



**Mass Intentions  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 12th~18th, 2020**

**9/12 SATURDAY VIGIL:**

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:30pm Daniel Collins*

**9/13 SUNDAY**

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00am The People of the Parish  
10:30am Nestor Otero Luna*

**9/14 MONDAY**

*7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Joseph & Mary Gardella*

**9/15 TUESDAY**

*11:00am Adoration  
12noon Baumrind Family*

**9/16 WEDNESDAY ~ NO MASS @BSC**

*8:15am - Bishop Marshall School  
Special Intentions*

**9/17 THURSDAY**

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

**9/18 FRIDAY**

*7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Julie Marr*

**MOST HOLY NAME PARISH  
MORRISVILLE**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**NO MASS MONDAY**

**TUESDAY ~ FRIDAY  
8:00AM ADORATION  
9:00AM MASS**

*Dear Parishioners,*

Recently I've been reflecting on the reality of hope in the midst of tribulation and distress, appropriately so, as school begins and a 'new routine' is being established. Juggling working from home for parents, going back to school for the first time in 6 months for children, figuring out how to do the 'hybrid' model of sometimes at school, sometimes at home. Travel is not as easy as it once was with state and local restrictions. Where is the constant with so many moving parts in our lives?

In the letter to the Hebrews we read, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Heb 13:8). Can we tap into the gift of our faith to keep us grounded, centered, focused on the one reality that does not, cannot, or will not change – the love of God poured out for us in His Son, Jesus Christ? A strong faith offers the reality that as the world turns and times change, Jesus Christ is the same. His love for you is unchanging. The truth that He died for our sins and offers us true life and salvation remains forever.

One blessing I pray we've received from the experience of the pandemic is how important prioritizing our lives are. God, Family, and then everything else. When we keep these priorities in line in our lives, even in the midst of tribulation and distress, a grounded balance keeps us from losing our peace. "Seek first the Kingdom of God, and everything else will be added unto you."

As aspiring disciples of Jesus Christ, may we strive to be people who bring hope into the midst of a challenged world and troubled times. Remember that our "hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom we have received" (Romans 8:8). God bless you and have a grace-filled week.

*With Mary,  
In Christ,  
Fr. Jon*

**BJAMS/RICE Scholarship Meeting**

There will be a brief informational meeting on Tuesday, September 15th from 5-530pm for parishioners who have children attending BJAMS or RICE this academic year who are seeking a scholarship for their child(ren). The meeting will be held in the parish hall - please follow the safety protocols regarding masks and social distancing. Please contact Phyllis to let her know you plan to attend:

[blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org).

**Challenges to Grow Your Marriage**

Weekly challenges for married couples to spend time together. Weekly challenges can be found

here: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/marriage-family/marriage-enrichment/>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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. 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!

**CHRIST OF HOPE CAMPAIGN**

Philippians 4:19: "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Now is the time for all of us to contemplate how we can offer support to the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. Remember a successful campaign provides great benefits to Blessed Sacrament Church. Most of the funds – 60% – will return to our parish allowing us to address upkeep of Parish Hall, Parish Grounds, BJAMS & Rice Scholarship Fund and upkeep of Church building.

The Diocese will direct the remaining dollars into two endowments, including one to support Catholic education. Our school system educates roughly 2,000 students yearly. Some families need tuition assistance. Funding an endowment to support education allows us to continue to offer financial support to those who need it.

Blessed Sacrament Church will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Parish Hall on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00noon to 5:00pm. Please register on line [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) if you are able to donate.

**Congratulations to our Confirmation**

**Candidates.** Quinn Bias-Derry, Holden Boisvert, Will Brochhausen, Aiden DeRuzza, Luca DeRuzza, Daysi DeVito, Gabby Doehla, Jordan Goodwin, Joshua Kelly, Noelle Lyden, Jacob McCormack, George Thompson, Annalise Wolters, Cecelia Wolters, and Gus Wright. Please keep them in your prayers.

**The Sanctuary Lamp at Blessed Sacrament Church will burn this week**

**In Loving Memory of Michael George Mahan**

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 12-18, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Halpin Family establishes tuition assistance fund

As Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington approaches 80 percent of the goal for the “Rice: Investing in Our Legacy” campaign and the Diocese of Burlington launches its first-ever statewide “Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Parish” campaign, legacy giving is one critical way an individual or family can have a significant impact on the future of Catholic ministries in Vermont, such as a parish, school, cemetery or specific diocesan ministry.



