



“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my

Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other. *John 15:9-17*

Mass Intentions

Next Weekend

Saturday May 8	RIP 4:00 PM	Jim & Helen Gay Hurley By: Alan & Sandi Gaspardino
Sunday May 9	RIP 10:00 AM	Carrie B. Lynch By: Brenda Lynch

Daily Masses

Monday May 10	RIP 9:00 AM	Georgette Savoy By: David Savoy
Tuesday May 11	RIP 9:00 AM	Madeleine Salmon By: David Savoy
Wednesday May 12	RIP 9:00 AM	Mary Francis Branch By: Carolyn Chaudoir
Thursday May 13	INT 9:00 AM	Clark Barber By: Fred Waryas
Friday May 14	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday May 15	RIP 4:00 PM	August & Deborah Gaspardino By: their family
Sunday May 16	RIP 10:00 AM	Vincenzo Ruggiero (death rem) By: his family

The Chapel is now open. Due to COVID restrictions, only 3 Adorers are allowed in the Chapel at a time, you must sign in and out. Chairs and kneelers must be cleaned before you leave. Masks and hand sanitization are mandatory.

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2021.

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Parish Support

Weekend of May 1, 2021 & May 2, 2021

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1963.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 1184.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 779.00
<i>Fuel & Heat</i>	\$ 564.00
<i>Votive Candles</i>	\$ 26.50
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	\$ 2553.50

**Last Year’s Offertory Collection
May 3, 2020 \$ 1768.00**

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, must cover your nose and mouth.**
- **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.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM

Saturdays 4:00 PM / Sundays 10:00 AM

Confessions Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. Joseph the Provider, Feed the Hungry

On Dec. 8, 2020 Pope Francis declared a “Year of St. Joseph”

YEAR OF  to commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named patron of the Universal Church. The year began that day and will end this year on Dec. 8, 2021. Love and devotion to St. Joseph are particularly close to us here in the Diocese of Burlington as our cathedral is named for him and places us under his protection. There is much to consider and ponder concerning St. Joseph and his importance to the Church. Much will be offered for our devotion to him during this patronal year St. Joseph, patron of the Church, pray for us.” – Bishop Christopher Coyne For more information please go to:

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/year-of-st-joseph/feed-the-hungry/>

Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Dan Green, Deb Etheridge, Ron Etheridge, Margaret Nowers, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Warren Peschl, Theresa Naudeder, 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, 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 Garrett, Ed Atkins. **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.**

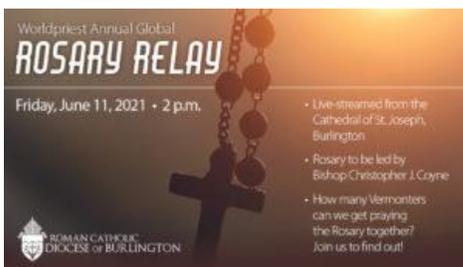


Christ our Hope Campaign

You can return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift. As of 3/31/21 we are at \$8389.00 which is 8% of our goal.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 3/31/21 we are at **\$9955.00** which is **47%** 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



In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the Annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to be held on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of

Jesus. World priest was first established for the evangelization and strengthening of the Catholic faith with the main goal of uniting priests and laity to come together into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. On June 11, 2021, there will be livestream prayer locations from all over the globe praying the Rosary. By midnight the entire world will have been praying for our priests and our Catholic faith. Join Bishop Coyne in praying the Rosary virtually at 2:00 pm.

Notice: St Charles cares about our Parishioners safety, we continue our stringent cleaning after every Mass. We would like to re-assure our parishioners that we are taking every measure possible in continuing to keep our Church clean and disinfected. Please remember that properly wearing masks, hand washing/sanitizing, and social distancing are our best defense against the virus.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmandi

Gwen Guild, Anthony Marquise & Addison Terry.
Thank you to Julie Sines for your continued work as our DRE.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others. When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love. Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God. Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude. Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love. This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded. (Copyright 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Walk to Mary, May 22, 2021 / 9:00 am

Celebrate our Blessed Mother on a journey of faith and fellowship! On May 22, 2021, we will be making a 2.3 mile walk from St Joseph's Church, 23 St Joseph

WALK TO MARY
United in Step from Shrine to Shrine

Lane, Isle La Motte, to St Anne's Shrine starting at 9 a.m. We will be praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Mass will be at 11 a.m. at St Anne's Shrine After mass, we will have lunch. Please bring a light lunch of your own. Stations of the Cross for Life. Closing prayers will be at 3 p.m. in the Lady of Lourdes area at the Shrine. Please follow any Vermont COVID guidelines with masks and social distancing. Please contact Janice at 802-848-3834 or janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee at 802-370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com with any questions.