



“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had

and bought it. “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.” *Matthew 13:44-52*

Mass Intentions This Weekend

Saturday July 25	INT 4.00 PM	Grateful Intentions By: Paul Sackevich
Sunday July 26	RIP 9.00 AM	Michael Shaughnessy By: Sean Doyle & James Jones

Daily Masses

Monday July 27	RIP 9.00 AM	Dorothy Doyle Perry By: Paul Sackevich
Tuesday July 28	RIP 9:00 AM	Nora Eno (death rem) By: Jim Eno
Wednesday July 29	RIP 9.00 AM	Michael Shaughnessy By: Louie & Sue Tomberg
Thursday July 30	INT 9.00 AM	Class of 2020 By: Mary Piluski Folsom
Friday July 31	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday August 1	RIP 4.00 PM	Fr. Felix Reczek By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw
Sunday August 2	RIP 9.00 AM	Michael Nauceder By: his friends

If you would like a mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office by phone call 802-463-3128 or by email scharlesrectory@comcast.net. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of July 27, 2020

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
- Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/(Ps)Dt 32:18-21/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/1 Jn 4:7-16/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-6b/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Parish Support

Weekend of July 18, 2020 & July 19, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1466.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 943.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 523.00
Votive Candles	\$ 11.50
	\$ 1477.50

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
July 21, 2019 \$ 1201.50**

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. **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.



And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Matthew 21:22

Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: 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 Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, 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 As you may be aware, the Diocese of Burlington is in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to unite as Catholics to renew, strengthen and secure the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont. What is genuinely exciting for St Charles Parish is that 60% of the dollars we raise is ours to keep! A successful *Christ Our Hope* campaign effort at St. Charles will require a strong volunteer team willing to reach out to their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr. Maria Lazar can't possibly visit with everyone so he needs our help – you will assist with making follow-up calls to fellow parishioners to answer their questions and encourage support. **If you would like to assist, please call the Rectory at 463-3128.**

You can help make a difference for the Catholic Church in Vermont and St. Charles. Please consider lending your talent to this important cause!

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables. The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated. Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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Daily Rosary Apostolate:

The Diocese continues to offer a daily Rosary online. Please email Valerie Parczyk with convenient times for you and once it is scheduled she will send you a link to Zoom for the appointed time. If this is something you would like to participate in, *please* contact her, email with a time that works for you and she can schedule it. Please email vparczyk@vermontcatholic.org



Youth, Family & Young Adult Hike,
August 1st from 9 AM to 2 PM
Family, Youth and Young Adult Hike with Fr. Dwight Baker

Location: Mt. Abraham, near Bristol, VT. Come together for a time of prayer, fellowship and enjoying the majesty of God's creation. All are welcome! Bring sturdy shoes, water and snacks. If you're having trouble finding the trail, Bill Gavin can be reached at: 802-881-7795