



**Mass Intentions
Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 29th ~
September 4th, 2020**

8/29 SATURDAY VIGIL:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Pat Yoder

8/30 SUNDAY

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am The People of the Parish

10:30am Helen Madack

8/31 MONDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Intentions of Cardenas Family

9/1 TUESDAY

11:00am Adoration

12noon Beverly Bishop

9/2 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Marie Bavuso

9/3 THURSDAY

4:30pm Adoration

5:30pm Carmine Lombardi

9/4 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

**MOST HOLY NAME PARISH
MORRISVILLE**

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY ~ FRIDAY

8:00AM ADORATION

9:00AM MASS

Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to God for His numerous blessings in our lives; for the gifts of life, health, security, shelter and food on our tables. There are many things we should be grateful to God for, when we compare our situations with others. Recently a poor girl somewhere in Africa asked me for help that is not up to \$10, to help her family. I was sober for a while thinking of the many times I have not being thankful to God enough, because I think God has not done enough for me. It is on this note that I want us to reflect on leaving things behind in order to be able to follow Jesus.

He did not promise that life will be easy
He only promised that He will always be there at ease

He did hide the thorns from us
He promised to heal our wounds

Do not let anything be an obstacle on your way in life
Every obstacle we face in life is meant to be behind
Just as Peter was sent to be behind
So are we to send behind the obstacles of life

If we do not leave hatred behind to embrace love
We cannot follow Him
If we find it hard to show compassion to those in need of love
We cannot follow Him

He has called us to come behind Him
So that He will go before us
When we follow behind Him
Every obstacle in life will not be insurmountable for us.

Let us pray for those who have lost their peace this period that they may find peace. By leaving behind whatever is robbing us of our peace in order to come to Jesus, we will find true joy. This joy can only be found by following Jesus. God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph

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. Click the link to register:

<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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Confirmation for Blessed Sacrament will be **Saturday, September 12th**. Please pray for our 18 Confirmation candidates.

- Final Class/Confession will be this Sunday, Aug 30th from 5-7 PM.

We are currently planning our CCD program for 2020-21. More information about registration will be coming out in a couple of weeks. If you would like to help, please contact **Christina DeRuzza** (253-1542).

Virtual - Parent Cafe Discussion Series

Sign up

at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kfuqsrjkrH90F9NRmKWjjDmOHqFEC1V8z>

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 7:30-8:15pm: Trapped By Time

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30-8:15pm: What Prayer Life?

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7:30-8:15pm: Life is a Balancing Act!

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

The Sanctuary Lamp at
Blessed Sacrament Church will
burn this week

In Loving Memory of
Michael George Mahan

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

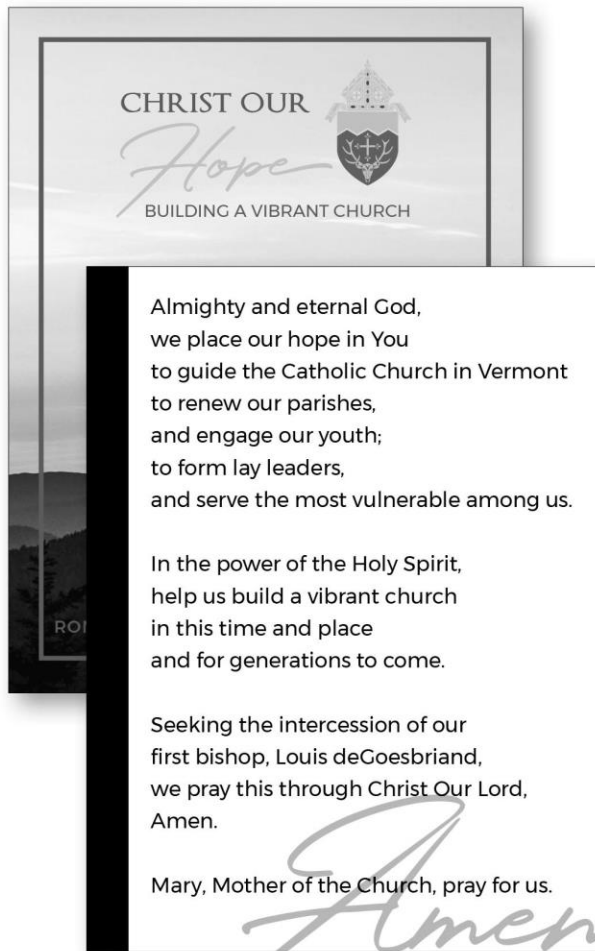
NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 29 – September 4, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

