



Next Sunday's Readings **First Sunday of Advent**-- Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B); Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 ; Mark 13:33-37

### Mass & Intentions November 21 - November 29

Sat.	21	3:15 p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation by appointment only</b>
		4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	For the Deceased Members of the Boudreau & Rowell Family
Sun.	22	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	Mildred Gendron (anniversary remembrance) by Ron & Debbie Brown
		10:30 a.m.	St. Michael	Samantha Brochu by Georgette & Family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>23</b>			<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue.	24	4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	
Wed.	25	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	
Thu.	26	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass</b> for Parishioners Living & Deceased
Fri.	27	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	
Sat.	28	3:15 p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation by appointment only</b>
		4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	Gaetan Brochu by Marie & Family
Sun.	29	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	Laurent Bellavance by Teresa & Family
		10:30 a.m.	St. Michael	For the Deceased Members of the DesLauriers & Masse Family



### Christ Our Hope – Building a Vibrant Church

*Ruth 2:12: "May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you full for what you have done."*

In just a few weeks, we have received \$2,619,760.20 in gifts and pledges for the Christ Our Hope; Building a Vibrant Church campaign. We are grateful for the sacrifice made by hundreds throughout the state. **This is the Virtual Weekend of Giving**, Bishop Coyne will match the first 10 gifts of \$1,000 or more received online during the weekend with a \$1,000 gift. Each \$1,000 gift will go to the donor's parish. Each parish may receive one (1) matching gift. If you remain undecided, we invite you to join us in support. You can give online at [www.christourhopevt.org/donate](http://www.christourhopevt.org/donate) or just return a completed pledge form, which you will find in the information packets available in the church lobby or from Father. And, do not forget that Bishop Coyne will match the first 10 gifts of \$1,000 or more received online! That is free support coming to our parish.

#### A Thanksgiving Prayer

*We pray Thy love will bless, O Lord, each hearth, each home, each festive board, and that Thy peace will come to stay where candles glow Thanksgiving Day. Thank the Almighty for all that He gave in life, for the food that you eat, for the people you greet, for the love in the heart, for that wonderful start. ....Amen*

**Thanksgiving is approaching. Please remember the Hardwick Area Food Pantry.**

**They can use donations such as, canned vegetables, cranberries, gravy, fruit, and stuffing mix for the holiday. And, of course, flour, rice, cereal, coffee, tea, pasta and pasta sauce and the list goes on. Please consider donating.**

**A Message from the Bishop – Mask Mandate:** With the recent sharp increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in Vermont, masks are required for all attendees for the entire celebration of the Mass, excluding children 2 and under. This action is being taken to ensure that all of our parishioners are safe at Mass and so that we can continue the public celebration of the sacraments.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM.**

**Cookies** for the Craftsbury/Albany Pop-up Pantry goal is to provide 130 dozen cookies for the holiday distribution. Please package them by the ½ dozen in a Ziploc bag. They can be dropped off at 1097 Ketchum Hill Rd. before December 16 or at the Pop-Up Pantry at the Church on the Common the evening of December 16 through Thursday, December 17, 11:00 AM. The cookies will be distributed December 17. For more info call Debbie at 586-7707.

#### Next week's second collection: Flowers

**Our goal each week is to collect \$2,756.25 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.**

	<u>Nov. 14 &amp; Nov. 15</u>
Offertory	\$855.08
Donations	<u>535.00</u>
Total Funds	\$1,390.08

*Thank you for your generosity.*

#### Mass Count Nov. 14 & Nov. 15

SN	4:00 p.m.	[24]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[22]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[21]

**Parish Council Members:** Jeannine Young (Chair), Tod Delarichelie, Adrienne Olney, Denise Picard, David Shepard, Gertrude Barnes, Paul Frederick  
**Finance Council Members:** Mike Brochu (Chair), Paul Frederick, Mary Jane Fradette, Mike Morin, Cathy Menard, Robyn Molleur