



Next Sunday's Readings **22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**-- Jeremiah 20:7-9 (124A); Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2 ; Matthew 16:21-27

### Mass & Intentions August 22–August 30

Sat.	22	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation by appointment only</b>
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		6:00	p.m.	OLF	Special Intention by Gertrude
Sun.	23	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Gert Neill by her Children
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Marie Paule Michaud (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary) by the Family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>St. Norbert</b>	
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>a.m.</b>	<b>St. Norbert</b>	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>26</b>				<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>p.m.</b>	<b>St. Norbert</b>	
Fri.	28	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Sat.	29	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation by appointment only</b>
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Noel Lussier by the Family
		6:00	p.m.	OLF	
Sun.	30	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Arthur Olney (birthday remembrance) by Adrienne
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Howard Lyman by the Family

#### Christ Our Hope 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:

As we launch the Christ Our Hope campaign to support our parishes and the future of our statewide ministries, we are grateful to those who have made a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We understand for some making a gift to their parish offertory, the Bishop's Appeal and the campaign may not be possible at this time. We ask that you please continue to give what you can to your parish offertory and Bishop's Annual Appeal and pray for the success of the campaign.

**Next week's second collection: None**

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

	<u>Aug. 15 &amp; Aug. 16</u>
Offertory	\$1,147.00
Donations	476.00
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$1,623.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

#### **Challenges to Grow Your Marriage August 23 – 30**

**PRAY TOGETHER**  
**This might be new or something the two of you already do. Lovingly challenge each other to pray the Rosary together or just one decade, either in the house, on the porch, or going for a walk together. Or, pray a novena together for the gratitude of your relationship. If you are not sure how to pray, there are resources online.**

#### **Mass Count Aug. 15 & Aug. 16**

SN	4:00 p.m.	[28]
OLF	6:00 p.m.	[23]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[32]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[22]

### The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 22<sup>nd</sup>

*My Dear Parishioners,*

*Prayerful greetings from Fr. Thomas Aquinas. As we celebrate the Parish Feast - Queenship of Mary on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, I would like to wish you all a Happy Feast.*

*St. Theresa of Liseax says "Mother Mary is the Queen of the Universe as well as our Mother but as our Mother first and Queen next." Yes, Mother Mary is our mother first. We honor Mother Mary as our Mother because we are her children. The befitting children of a worthy Mother. Let's include in us the virtues of our divine Mother which will help us as shining stars.*

*I pray to our Mother Mary that she continues to intercede for all of us, friends and well-wishers. Mary Queen of All Saints, pray for us.*

*Wishing you all the wishes of the feast of the Queenship of Mary.*

*God bless you.*

**Christ Our Hope – Building a Vibrant Church** campaign is underway! Teamed with the rest of the parishes across the state, we will be joined together in our effort to strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont and renew our own parishes. You should have received a letter with Frequently Asked Questions that hopefully answered many of your questions about the campaign and why we need to do this now. This week every registered parish household will receive a packet of campaign information from our parish. The mailing will include a gift request letter signed by Bishop Coyne with instructions on how you can invest in the future of Mary Queen of All Saints and strengthen the Catholic Church in Vermont. The request letter is an invitation **not** an expectation. We understand these are difficult times, but, as a Church, our needs have not diminished and for many they have increased. We first ask you to make the gift of prayer for the success of the campaign. We then ask you to consider our shared responsibility for the needs of our spiritual home, our parish, and the future of our Catholic Church in Vermont. Finally, we invite those who can give to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift beyond their usual offertory and bishop's appeal contribution. To learn more about the campaign visit:

[www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org) .

**Please note the Parish Balance and Profit and Loss reports may be found on the church bulletin boards.**

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