*We ask for your prayers
as the*

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES



CHRIST OUR
Hope
BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

Almighty and eternal God,
we place our hope in You
to guide the Catholic Church in Vermont
to renew our parishes,
and engage our youth;
to form lay leaders,
and serve the most vulnerable among us.

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
help us build a vibrant church
in this time and place
and for generations to come.

Seeking the intercession of our
first bishop, Louis deGoesbriand,
we pray this through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Amen

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign has officially kicked-off. This is a historic, first-ever statewide campaign for our Catholic community during extraordinary times. Based on the results of the recent Diocesan Synod and years of planning, this campaign is parish-centered and rooted in the works of Christ: *“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” (Mt. 4:23).*

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign will move our Church forward by supporting preaching in our parishes, strengthening our teaching ministries and expanding our healing ministries for those in need.

- ♦ 60% of your donations will directly support parish initiatives.
- ♦ 20% of funds will support an emergency assistance endowment to benefit emergency aid to those in financial crisis through Vermont Catholic Charities.
- ♦ 20% of funds will support a faith formation endowment for statewide initiatives, such as Catholic schools, youth and lay ministry and religious education.

These are challenging times for everyone, and many parishes have seen a downturn in support while the number of requests for emergency aid have increased and so many in our community are seeking the healing words of Christ. We cannot give up on the future of our parishes and ministries serving the faith community.

This week every household will receive a packet of information about the campaign and be invited to consider making a sacrificial gift over a three-year period to support their parish initiatives and statewide ministries above and beyond their usual offertory and Bishop’s Annual Appeal contribution. This is an invitation not an expectation. We understand some will not be able to contribute to this campaign, but for those that are able, we need your help.

We ask that everyone pray the campaign prayer for the success of this campaign and support his or her local pastor and campaign volunteers in their efforts.

Please visit the campaign website to watch the campaign video and review other information about how this campaign will set us up for a vibrant future at christourhopevt.org or register for one of Bishop Christopher Coyne’s virtual Christ Our Hope chats at christourhopevt.org/events on Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. or Sept. 9 at 3 p.m.

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:30)

— **Ellen Kane, Executive Director,
Development and Communications**



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To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar:
vermontcatholic.org/events

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
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For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers



AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

*THE SOUNDTRACK OF
 YOUR LIFE TOGETHER*

Spend time this week creating a list of songs that commemorate your life together, together set the minimum and maximum number of songs that each of you will create separately. Set aside one night to share your lists and discuss why you chose those songs. Examples: Married 10 years — choose 10 songs for each blessed year together.



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vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

Virtual Discussion Series
 for Catholic Parents

Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Each session includes a brief prayer and presentation, setting the stage for open and honest conversation on that week's topic. Join us for any or all sessions! Register at:

www.vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe

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**TRAPPED
 BY TIME**
 TUESDAY, SEPT. 1
 7:30 – 8:15 PM

**WHAT PRAYER
 LIFE?**
 TUESDAY, SEPT. 15
 7:30 – 8:15 PM

**LIFE IS A
 BALANCING ACT!**
 TUESDAY, SEPT. 29
 7:30 – 8:15 PM

**YOUR HABITS —
 THE GOOD,
 THE BAD,
 AND THE UGLY!**
 TUESDAY, OCT. 13
 7:30 – 8:15 PM

CHRIST OUR

Hope
 2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Your support of your local parish and the Diocese during these difficult times have allowed us to continue to provide spiritual resources to the faith community. As we launch the Christ Our Hope campaign we will be using this space to update you on our process.

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

61% As of Aug. 20: **\$1,620,592**