



“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have

won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” *Matthew 18:15-20*

**Mass Intentions This Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	RIP	Robert Ashcroft
<b>September 5</b>	4.00 PM	By: Ann & Meg Ashcroft
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
<b>September 6</b>	9.00 AM	By: James & Ryan Jones & Sean Doyle

**Daily Masses**

Monday	RIP	Helen Moore Cryan
September 7	9:00 AM	By: Colin James
Tuesday	RIP	Bill & Mary Griffin
September 8	9:00 AM	By: Barbara, Bill & Mike
Wednesday	RIP	Sue Whitcomb (death rem)
September 9	9:00 AM	By: Her family
Thursday	INT	Janice LaCoille (bday)
September 10	9.00 AM	By: The Mercier/Cavaliere families
Friday	No Mass	

**Next Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	RIP	Blicharz & Ponck Families
<b>September 12</b>	4.00 PM	By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	Steven & Mildred Brennan
<b>September 13</b>	10.00 AM	By: Warren & Mary Peschl



The office will be closed on September 7<sup>th</sup> for the Labor Day Holiday.

The 10:00 AM Sunday Mass will resume on September 13th

**Readings for the Week of September 7, 2020**

- Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:56abc/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 12/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday:** Sir 27:30 – 28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Parish Support**

Weekend of August 29, 2020 & August 30, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1302.00
Envelopes	\$ 1020.00
Loose Donations	\$ 282.00
Votive Candles	\$ 26.00
	\$ 1328.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**September 1, 2019 \$ 1907.00**

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.**
- 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](http://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 (Sept 13<sup>th</sup> starts 10:00 AM)**

**Confessions by only appointments.**

**Adopt a Garden**

Please help us by adopting one of our gardens!

1. Front of Chapel
2. Left side of Church
3. Right Side of Church



If you are interested please call the Rectory at 463-3128. Thank you! **We will be offering a prize for the best kept garden!**

*Pray for Healing and Comfort* Especially for: Richard Whitcomb, 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 Hinds, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippio, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hinds, 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 Garret, 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**

Deuteronomy 15:10 “You shall

surely give to him, and your heart should not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand.”

The *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign is now underway. This fundraising effort is our call to follow the earthly ministries of Christ — healing, preaching and teaching. For details on how we will achieve this goal, please review the case statement you recently received in the mail. Our parish will receive 60% of the funds we raise so we may address our needs to do much needed maintenance on the Church and Rectory. God asks us as stewards to give with generosity and sacrifice in mind. Please review the “Budget Your Gift” page on page 11 of the case statement with your family to determine if and how you might be able to contribute over the next three years through small sacrifices. Your sacrificial gift will be used for the glory of God, who has given us everything we need.

Please register at: <https://www.christourhopevt.org/events>

### **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*

### **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, which is sometimes called the “discourse on the Church” or the “church order” discourse. Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today’s reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew’s Gospel. In Matthew’s record of Jesus’ teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community. Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church. Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found, Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God’s assistance. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

### **Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

Our Goal for this year’s appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 8/25/20 we are at **\$5740.00** which is **27%** of our goal. If you would like to make a pledge please go to

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/donate/bishops-annual-appeal/give-online/annual-appeal-pledge-2/>  
**please select St. Charles Parish.**



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### **Knight of Columbus #753**

We would like to help ensure our community gets through our global pandemic with what they need. If you are in need of assistance, please let us know.



Remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*1 Thessalonians 1:3*