



**Mass Intentions
Twenty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 22nd ~ 28th, 2020**

8/22 SATURDAY VIGIL:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30pm Margaret Jorgensen

8/23 SUNDAY

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am *The People of the Parish*
10:30am *Intentions of William R. Roberts, II*

8/24 MONDAY

7:30am *Adoration*
8:30am *Michele Altadonna*

8/25 TUESDAY

11:00am *Adoration*
12noon *Frances Routhier*

8/26 WEDNESDAY

7:30am *Adoration*
8:30am *Intentions of Father Brian O'Donell*

8/27 THURSDAY

4:30pm *Adoration*
5:30pm *Intentions of Caleb Magoon & Family*

8/28 FRIDAY

7:30am *Adoration*
8:30am *Intentions of the Marr Family*

**MOST HOLY NAME PARISH
MORRISVILLE**

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY ~ FRIDAY

**9:00AM MASS
(NO ADORATION THIS WEEK)**

Dear Parishioners

With the beginning of School being pushed back to September 8th, we have a little extra time this summer before things wind up for the fall. Things will undoubtedly look different as kids return to school this year, parents continue to work from home, and we continue to adjust to life with restrictions, social distancing, masks, etc.

In all of our talk about health and staying safe, please also remember how important it is to care for your own and your family's spiritual health. God is the source of our life, it is He to whom we return when our earthly pilgrimage finishes. This is a gentle reminder that the care for our soul and its health is – dare I say – even more important than care for our body!

We remember the words that Christ taught, “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but are unable to kill the soul” (Mat 10:28). Our spiritual health concerns our moral life and our prayer life. Sin (especially serious sin) is a sickness of the soul that, if untreated, leads to separation from God. How do we treat sin? With humility and the sacrament of reconciliation. Has it been a while since you've been to confession? Perhaps reading this may be a helpful encouragement for you to make a good examination of conscience and go.

Considering how busy our lives are, prayer gets pushed to the back burner, or sometimes right off the stove! It's no coincidence that the word disciple and the word discipline come from the same root. Because God is true life, then the more we connect with God in the Church and in our own lives, the more alive we become, and the more we can share with others the life and joy we've found.

I pray that your week is blessed and safe!

*With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon*

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign is underway! Teamed with the rest of the parishes across the state, we will be joined together in our effort to strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont and renew our own parishes.

You should have received a letter with Frequently Asked Questions that hopefully answered many of your questions about the campaign and why we need to do this now. This week every registered parish household will receive a packet of campaign information from our parish. The mailing will include a gift request letter signed by Bishop Coyne and me with instructions on how you can invest in the future of Blessed Sacrament and strengthen the Catholic Church in Vermont.

The request letter is an invitation not an expectation. We understand these are difficult times, but, as a Church, our needs have not diminished and for many they have increased. We first ask you to make the gift of prayer for the success of the campaign. We then ask you to consider our shared responsibility for the needs of our spiritual home, our parish, and the future of our Catholic Church in Vermont. Finally, we invite those who can give to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift beyond their usual offertory and bishop's appeal contribution.

To learn more about the campaign visit:
www.christourhopevt.org

**The Sanctuary Lamp at
Blessed Sacrament Church will
burn this week
In Loving Memory of
Michael George Mahan**

**We have many available dates throughout
2020 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.**

To all parishioners:

We are doing what we can to create and keep a safe environment for people to come to Mass and worship. That being said, there are certain variables that affect what is enforceable/controllable and what is not. The Vermont guidelines state as of Aug 1, masks are required in public when its NOT possible to keep a 6ft distance from others who are not part of your household, both indoor and outdoor spaces.

Facemasks are not required:

- 1) when doing strenuous exercise or activities,
- 2) for and should not be worn by children under 2,
- 3) for anyone who has trouble breathing,
- 4) for anyone unable to remove their face covering without assistance,
- 5) for anyone who has a medical or behavioral condition/reason. A person not wearing a mask cannot be asked if they have a behavioral or medical condition, nor are they required to show evidence/documentation of such a condition.

As your pastor, I care for both the physical and spiritual health of my people, which is why it is such a gift to be able to come back to Mass and to receive the sacraments, but also why there is a need for people to use discretion. We are blessed with low numbers of COVID in Vermont, but we must remember charity towards each other in all respects.

Let us continue to pray to our Blessed Mother Mary that this pandemic will end, a vaccine will be made available soon, and that we may return to the communal in-person worship of almighty God at Holy Mass.

**In Christ,
Fr. Jon Schnobrich**

NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 22–28, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Frequently

ASKED QUESTIONS

CHRIST OUR

Hope



BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

The Diocese of Burlington, after years of planning and prayer, has officially kicked off our first ever *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign based on the results of the synod and rooted in Christ. The goal of the effort is to unite as Catholics to renew, strengthen and secure the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont. To answer your questions, we offer this list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) — a sampling of queries raised by clergy, parishioners, and staff. To view the full FAQ and learn more about the campaign visit: www.christourhopevt.org.

THE CHRIST OUR HOPE CAMPAIGN AND COVID-19

Why move forward with a campaign as our community works through the COVID-19 pandemic response?

