



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." *John 20:19-23*

Mass Intentions

Next Weekend

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| Saturday | RIP | Blicharz & Poniek families |
| May 22 | 4:00 PM | By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz |
| Pentecost Sunday | RIP | Dermot Daley |
| May 23 | 10:00 AM | By: Phyllis Daley |

Daily Masses

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| Monday | RIP | Turk Aumand |
| May 24 | 9:00 AM | By: Paul Sackevich |
| Tuesday | RIP | Bill & Mary Griffin |
| May 25 | 9:00 AM | By: Barbara, Bill & Mike |
| Wednesday | RIP | Coley Coyne |
| May 26 | 9:00 AM | By: Betsy & Charlie Bashaw |
| Thursday | RIP | John James |
| May 27 | 9:00 AM | By: Fred & Jane |
| Friday | No Mass | |
| May 28 | | |

Next Weekend

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| Saturday | RIP | Judy Ruggiero |
| May 29 | 4:00 PM | By: Rita Bruce |
| Sunday | RIP | Moe Kelly (death rem) |
| May 30 | 10:00 AM | By: his family |

The Cemetery is now open.

All flowers should be in containers and not placed directly into the ground. Perpetual Care means, lawn mowing and weed-whacking, any other maintenance is done by the family, such as re-loaming, grass seeding etc... if you have any questions please go to stcharles.vermontcatholic.org and under the "About" section choose cemetery and click on the link for the rules and regulations. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2021.

Pentecost Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Jn 7:37-39
Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-3, 5-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-9/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8-11/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Parish Support

Weekend of May 15, 2021 & May 16, 2021

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| Weekly Offertory: | \$ 1283.00 |
| <i>Envelopes</i> | \$ 886.00 |
| <i>Loose Donations</i> | \$ 397.00 |
| <i>Ascension</i> | \$ 281.00 |
| <i>Votive Candles</i> | \$ 32.75 |
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Catholic Communication \$ 201.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection

May 17, 2020 \$ 1546.00

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"

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, Carter McKeen, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, 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. **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.

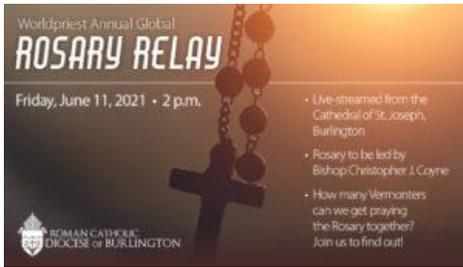
Bishop's Annual Appeal

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**



Rosary Relay June 11, 2021

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.

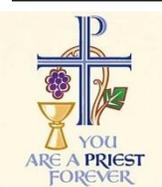


Pentecost Sunday

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The account in today's Gospel, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. (Copyright 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission: www.loyolapress.com)

Ordination June 19, 2021 from 10:00- 11:30 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders. Deacon Robert Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Gregory Caldwell will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne. Due to the seating capacity restrictions, attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only to allow for the priests of the diocese, Robert and Greg's family and friends, and members of their home parishes to attend. For those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website.



Please take note that the Mass time change to 9:00 am starts on Sunday June 6th