faith formation programs, such as religious education and Catholic schools (20 percent).
- **Healing** — emergency aid to households in crisis (20 percent).

With several leadership gifts committed, we moved forward with full trust in Christ that those who could give, would give. In just three months, we raised \$4.4 million with most funds going directly back to our parishes. It was truly an amazing response, raising exactly what we needed to strengthen the mission of the Church in Vermont.

Then the pandemic hit. The campaign had to be put on hold. Many parishes and many people still wanted to give but they asked us to come back this year to make the same request anew. The goals that were developed by your parish council and pastor to address local, immediate needs are still there. In order to meet those goals, I need your generosity.

I humbly ask you to consider a gift to the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign. Your gift will continue the work of Christ in Vermont by maintaining a vibrant Church that is welcoming and cares for all.

May Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Yours in faith and hope in Christ,

Christopher J. Coyne

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

Upcoming Events



09|29, 10|13, 27, 11|10 WED
Living Joy Discussion Group
Online • 7 pm

Join us for Chris Stefanick’s Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@aol.com for more information.



10|02 SATURDAY
A Life Symposium
Doubletree, Burlington • 8 am - 3 pm

This day-long conference focuses on issues related to Proposal 5, a dangerous amendment aimed at enshrining the right to abortion in Vermont’s Constitution. **FOR MORE INFO:** vrlc.net.



10|02 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Beginning with Rosary at 8 am, Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



10|03 SUNDAY
Fall Fiesta

St. Peter, Vergennes • 1 - 6:00 pm
Seven members of Viva el Sabor will provide a variety of authentic Mexican and Guatemalan dishes



10|09 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



10|09 SATURDAY
Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am
The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to the diaconate. Mr. Michael Knowles will be ordained to the permanent diaconate and Mr. Brandon Schneider will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne. This event is open for all who wish to attend. For those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.



10|10 SUNDAY
Evening Honoring the Life and Teachings of St. John Henry Newman

Holy Family Church Hall, Essex Junction • 4 - 8 pm
Fr. Kevin Chalifoux and Fr. Matthew Rensch cordially invite you to celebrate the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas Aquinas College, as well as Fr. Chalifoux. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. **RSVP by October 3 to:** VermontNewman@gmail.com



10|26 TUESDAY
Saints & Sinners
Online • 7 pm

Join us each month to learn how a particular saint has influenced the life of our guest speaker. October: Fr. Curtis Miller presenting on Ven. Br. William Gagnon. **For more info:** vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



11|13 SATURDAY
Annual Women’s Retreat
St. Catherine of Sienna, Shelburne
8 am - 3:30 pm

Save the date! More information will be released soon. Please stay tuned for details.



As of Sept. 15, 2021: **\$1,636,774**

To learn more or make a gift visit:
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline



SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 2, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

Celebrate Priesthood Sunday all week by praying together every day for the priests in our diocese.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

- Administrative Assistant for Human Resources
- Administrative Assistant for Pastoral Ministries
- Director of Communications
- Accountant
- Diocesan Catechetical Leader
- Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

St. Joseph’s Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Cook — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus!

St. Joseph’s Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Dining Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus!

St. Joseph’s Residential Care Home, Burlington: LNA / Caregiver — \$500 Sign-On Bonus!

St. Joseph’s Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) — \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus

St. Mark Parish, Burlington:
Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis

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