



“What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ “I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go. “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him. *Matthew 21:28-32*

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

**Saturday September 26** RIP Priscilla M. Kenney  
4:00 PM By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor

**Sunday September 27** RIP Michael Shaughnessy  
10:00 AM By: Sean Doyle & James Jones

**Daily Masses**

Monday September 28 RIP Thomas Keefe  
9:00 AM By: Mary Folsom

Tuesday September 29 RIP Fred Shaughnessy  
9:00 AM By: his family

Wednesday September 30 RIP Erinn Knak  
9:00 AM By: Alan & Sandi Gaspardino

Thursday October 1 RIP Chris Weltz  
9:00 AM By: Phyllis Weltz

First Friday October 2 INT Conversion of St. Charles  
9:00 AM

**Next Weekend**

**Saturday October 3** RIP Alice Powers (death rem)  
4:00 PM By: Powers Family

**Sunday October 4** RIP Carol James (bday rem)  
10:00 AM By: Steve & Julie



I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. *Psalms 116:1*

**Readings for the Week of September 28, 2020**

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32  
**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10b-15/Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,  
130/Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**Parish Support**

**Weekend of September 19, 2020 & September 20, 2020**

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1186.00
Envelopes	\$ 643.00
Loose Donations	\$ 543.00
Online Donation	\$ 150.00
Fuel & Heat	\$ 654.00
Votive Candles	\$ 36.50
	<b>\$ 2026.50</b>

Divine Mercy Province, H.G.N. \$ 340.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection  
September 22, 2019 \$ 1423.25**

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.

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 10:00 AM**

**Confessions by appointments only.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**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. Please call 463-4793.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 9/17/20 we are at **\$7885.00** which is **26%** 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.**



*Pray for Healing and Comfort* Especially for: Dan Green, Charlotte Scanlon, Frances Vaine, 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 Hindes, Maria Coyne, 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 Mearthy, 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**

Hebrews 13:16: *“Do not neglect*

*to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”*

Soon you'll receive your request to support the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. Until then, please prayerfully consider what you may do and the impact of a successful campaign for St Charles and the Diocese. Note that a portion of our support will help right here in our own community. When a volunteer calls to discuss the campaign, please take a few minutes to talk with them. Remember, success comes only through prayer, dedication and sacrifice from our faith family. Don't forget, to stay current with all campaign news please visit [https://www.christourhopevt.org/!](https://www.christourhopevt.org/)

### **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*

A Funeral Mass for Mary Grippo will be held here at St. Charles on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am

### **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God. The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will. Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

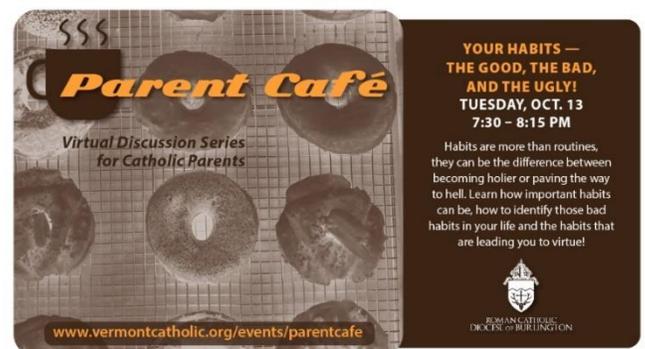


**Happy Birthday to Fr. Maria!**

### **Parent Café:**

### **Virtual Discussion Series for Catholic Parents.**

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm



To register **Please go to**

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