



Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?” But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?” “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” *Matthew 22:15-21*

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 17</b>	RIP 4.00 PM	Donat Perrault By: Marie Perrault
<b>Sunday</b> <b>October 18</b>	RIP 10.00 AM	Paul, Sandra & Cathy Bashaw By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

**Daily Masses**

Monday October 19	RIP 9:00 AM	Rita Sackevich By: Paul Sackevich
Tuesday October 20	RIP 9:00 AM	Colleen Gray By: Mary Folsom
Wednesday October 21	RIP 9:00 AM	Juliette Pivin By: Laura Rounds
Thursday October 22	RIP 9:00 AM	Pat Soboleski By: Margaret Nowers

Friday  
October 23  
No Mass

**Next Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 24</b>	RIP 4.00 PM	Blicharz & Ponak Families By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz
<b>Sunday</b> <b>October 25</b>	RIP 10.00 AM	Beverly & Fred Shaughnessy By: their family

**Readings for the Week of October 19, 2020**

- Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/(Ps)Is 12:2-3, 4c-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Eph 4:16/Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Parish Support**

Weekend of October 10, 2020 & October 11, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1933.00
Envelopes	\$ 965.00
Loose Donations	\$ 968.00
Votive Candles	\$ 27.50
	\$ 2060.50

**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**October 13, 2019 \$ 2352.00**

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.

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**



**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, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Theresa Nauceder, 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**

**Proverbs 19:17:** “Whoever is

*kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.”*

The *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign offers the opportunity to serve the most vulnerable among us. A portion of your gift will help fund an endowment for Catholic Charities, an organization that has aided individuals and families throughout the state for 91 years. Chances are you know someone who’s benefited from the work Catholic Charities provides.

Please prayerfully consider how you may help this worthy cause, while also supporting our needs at St Charles. Remember 60% of your gift will help us improve the Church and Rectory.

The success of this campaign does not rest on the backs of a few, but it is our responsibility. Working together as one, we will reach our goal.

To stay current with all campaign news, please visit <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*

### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today’s Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes. Jesus’ response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites. Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar’s image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God. Jesus’ response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God? (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))



Thank you to Jane Blicharz for maintaining the Holy Mother statue garden at the Parish Hall.

### **Women’s Retreat ~ November 14, 2020**

**8:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM**

The Women’s Retreat this year will virtual, meeting online through Zoom. Please note that there will be no cost to participate in this event, which will be a modified day in comparison to “in-person” retreats.

More information on how to register (**online**) will be shared in the coming weeks, as well as the details of the Retreat.



*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”*  
**Hebrews 13:8**