With eight children who attended Rice — Ned '67, Matthew '69, Jim '70, Tom '72, Mike and Pat '74, Cathy '76 and Beth '79 — it's no surprise that Howard and Kay Halpin spent the better part of 16 years attending or working at one Rice event or another. Whether it was Stunt Nite, Rice Boosters, chaperoning a dance or attending sporting events, the center of the Halpins' life for nearly two decades was Rice. “Kay and I thank God for the goodness of our neighborhood school and what it did for our family,” said Halpin in 2018.

A veteran of World War II, he and his wife raised their family on Fairmont Street, surrounded by other large families who made faith and education the focus of their lives. Halpin spent 40 years at GE Aerospace, and upon his retirement, began Turbine Weld, an aircraft engine parts

repair business based in Florida, family-owned until its sale earlier this year.

The Halpins considered it important to show their gratitude to Rice by generously giving to the Rice-Cathedral Fund every year for nearly 30 years. After “his beloved” wife died in 2014, Halpin often made his gifts in her memory. One of his last gifts to Rice was \$8,000 — \$1,000 for each of his eight children. “Rice played a major role in this old geezer’s strong belief that the Halpins have been blessed by God,” he said.

Shortly after he died in December 2019 at the age of 97, Rice Annual Giving Manager Nancy Viner approached his children, many of them donors to the annual fund, to inquire about the possibility of establishing a scholarship fund in their father’s memory in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation.

With more than 40 percent of Rice students needing financial aid, building Rice’s tuition assistance endowment remains a major goal of Rice’s “Investing in Our Legacy” capital campaign. Making Rice available to future generations of students made sense to Beth and her seven siblings. “Our parents truly appreciated the education and spiritual growth Rice provided us all,” she said. “They would consider it their honor to extend the gift of education and spiritual growth to future generations.”

To learn more about how to make a legacy gift now or in the future contact Ellen Kane at [ekane@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:ekane@vermontcatholic.org) or visit [vtcatholicfoundation.org/ways-to-give](http://vtcatholicfoundation.org/ways-to-give).

— **Christy Babrenburg, Director of Advancement and Communications at Rice Memorial High School**

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!

### WHAT PRAYER LIFE?

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15  
7:30 – 8:15PM

### LIFE IS A BALANCING ACT!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29  
7:30 – 8:15PM

### YOUR HABITS — THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY!

TUESDAY, OCT. 13  
7:30 – 8:15PM

[www.vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe)

## Upcoming Events



09|15, 29, 10|13 WEDNESDAYS

### Parent Café

Zoom • 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Learn more at: [vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe](http://vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe).



09|20 SUNDAY

### Emmaus Retreat:

#### A Hiking Confirmation Retreat

Waterbury • 1 – 6:15 pm

FOR MORE INFO: [vermontcatholic.org/event/emmaus-retreat-a-hiking-confirmation-retreat/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/emmaus-retreat-a-hiking-confirmation-retreat/)



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.



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.



10|21 WEDNESDAY

### VCP Networking Event

Venue TBD • 8 - 9:30 am

Our October guest speaker is John Reuwer, MD — Retired Emergency Physician and Adjunct Professor, Saint Michael’s College.

## 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

*St. Joseph’s Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

For More Info:

[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)

SEPTEMBER 13 – 19, 2020

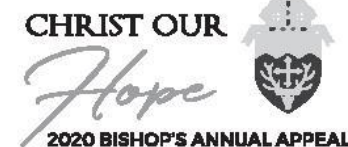
## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

*BUILD SOMETHING TOGETHER*

— ice cream sundaes, a pizza with your favorite toppings, a tower of blocks. Perhaps you will find a chuckle over the odd or weird combinations that reflect your different approaches to food, building, and life.



[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)



As we kick-off the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign to renew our parishes, strengthen our faith formation programs and increase emergency aid to people in crisis, we ask you to please first consider a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal. We understand that these are challenging times and some may not be able to do more. We are grateful for whatever you can offer and ask for your prayers for the success of the campaign.

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

**64%** As of Sept. 1: **\$1,686,681**

## Diocese of Burlington Online Ministry Opportunities Schedule

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

