



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

November 19th – November 27th, 2022

11/19 SATURDAY  
Christ the King Sunday  
4:30pm Mass: Mary Parisi

11/20 SUNDAY  
Christ the King Sunday  
8:00am Mass: Mary & Howard Fish  
10:30am Mass: Helen Kilkenny & People of the parish

11/21 MONDAY  
11am Adoration  
12pm Mass: John Fedus

11/22 TUESDAY  
4:30pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass: Russell Gardella

11/23 WEDNESDAY  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Mass: Ferrari Family

11/24 THURSDAY – THANKSGIVING  
10am Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory

11/25 FRIDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

11/26 SATURDAY  
First Sunday of Advent  
4:30pm Mass: Maria Toffolo

11/27 SUNDAY  
First Sunday of Advent  
8:00am Mass: Intentions of the Edmondson Family  
10:30am Mass: Anthony Ierulli

### MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass  
Tuesday – 4pm Adoration, 5pm Mass  
Wednesday – 11am Adoration, 12pm Mass  
Thursday – No Mass  
Friday – No Mass  
Saturday – 4pm  
Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

This is part 2 of a two-part series on the care for the remains of our deceased loved ones. Following are excerpts from a helpful Church document called, *To Rise with Christ: Instruction regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of ashes in the cases of cremation* from 2016 signed by Pope Francis.

*The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited, “unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine”. [14] When, for legitimate motives, cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority.*

*From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community’s prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. The faithful departed remain part of the Church who believes “in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church”.*

*[15] The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has too passed away. Also it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices.*

*For the reasons given above, the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted. Only in grave and exceptional cases dependent on cultural conditions of a localized nature, may the Ordinary, in agreement with the Episcopal Conference or the Synod of Bishops of the Oriental Churches, concede permission for the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence. Nonetheless, the ashes may not be divided among various family members and due respect must be maintained regarding the circumstances of such a conservation.*

*In order that every appearance of pantheism, naturalism or nihilism be avoided, it is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewelry or other objects. These courses of action cannot be legitimized by an appeal to the sanitary, social, or economic motives that may have occasioned the choice of cremation.*

This concludes our 2 part series on care for the remains of the deceased. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

With Mary,  
In Christ,  
Fr. Jon



## Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School  
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## GIVING TUESDAY

Our walkway had become extremely unsafe - deteriorating further each year due to Vermont winters. The bluestone was disintegrating, leading to an unstable walking surface during rain, ice and snow.

For safety reasons, this had to be replaced as soon as possible but the costs were not part of our budget. The new walkway is granite and will not suffer the same consequences from the weather. It is also heated, making entry much safer for all our congregants during the winter months.

While the full project cost \$28,300, our goal is to raise at least \$10,000 towards this necessary safety improvement for our church to offset at least a third of it. **We have generously received \$3,000 to match the first \$3,000!! Make your donation count twice by donating today!**

Drop one of the Giving Tuesday envelopes from the pews into the collection baskets or donate online here—[bscv.com/giving-tuesday-2022](https://bscv.com/giving-tuesday-2022) (Venmo, Paypal, and credit card payment options available)



## Catholic Charities Advent Appeal - 2022

Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The “Season of Giving” has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge.

*Help people like Peter and Crystal keep the heat on. Peter and Crystal have an eight-year-old son. They both are employed, but due to COVID they lost two weeks’ pay and fell behind on bills. They were running low on fuel and had expended their savings on other bills. They were concerned that in the cold of winter they would not be able to refill their tank. We assisted with a fuel delivery and provided a food card to help them get back on their feet. They stated, “We were stressed and felt very alone. This assistance gave us hope and relief. Thank you for helping our family.”*

Whatever your gift, it will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give on online at [www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal).



The Lamoille Family Center Holiday Project is here!

Consider donating new, unwrapped toys—drop off to the parish center—or making a donation (all donations to the Holiday Project are used to purchase additional toys): [lamoillefamilycenter.org/donate](http://lamoillefamilycenter.org/donate) or mailed to

Attn: Holiday Project, 480 Cady’s Falls Rd, Morrisville, VT 05661. **Donated items are due at the parish hall by November 30th.**

Wish list items:

~Coloring books and adult coloring books, gel pens, finger paints

~Do-It-Yourself craft kits (perfume, chapstick, etc)

~Gloves, mittens

~Education toys

~Wooden puzzles for baby

~Dinosaurs, farm animals\

~Lego sets, all ages

~Baby dolls and accessories

~Toys related to Spiderman, Pokemon,

Paw Patrol, TJ Mask, Frozen

~Basketballs, baseballs, soccer balls

~Play kitchen items

**Chicken Curry Takeout**—December 10, Saturday, pickup 5-6pm.

Proceeds to go towards the Holy Land trip. \$15 per meal; meal includes chicken curry, potatoes, paratha, and small dessert. Orders can be placed for pickup at either Morrisville or Stowe parishes.