These times have only reinforced that now, more than ever, the Catholic Church in Vermont, especially our parishes, need assistance from those who can help.

The number one priority of the Synod to create vibrant parishes has become even more important. We know some families will be able to give while others may not. However, as Catholics, we recognize that stewardship, while important in good times, is even more important in times like these.

Could the campaign have been delayed?

Over the last two months, while following the direction of the state of Vermont and evaluating our options, we delayed campaign activities to focus on community outreach and the celebration of Easter through virtual participation. After consulting with the campaign's clergy and executive committees and based on the guidance of the CDC and the needs of our parishes, we decided it was best to move forward with a campaign after restructuring the timeline. We will combine all parishes into one wave, with kickoff celebrations occurring in mid-August and the campaign concluding in November.

How will we ask people for money now? What will I be asked to give?

We understand that families in our faith community have been impacted; however, it is important to consider that many may have the ability to give and want to help. It is our responsibility to offer everyone the opportunity to participate in this historic campaign with the understanding that no gift is too small.

THE PARISHES

Who will be involved in the campaign?

All parishes are participating under a unified timeline, with every parishioner given the opportunity to participate through prayerful consideration of a sacrificial gift that is meaningful to them.

How will we use the funds raised in this campaign?

Since this is a parish-focused campaign, 60% of the funds raised will return to the parish to support the campaign goals as defined by parish leadership.

For example, a parish may use the dollars to pay for a capital improvement project, to enhance offertory or create/replenish a reserve fund. The other 40% will go to endowments in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation.

The intent is to use those funds to support faith formation to strengthen our Catholic schools, youth ministry, evangelization efforts, and emergency assistance delivered by Catholic Charities. All distributions of funds are minus campaign expenses.

How will this campaign affect offertory? The Bishop's Annual Appeal?

The hope is it won't affect either. Your weekly commitment turns on the lights, pays for staffing, parish ministries and programs. Simply put, it keeps the parish functioning. It's the same with the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Diocese uses those dollars to support its various ministries and outreach programs.

Hopefully donors will consider a gift above and beyond their regular support knowing they have three years to fulfill that commitment. If one must decide between campaign or ordinary giving, the Diocese encourages them to continue supporting ordinary giving.

Please note, the intent was to include the Bishop's Annual Appeal as part of the campaign. However, due to COVID-19, we launched it separately, with an accelerated timeline to provide immediate relief to the Diocese for operational costs and ongoing ministry to the vulnerable across the state. The campaign commitment form will include space to make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, if needed.

Who will ask parishioners to support the campaign?

You will receive your gift request in a letter signed by Bishop Coyne and your pastor. Campaign volunteers from your parish — along with the pastor — will place follow up phone calls to parishioners to review the goals, answer questions and encourage participation.

Upcoming Events



08|31, 09|01, 09 MON, TUES, WED
**Christ Our Hope Campaign
 Chat with Bishop Coyne**
 Zoom • 7 pm

Register for a Zoom hour long chat with Bishop Coyne to learn more about the campaign and why we must move forward now: www.vermontcatholic.org/events/



09|05, 10|03 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
 Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



09|05-07 SATURDAY-MONDAY
**WWME-VT Community Family
 Camp-out and Picnic**
 St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte

Accommodations include Cabins, Tent, and RV sites. This event is open to Encountered couples, their families, and anyone who wants to know more about Marriage Encounter and our community. For more info: <https://sites.google.com/view/wwmevtcamp>



09|26 SATURDAY
**Ordination to the
 Permanent Diaconate**
 Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington celebrates with great joy the Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate of five men to serve the Catholic Church in Vermont. More information will be posted soon.

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

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home,
 Burlington:* Part-Time LPN or Med Tech

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home,
 Burlington:* Full-Time LNA or Caregiver
 — \$500 Sign-On Bonus

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For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

AUGUST 23 – 30, 2020

**CHALLENGES TO GROW
 YOUR MARRIAGE**

PRAY TOGETHER

This might be new or something the two of you already do. Lovingly challenge each other to pray the Rosary together (or perhaps just one decade), either in the house, on the porch, or going for a walk together. Pray a novena together for the gratitude of your relationship. If you're not sure how to pray, there are many resources online!

ROMAN CATHOLIC
 DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

Diocese of Burlington Online Ministry Opportunities Summer 2020

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington and www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/
Daily (Monday – Friday)	10:30 AM	Rosary — with Valerie Parzyck — www.facebook.com/DioBurlington
Daily (Monday – Thursday)	11:30 AM	Eucharistic Adoration — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Daily (Monday – Thursday)	12:05 PM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Sunday	10 AM	Mass — Livestream — www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

CHRIST OUR
Hope
 2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As we launch the Christ Our Hope campaign to support our parishes and the future of our statewide ministries, we are grateful to those who have made a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We understand for some making a gift to their parish offertory, the Bishop's Appeal and the campaign may not be possible at this time. We ask that you please continue to give what you can to your parish offertory and Bishop's Annual Appeal and pray for the success of the campaign.

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

60% As of Aug. 12: **\$1,559,580**