

He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain—first the

stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.” Again he said, “What shall we say to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.” With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything. *Mark 4:26-34*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday June 12	RIP 4:00 PM	Peggy Waryas By: Fred Waryas
Sunday June 13	RIP 9:00 AM	Deceased members of BFHS c/o 1963 By: Paul Sackevich

Daily Masses

Monday June 14	RIP 9:00 AM	Rita Bruce By: Paul & Terry Obuchowski
Tuesday June 15	RIP 9:00 AM	Bill Howell By: Leo & Barbara Howell
Wednesday June 16	RIP 9:00 AM	John James By: Sue & Lou Tomberg
Thursday June 17	RIP 9:00 AM	Ernest W & Mary Bashaw By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw
Friday June 18	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday June 19	RIP 4:00 PM	Cynthia Dunn Cupolo By: Phyllis Wertz
Sunday June 20	RIP 9:00 AM	Rettie Kelly By: her family

Readings for the Week of June 14, 2021.

- Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-7/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-13/Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-26, 28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Parish Support

Weekend of June 5, 2021 & June 6, 2021

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1727.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	<i>\$ 1207.00</i>
<i>Loose Donations</i>	<i>\$ 520.00</i>
Votive Candles	\$ 36.50
	\$ 1763.50

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
June 7, 2020 \$ 3319.51**

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:

IMPORTANT Protocol Notice!

If you are sick and not feeling well or are caring for someone with COVID-19 you are encouraged to stay home.

Hand sanitizer is still mandated. Please sanitize before you enter the main body of the Church

Please sanitize the pews where you have touched.

The seat cushions should remain in the pews. These have been sanitized and are safe.

Masks are No longer mandated, but if you are more comfortable wearing a mask, please continue to do so.

We here at St. Charles are continuing to make sure that our Parishioners are safe, we will continue to do daily cleanings of our Church.

St. Charles is open for daily and weekend mass.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM

Saturdays 4:00 PM / Sundays 9:00 AM

Confessions Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM



Sunday, July 11th there will be a Farwell luncheon right after Mass for Fr. Maria. This is a potluck luncheon, please bring a dish or desert

to share. Please bring a chair as this is an outdoor event, if you have a pop-up canopy, please bring and set up outside for shade. Thank you

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, Verda Raymond, 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 Elysse 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.**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

In this Year of St. Joseph, we celebrate Joseph's embrace of God's most precious gift, Jesus. He nurtured and protected Jesus as his own son no matter the sacrifice. We too as members of the Catholic Church are also called to nurture and protect God's most precious gift and share the Good News that we are all saved through his only son, Jesus Christ. Through the faith formation ministries of the Diocese, we are spreading the Good News to the next generation. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to support faith formation programs, such as religious education and Catholic schools. To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org, **Please choose St. Charles Parish**

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/>

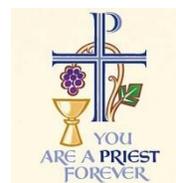
Special Pilgrimage to Franciscan Italy with Fr. John Loughnane and Sr. Dymphna October 16-25, 2021 Cost \$ 3999.00 from Boston

This Pilgrimage Tour begins with four nights in Rome where you will visit St. Peter's Basilica and other Major Basilicas, the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and you will attend an Audience with the Pope if he is in Residence. Other spiritual highlights of the pilgrimage include 4 nights in Assisi to pray at the Shrines of St. Francis and St. Clare, at the Portiuncula in the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, and at Mount Subiaco and La Verna where St. Francis received the stigmata. Throughout the Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage Tour, you'll also experience the cuisine, art, and culture that exemplifies "la Dolce Vita," which is Italy! Get all the details and book online or call www.catholicjourneys.com/franciscan | 800-715-6670

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom. The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many. These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith. (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.



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12