



**Mass Schedule & Intentions  
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**2/13 SATURDAY VIGIL:**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30pm Dean Labrie

**2/14 SUNDAY**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00am The People of the Parish  
10:30am Monsignor Peter Routhier

**2/15 MONDAY**  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Helen Madack

**2/16 TUESDAY**  
11:00am Adoration  
12noon Bill & Trudie Marr

**2/17 ASH WEDNESDAY**  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Skelton Family  
4:30pm Adoration  
5:30pm Intentions of Marie Rauseo

**2/18 THURSDAY**  
4:30pm Adoration  
5:30pm Claire Bisceglia

**2/19 FRIDAY**  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory

*Dear parishioners,*

Lent always seems to come at the perfect time! As the hum-drum of winter continues to assault us with snow, ice, and gray skies, the Church draws us into the exciting adventure and transforming grace of the season of Lent.

Lent is a time for realignment with God; an anointed season where the Lord draws us out of ourselves and into a greater intimacy, a more committed faith and relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Yes – we are meant to be in a personal relationship with God, which if we are honest with ourselves, means being honest and vulnerable with God.

As a confessor, I've noticed that vulnerability and honesty with God and ourselves is something we tend away from. Yet, those who find the courage to go there with God are ones that personally experience His transforming and healing love poured out in the mercy and forgiveness of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

During this Lent, Fr. Joseph and I will be using each Sunday to preach on one of the 7 deadly sins: Pride, Greed/Envy (same weekend), Lust, Sloth, Gluttony, and Wrath. Each weekend we will preach on the same one so whether you attend Mass in Morrisville or in Stowe, you'll be on the same page as we move through Lent.

In a world that has grown more and more numb to the reality of sin and its serious effects in our lives, our hope and prayer is that reflecting on these topics more deeply, you may make a more thorough examination of your conscience, make a good confession, and grow more in your love for Jesus, who by His cross and resurrection has redeemed the world.

*With Mary,  
In Christ,*

*Fr. Jon*

**MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday – 8:00am Adoration - 9:00am Mass

Ash Wednesday – 11:00am Adoration – Noon Mass  
4:30pm Adoration – 5:30pm Mass

Thursday & Friday – 8:00am Adoration  
– 9:00am Mass

**DEVOTIONAL LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

Monday (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) 6pm Parish wide Zoom Rosary (email [blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org) for the link)  
Friday 6pm Stations of the Cross (in person)  
Friday 7pm Stations of the Cross via Zoom (email [mhnj@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:mhnj@vermontcatholic.org) for the link)

**CALLING ALL MEN**

Check out this virtual NATIONAL Catholic Men's conference with the top speakers in the country. The theme this year: *Living in View of Eternity*. Check out the link - registration is free.

[https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMCPromotional?r\\_done=1](https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCMCPromotional?r_done=1)

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> IS ASH  
WEDNESDAY MASSES AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES WILL BE  
AT 8:30am AND 5:30pm.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
ALMSGIVING COLLECTION**

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday (February 17<sup>th</sup>) to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, and Residential Care Homes. Donations can be made through our website <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/catholic-charities/ash-wednesday-appeal/> or by mailing a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Confirmation Students will meet at the Parish Hall from 5-7 PM, Feb 14th. We will start class with Fr. Jon teaching us the Circle of Grace unit.

**Christ Our Hope Campaign Update**

A portion of the funds raised through the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign supports these types of ministries through the faith formation fund established in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. This will ensure stable income for vital faith formation ministries, especially in times of crisis. To-date Blessed Sacrament has collected \$9,384, our goal is \$191,000 and we are only at 13%. Thank you to everyone who has already given. To learn more about the campaign or make a gift online visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org).

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR  
MARRIAGE**

How do you make your spouse a better person? How does your spouse make you a better person? Each of you reflect and write a letter (or draw a picture) to share with your spouse. Again, candlelight could be used to share when you read these together. [vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Please contact Phyllis at [blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org) or call 253-7536 to set up your e-giving either one time donation, weekly or monthly offertory.