



But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." *Matthew 22:34-40*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday October 24 RIP Blicharz & Poniek Families
4:00 PM By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz

Sunday October 25 RIP Beverly & Fred Shaughnessy
10:00 AM By: their family

Daily Masses

Monday October 26 RIP Lodzia Kissell
9:00 AM By: Mary Folsom

Tuesday October 27 RIP Charlotte Scanlon
9:00 AM By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor

Wednesday October 28 RIP Michael Shaughnessy
9:00 AM By: James & Ryan Jones, Sean Doyle

Thursday October 29 RIP Kevin Brodeur (ann rem)
9:00 AM By: Karen Brodeur

Friday October 30 No Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday October 31 RIP Marjorie E. Dunn
4:00 PM By: Phyllis Weltz

All Saints November 1 RIP Norman LaCoille
10:00 AM By: Paul & Betsy Mercier

November 3rd to November 6th There are NO weekday Masses

Readings for the Week of October 26, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32 – 5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:29-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Parish Support

Weekend of October 17, 2020 & October 18, 2020

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1169.00
Envelopes \$ 742.00
Loose Donations \$ 427.00
 Votive Candles \$ 22.75
 \$ 1191.75

World Mission Sunday \$342.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection
October 19, 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. **Bishop Coyne**

St. Charles is open for daily and weekend mass.

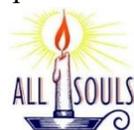
Mass schedule is as follows during this time:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM

Saturdays 4:00 PM / Sundays 10:00 AM

ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS

November is fast approaching, There are papers for you to write your deceased loved ones on and put them in the baskets to be included in the Book of the Dead.



There are envelopes available for anyone to make an offering for Mass.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 10/16/20 we are at **\$8175.00** which is **38%** 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 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

Romans 8:28: “*And we know*

that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

For the last month, campaign volunteers for St Charles have worked the phones diligently calling their fellow parishioners to invite them to join them in support of the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. For many, this task was a major calling but, thanks to their faith, they accepted the challenge. We should all be grateful as we continue to see the benefits of their work. Members of our faith community continue to make commitments pushing our campaign thermometer upward. We thank our volunteers and we offer sincere thanks to our donors for their sacrifice. Those who've yet to commit, please spend time in prayer to define your gift and remember your sacrifice will help in our goal to build a vibrant parish for today and well into the future.

Note: The Christ our Hope volunteer **WILL NEVER ask you for a specific dollar amount that needs to be paid.** If you get a call please write the Callers name and phone number down.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law. Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Due to the current guidelines set up by the Diocese in accordance with State and Federal rules regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. **Parishioners need to register to attend the Christmas Vigil Mass and the Christmas Day Mass.**

The Mass times have changed as well.

December 24th – Christmas Vigil - 2:00 PM
4:00 PM

Capacity for **each Mass** is 125 people

December 25th – Christmas Day – 8:00 AM
10.00 AM

Capacity for **each Mass** is 125 people

To register, please email the Parish office stcharlesrectory@comcast.net, or call 802-463-3128, with your name(s), time of Mass and number of people attending. This is a first come first serve list.