Christ Our Hope Campaign Update

You should have received a Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign packet inviting you to consider a gift over a three-year period. We understand that for some this may not be possible at this time and we ask for your prayers. For others, the amount requested may not be appropriate for your current situation but you can contribute at a different level. Please review the materials and consider what is possible for your family or visit: christourhopevt.org.

To learn more, register for a Christ Our Hope Campaign virtual chat with Bishop Coyne on October 14 at 3–4 p.m.or Oct. 20 at 7–8 p.m.at christourhopevt.org/events.
**Upcoming Events**

**10|13 WEDNESDAY**
**Parent Café**
Zoom • 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm
Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Learn more at: vermontcatholic/events/parentcafe.

**10|20, 27, 11|03, 10, 17 TUESDAYS**
**The Apostles Creed: Reflection Group**
Zoom Meeting • 7:45 - 8:45 pm
The Apostle’s Creed is the oldest of the official creeds of the Church and is still used today as our baptismal creed. Why does the Apostle’s Creed matter? What does this creed actually say? Why is it important for us today? What does it tell us about our faith and how we ought to live? Join Seminarian Greg Caldwell for a series of reflections followed by discussion upon the Apostle’s Creed. Email gcaldwell@saintmeinrad.edu to get Zoom information to join.

**10|14, 21, 28 WEDNESDAYS**
**Vermont Catholic Book Club: Frankenstein**
Zoom • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Join us as we read Mary Shelley’s famous Frankenstein. We will discuss this chilling tale and some of the deeper moral themes at play. All meetings will be online. The first session was on Oct 7.

**10|21 WEDNESDAY**
**VCP Networking Event**
Zoom • 8 - 9:30 am
Our October guest speaker is Mike Walsh — Managing Director, NFP Insurance. For more info: vermontcatholic.org/event/vcp

**11|07 SATURDAY**
**Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am
First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 and Mass at 8:30.

**11|14 SATURDAY**
**Women’s Retreat 2020**
Zoom Meeting • 8 am - 4 pm
The Women’s Retreat this year will virtual, meeting online through Zoom. Please note that there will be no cost to participate in this event, which will be a modified day in comparison to “in-person” retreats. More information on how to register (online) will be shared in the coming weeks, as well as the details of the Retreat.

**11|14 SATURDAY**
**Padre Pio Devotions**
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am
The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the second Saturday of each month. 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 Holy Family Parish Hall after Mass.

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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. 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.

**VERMONT CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB**

**Frankenstein** by Mary Shelley
This October, join us as we read Mary Shelley’s famous “Frankenstein.” We will meet four times to discuss this chilling tale and some of the deeper moral themes at play. All meetings will be online, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- October 7, 2020
- October 14, 2020
- October 21, 2020
- October 28, 2020

Live captioning available.
Questions: mhagan@vermontcatholic.org.

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/book-study-frankenstein