Deadline to order is Dec 4th.

~ Stowe orders: 802-253-7536, [blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org)

~ Morrisville orders: 802-888-3318, [mhnj@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:mhnj@vermontcatholic.org)

## Religious Education

Class will be held this November 20 and is a family session. Fr. Jon will be presenting. Snack family: Meszkat. Youth Group will meet Nov. 27. Please note that the caroling at West Branch has been confirmed and is a family session.



Next week’s second collection will be for Giving Tuesday!

Full text of “To Rise with Christ: Instructions regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of ashes in the case of cremation” available [here](#).

### Walking with Families: Tackling the Tough Topics Around Human Sexuality

This series of discussions will share the beauty of the Catholic Church’s teachings on Theology of the Body as well as offer practical tips and suggestions from local professionals, clergy, religious and lay persons about how to talk about the gift of our sexuality, respond to gender identity issues, and more with our youth, our parents, our family, and friends. All classes over Zoom, 7-8pm. Nov. 29 and Dec. 1; Jan. 10 and 12; Feb. 7 and 9. Register [here](#).

Turkey Feather items are due this Sunday!

## UPCOMING Events

- \* Religious Ed Classes: Sun., Nov 20, 4-5:30pm
- \* Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thurs, Nov 24, 10am
- \* No SoulCore Friday Nov. 25
- \* Youth Group: Sun, Nov 27, 4-6pm, MHNJ
- \* SoulCore: Fri, Dec 2, 9:15am
- \* Religious Ed Classes: Sun, Dec 4, 4-5:30pm
- \* Youth Group: Sun, Dec 4, 4-6pm, MHNJ
- \* SoulCore: Fri, Dec 9, 9:15am
- \* Chicken Curry Dinner: Sat, Dec 10, 5pm
- \* SoulCore: Fri, Dec 16, 9:15am

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# NEWS FROM The Inland See

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

November 19–25, 2022

## Happy Thanksgiving



Shown is a Thanksgiving themed porcelain dinner plate made by Johnson Bros., England, and part of a service used by President & Mrs. Eisenhower at the White House. — Eisenhower National Historic Site, National Park Service photo

One of the most ancient texts regarding the early celebration of the Eucharist is found in a document entitled “The Didache,” in translation, “The Teaching.” It is basically an early Church manual describing the life of the Christian as the “way of life.”

Among the many descriptions of the life of the early Christians is the first non-biblical description of a celebration of the memorial — anamnesis — of what Christ at the Last Supper commanded His disciples to do: “Do this in memory of me.”

While the description of what and how this was done is incomplete, the initial Greek text describing the Church’s gathering is of interest to us for the primacy of place it gives to the “giving thanks.” It reads in translation, “Now concerning the ‘Giving of Thanks’ (tes eucharitias), give thanks this way,” and then moves forward into a description of the initial prayers of what is clearly a Eucharistic celebration. But notice the Greek meaning of the word “eucharistias” — “the giving of thanks.” As the text moves forward, words of thanksgiving and the reasons for thanksgiving pour forth:

“We give thanks to you, O Holy Father, for your Holy Name which you made as a tabernacle in our hearts and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you made known to us through Jesus thy Child. ... You, Lord Almighty, created all things for your Name’s sake, and give food and drink to men for their enjoyment, that they might give thanks to you,

but you have blessed [us as well] with spiritual food and drink and eternal light through your Child. Above all we give thanks to you for you are mighty. To you be glory for ever.”

And so it follows through the ages down to today. The primary element of thanksgiving not only gives us the name for what we do — The Eucharist — but also describes what we do: We give thanks for all that God has done and continues to do, most especially for the gift of salvation offered us through the sacrifice of the cross and the real communion in the Body and Blood of Christ. Our acknowledgement of what God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit has done leads to thanksgiving, which then brings forth the Eucharistic reality. As one author puts it, “Eucharistean — thanksgiving — always precedes the miracle.”

This week, as you gather for Thanksgiving, the holiday, perhaps you might consider attending a local Mass so as to begin the day with the greatest and most primary of offering thanks — the Eucharist.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Christopher J. Coyne*

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
Bishop of Burlington

## Upcoming Events



11|22 TUESDAY  
**Stunt Nite 2022**  
Flynn Center for the Performing Arts  
4 pm and 8 pm

Celebrating 104 years of excellence, Rice Memorial High School presents: Stunt Nite 2022! Four unique musical comedies featuring the incredible talents of Rice Memorial High School students; A Rice tradition celebrating 92 Years! There are two shows: 4 pm Matinee — \$25, 8 pm Evening Performance — \$30. Tickets are now on sale! [www.flynnvt.org](http://www.flynnvt.org) or 86-FLYNN.



11|24, 12|01, 08, 15 THURSDAYS  
**Weekly Bible Study**  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 7 pm  
Every Thursday at 7 pm we will gather in the parish hall library to read and discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday. All are welcome!



