



From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the

elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life<sup>a</sup> will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. *Matthew 16:21-27*

**Mass Intentions This Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	RIP	Cathy Coyne Parker
<b>August 29</b>	4.00 PM	By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
<b>August 30</b>	9.00 AM	By: Linda Perham

**Daily Masses**

Monday	RIP	Carole Zinter
August 31	9:00 AM	By: Staff of St. Charles
Tuesday	No Mass	
September 1		
Wednesday	No Mass	
September 2		
Thursday	RIP	Norman LaCoille
September 3	9.00 AM	By: Bill & Terri Bates
First Friday	9:00 AM	Conversion of St. Charles
September 4		

**Next Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	RIP	Robert Ashcroft
<b>September 5</b>	4.00 PM	By: Ann & Meg Ashcroft
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
<b>September 6</b>	9.00 AM	By: James & Ryan Jones & Sean Doyle

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The office will be closed on September 7<sup>th</sup> for the Labor Day Holiday.

The 10:00 AM Sunday Mass will resume on **September 13th**

**Readings for the Week of August 31, 2020**

- Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
- Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**Parish Support**

**Weekend of August 22, 2020 & August 23, 2020**

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1249.00
Envelopes	\$ 839.00
Loose Donations	\$ 410.00
Cemetery Care	\$ 387.00
Votive Candles	\$ 46.00
	<b>\$ 1682.00</b>

**Last Year's Offertory Collection  
August 18, 2019 \$ 1924.50**

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until further notice, especially if you are part of a vulnerable population and/or have an underlying health condition. Please approach the celebration of Mass with charity and love for our clergy and faith community by following the protocols:

- Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well.
- **Wear a mask in Mass.**
- **Sanitize your hands upon entry. Due to shortages of sanitizer, please bring your own if possible.**
- Sit in designated pews and respect social distance between others of 6 feet or more unless you are one family unit.
- Refrain from congregating in tight areas or entering cordoned off areas.
- Follow the protocols to receive Holy Communion as directed at Mass.
- Follow your church protocols regarding registration if necessary due to the 25% capacity limit.

For more details about church protocols visit: [vermontcatholic.org/covid-19](http://vermontcatholic.org/covid-19). **Bishop Coyne**

**St. Charles is open for daily and weekend mass.**

**Mass schedule is as follows during this time:**

**Monday – Thursday 9.00 AM**

**Saturdays 4.00 PM**

**Sundays 9.00 AM**

**Confessions by only appointments.**

**Adopt a Garden**

Please help us by adopting one of our gardens!

1. Front of Chapel
2. Left side of Church
3. Right Side of Church



If you are interested please call the Rectory at 463-3128. Thank you! **We will be offering a prize for the best kept garden!**

**Thank you to those who have already adopted a garden!**

*Pray for Healing and Comfort* Especially for: Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr., Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hinds, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hinds, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Kathy MCarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**



### Christ our Hope Campaign

“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. Many of you have received the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign packets in the mail that included a case statement for the campaign 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. Bishop Coyne is hosting coffee hours to answer questions. Please register at:

<https://www.christourhopevt.org/events>

August 31 @ 7 p.m. / September 1 @ 7 p.m.

September 9 @ 3p.m.

To learn more about the campaign visit:

[www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org)

### Pope Francis' Prayer for a special Mass and act of prayer asking Mary to protect Italy and the world during of the coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

*Pope Francis ~ Vatican City, March 11, 2020*

### 2019-2020 Financial Reports

Copies of the 2019-2020 Financial reports are now available. If you would like a copy, please pick one up in the sacristy or vestibule. Thank you.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him “Satan.” In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called “rock” would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

### Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 8/18/20 we are at **\$5460.00** which is **26%** of our goal.

If you would like to make a pledge please go to

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/donate/bishops-annual-appeal/give-online/annual-appeal-pledge-2/>

**please select St. Charles Parish.**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

**Knight of Columbus #753**

We would like to help ensure our community gets through our global pandemic with what they need. If you are in need of assistance, please let us know.



Remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Thessalonians 1:3*