

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 21–27, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

CHRIST OUR

*Hope*

BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH



UPDATE

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,  
His mercy endures forever!*

— *Psalm 107:1*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign is 25 percent to goal in less than a month since our launch. On behalf of our parishes that benefit most from your generosity, I thank you. To view your parish's progress visit: [www.christourhopevt.org/parish](http://www.christourhopevt.org/parish).

Seven of our parishes are already at 40 percent of their goal, and two are more than 70 percent to goal! There are 83 churches participating in this campaign with needs ranging from increasing parish ministries that serve the poor to capital needs to make the parish more welcoming and accessible — such as a handicap ramp or paving the parking lot — to support for religious education salaries and materials. You can learn more about your parish goals by picking up the parish goals insert after Mass or visiting your parish website.

#### **Virtual Matching Gift Challenge**

For those who are still considering a gift, this weekend, November 21-22, I have pledged a \$10,000 matching gift to match the first 10 gifts of \$1,000 or more received online. The donors' parish will receive \$1,000 towards its goal. To donate online visit: [www.christourhopevt.org/donate](http://www.christourhopevt.org/donate).

With Christ as our hope, together we will build a vibrant Church in this place and time and for generations to come.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



*Christopher J. Coyne*

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
Bishop of Burlington

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## **Christ Our Hope Campaign Update**

A portion of the funds raised through the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign supports these types of ministries through the faith formation fund established in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. This will ensure stable income for vital faith formation ministries, especially in times of crisis. To learn more about the campaign or make a gift online visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org).

**25%**

As of November 11: \$2,481,542

**Goal: \$10,000,000**

# Upcoming Events



12|05 SATURDAY

## Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am

Join us the first Saturday of every month.

Rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 and Mass at 8:30.



12|12 SATURDAY

## Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am

Rosary starts at 8am followed by Mass,

Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the parish hall after Mass.



12|12 SATURDAY

## Walk by Faith: Young Adult Advent Pilgrimage Walk

Burlington • 1 - 5 pm

We'll dive into the season of Advent in the steps of Our Lady and St. Joseph. We'll begin at St. Anthony's in Burlington, making stops along the way for prayer, talks and reflection at Christ the King and Church Street, concluding with vigil Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.



12|17 THURSDAY

## Virtual Theology on Tap

Zoom meeting • 7 - 8 pm

Register at: [vermontcatholic.org/event/virtual-theology-on-tap-3/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/virtual-theology-on-tap-3/)

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— \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

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— \$500 Sign-On Bonus

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For More Info:

[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)



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To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar:  
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## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

### ADVENT IS APPROACHING

Each create a list of 5 activities that you can do for each other and others over the next four weeks (you can include your family if you'd like). The focus is on activities for others, such as raking a neighbors lawn, making cards for shut-ins, cutting back on the "Santa List" and using that money to support your local parish, the local food shelf, or donating to a charity.

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



As we launch the Christ our Hope campaign, we ask that you first prayerfully consider your annual gift to the Bishop's Appeal which helps support statewide ministries today: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org). If you are able, we then ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to our first-ever statewide campaign over a three-year period to ensure the vibrant future of our parishes, schools and ministries to the poor.

100%

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$2,651,157

74%

As of November 11: \$1,972,321