11|25, 12|02, 09, 16 FRIDAYS  
**SoulCore**  
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe  
9–10:30 am

SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace. What to bring: Mat, water, weights optional (1-3lbs.) Who should come? Everyone! SoulCore is self-paced and can be modified for any ability.



11|28, 12|05, 12, 19 MONDAYS  
**Old Testament Scripture Study**  
St. John Vianney Parish Hall, S. Burlington  
9:15–10:30 am

Brush up on your Bible Basics with an Old Testament Scripture Study. As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, we will look into all that led up to that glorious event, from the beginning of creation. This series is meant for us to practice our story line, and learn a little bit more about what we hear in the first reading every Sunday. For more info or to register: [sjvgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:sjvgoodnews@gmail.com)



11|29, 12|01 TUES & THURS  
**Walking With Families: Tackling the Tough Topics Around Human Sexuality**  
Online • 7–8 pm

Please join us from 7 to 8 pm, for a presentation and time for questions. Presenters include: Father Jon Schnobrich, Jessica Whelan, ND,FCPI,MCI, Sharon Trani, MSN, MAFT, APRN/Nurse Practitioner, Marriage and Family Therapist, Daniel Lacourge, Diocesan Catechetical Leader, Sister Paul Mary Dreger, FSE, Campus Ministry, Marie Antunes, Administrative Secretary Waterbury, Moretown, Waitsfield. You can choose to attend any and all presentations. Learn more and register at: [vermontcatholic.org/event/walking-with-families/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/walking-with-families/)



12|02, 03, 04 FRI, SAT, SUN  
**The Best Christmas Bazaar Ever**  
St. Raphael Parish Hall, Poultney  
Joint bazaar of the 7 Catholic Churches in western region of central Vermont. Basket Raffle, traditional raffle, quilt raffle, food tables, crafts, “Treasures” Religious items, vendors and stay for lunch or supper from our kitchen! Friday 3–7pm, Saturday 10 am–4 pm. Raffle drawings at 4 pm Saturday.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** [camshaw22@gmail.com](mailto:camshaw22@gmail.com) or call (518) 636-9012.



12|05, 12 MONDAYS  
**From the Gospel of St. Matthew — Advent to Christmas**  
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 7–8 pm  
Join us for this two part series with Rev. Richard Berube SSE PhD. All are welcome.



12|11 SUNDAY  
**Breakfast Buffet**  
St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 8–10 am  
Omelets to order, scrambled eggs, french toast, bacon, sausage, fruit, plain and blueberry pancakes, maple syrup, sausage gravy on biscuits, corn bread, home fries, mini muffins, juice, milk, and coffee. \$10 adults, \$6 children 8 to 12yrs., \$32 immediate family maximum. Sponsored by Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus.



12|15 THURSDAY  
**Married Life — The First 5 Years**  
Online • 7–8:15 pm  
Navigating the first five years of marriage can be a challenge — no matter how long you’ve known each other. The sacrifices shared between a husband and wife can lead to a greater love, or moments of contempt. Join with other couples to build healthy relationships that foster the plan God has for your marriage. Enhance your relationship, meet other couples, and grow your marital relationship. You only need to register once to join. We meet virtually, once a month, 7–8:15pm:

- Thursday, December 15
- Thursday, January 19
- Thursday, February 16

Future dates to be decided by attendees. Please pre-register for any one or all: [vermontcatholic.org/event/married-life-the-first-5-years/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/married-life-the-first-5-years/)



12|18 SUNDAY  
**Sing We Now Noel**  
St. Michael’s College Chapel, Colchester • 2 pm  
Dr. William Tortolano, emeritus professor and

college organist, will present the 62nd annual festive concert with the classic two-manual, 14-stop Casavant pipe organ. The program is designed to cover a variety of musical compositions to encourage the audience to participate. Among the compositions are carols from several countries, including Austria, England, France, Portugal and American traditions. Jerry Proulx, a St. Michael’s graduate, with extensive theater credentials, will sing the famous Italian carol, *Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle*, in Italian. A free-will offering gratefully.



12|18 SUNDAY  
**3 Part Series on The Christian Crisis of Teen Doubt**  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, Shelburne  
5:30 pm

Join us for a 3-part series presented by Joe Blanchette on insights into this problem and how we can help our youth (and perhaps you) be better prepared to explain “why we believe what we believe” about our Catholic Faith. Parts 1 and 2 were held on Oct. 9 and Nov. 20.  
Dec. 18, Part 3: Doubt: A Threat or Opportunity?



12|19 MONDAY  
**The History of the Christmas Tree — from Luther to the present age**  
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct.  
7–8 pm

Join us for this presentation by Dr. Damian Costello, Ph. D, All are welcome.



12|25 SUNDAY  
**Free Christmas Dinner!**  
St. Anthony, Bethel  
12:30–2:30 pm

Come enjoy a free, incredible, and scrumptious dinner cooked by Cathy Day and her crew.

## BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL



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visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

