



Mass Schedule & Intentions

September 2nd –  
September 10th, 2023

9/2 SATURDAY

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
4:30pm Mass: People of the parish &  
Intentions of Linda Stirewalt

9/3 SUNDAY

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:00am Mass: Jack Wright  
10:30am Mass: Nestor Otero Luna

9/4 MONDAY

11am Adoration  
12pm Mass: Intentions of Lynn Baumrind

9/5 TUESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

9/6 WEDNESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

9/7 THURSDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

9/8 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory & Pierre Frye

9/9 SATURDAY

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
4:30pm Mass: Babe Duperre &  
Intentions of Kathy Atencio

9/10 SUNDAY

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:00am Mass: Elaine Hines  
10:30am Mass: People of the parish &  
Donna Coolbaugh

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass  
Tuesday – No Mass  
Wednesday – No Mass  
Thursday – No Mass  
Friday – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass  
Saturday – 4:00pm  
Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

As we get into the school year, a few things to keep you updated about. First, I wanted to encourage your prayerful gift to the Bishops Annual Appeal. Our parish is still creeping along...and I would very much like NOT to spend an entire homily on this topic. Our goal this year is \$34,400 and thus far we are at 44% of reaching it (\$15,236 raised). As I have mentioned before, this annual appeal is the charity that I personally give the most out of my annual giving because I believe deeply in the work the Catholic Church in Vermont is doing, and I support the works of charity and spreading the Gospel to all parts of the state. Please click on this link to watch the video and learn more as to how your generosity will go to directly supporting different works of the Diocese: [vermontcatholic.org/donate/bishops-annual-appeal/](http://vermontcatholic.org/donate/bishops-annual-appeal/)

Understanding that times are difficult and the future is uncertain regarding the economy, but that is why this financial gift is meant to be an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ. It would be really nice if this bulletin column is the last time this year that the Bishop's Annual Appeal needs to be mentioned, other than to inform you when we meet our goal. If you have not made a gift this year, click on the above link to make an online donation and please ensure you credit your home parish, Blessed Sacrament, afterwards.

Consider the wildfires in Hawaii that have taken so much away from people and families; the hurricane and other natural disasters that have devastated other parts of our country – and remember how God has so incredibly blessed us. Generosity is meant to be an expression of gratitude, as our Lord Jesus taught his disciples, “for to whom much is given, much is expected.”

I'm so grateful to each of you. Please know that Fr. Paul and I will be away this week at our annual gathering of Presbyteral Days down at Lake Morey. As we enjoy fraternity with our brother priests (9/5-9/7), please know that you and your intentions will be in our prayers. God bless you and have a grace-filled week.

With Mary,  
In Jesus,  
Fr. Jon



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St. John Henry Newman Dinner

You are cordially invited to a celebration in honor of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman on Sunday, October 8th, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Junction, from 4-8pm. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two lectures on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a visiting professor as well as Fr. Henry Furman. \$15pp, \$25/2, \$10 for each add'l guest. Please RSVP by October 2nd: [VermontNewman@gmail.com](mailto:VermontNewman@gmail.com)

Please note the adjusted Mass schedule this week.

**Book Study** Led by Fr. Jon and Fr. Paul at both parishes. *Limited number of books have been donated and are still available on a first come/first serve basis.* Attendees are invited to bring a snack to share. MHNJ, Tuesdays, 5:30pm: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26 BSC: Thursdays, 5pm: 9/25, 10/5, 10/12

Vermont Christianity & the Arts Conference

At BSC, Saturday, Sept. 23! Info and registration at [vermontchristianityarts.org](http://vermontchristianityarts.org) Learn about songwriting, poetry, memoir writing and many more artistic endeavors. Work on your own craft or start a new hobby, combining your faith and passion together!



**JOSEPH DUTTON GUILD UPDATE:** The Guild convened in Hawaii on August 24. The board added Lynn Altadonna, Blessed Sacrament Church parishioner, to the board. More info [here](http://josephdutton.org): josephdutton.org *The Guild's Mission:* With the grace of God and through our awareness, devotion, and support, our mission is to promote the Cause of Canonization of the Servant of God Joseph Dutton that will lead, if it be God's will, to the beatification and canonization of the Servant of God. We are also seeking to make people more aware of the dedication and service of the Servant of God Joseph Dutton to the poor and abandoned, thus encouraging them to imitate his lively faith and active charity.



KOC All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast and Membership Drive—September 10th!

The Knights of Columbus, DeGoesbriand Council #279 is hosting an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Sep 10th at St. Joseph Cathedral Hall, 9-11:30am. Breakfast includes: bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes and French toast with Vermont maple syrup, home fries, coffee, juice, butter, and more. Take-out available. \$10pp or \$25 for family of 4 or more. More information: (802) 862-5109 or [Davidely1986@gmail.com](mailto:Davidely1986@gmail.com)



JOIN US! DeGoesbriand Council 279 is in our 44th year of providing support to our seminarians and religious postulants through our Refund Support Vocations Program. We have helped many seminarians and religious over the past 44 years. Our Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) Scholarship money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for books, car insurance, and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures, and other living expenses. Our vocations committee makes every effort to visit with each seminarian. We send letters – i.e., birthday, Christmas, Easter – each fraternal year. We Knights provide more than financial support, though; members write letters to students, sponsoring dinners for them, inviting them to join the Order, and, most importantly, pray for vocations. Talk to a Knight about joining!

Mary Theotokos Retreat Center: Booking now for fall and winter dates. Please consider us for your next personal or group retreat! We are close and offer a great space and beautiful Chapel. [Marytheotokosvt.org](http://Marytheotokosvt.org); 802-467-3009; 572 Lake Rd, Newark.



Religious Education

Please register for our program by the *end of this weekend*. Sign up [here](#). We need to be able to purchase supplies and plan food for the kickoff session: NEXT WEEK, September 10th, after the 10:30am Mass. Next week's 2nd collection is for fuel.



**Christmas Choir:** It's time! We need to know who will be singing with us for Christmas! Rehearsals will start in October. We will sing for either Midnight Mass or 10am Christmas morning, depending on members' preferences. Email [bscstowemusic@gmail.com](mailto:bscstowemusic@gmail.com) if interested.

AVAILABLE NOW!

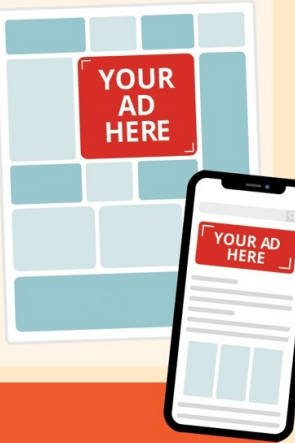
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Jennifer Piccone from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



UPCOMING Events

- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, Sep 8, 9:15am
- \* **Religious Ed Kickoff:** Sun, Sep 10, after the 10:30am Mass
- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, Sep 15, 9:15am
- \* **Religious Education Class:** Sun, Sep 17, 4-5:30pm

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# NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 2-8, 2023  
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Mass of Farewell

### Register for the Farewell Reception

for Archbishop Coyne on Sept. 24, 12-3 pm  
at the Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington

- visit: [vermontcatholic.org/farewell](http://vermontcatholic.org/farewell)
- scan the QR code
- call (802) 658-6110 x1452



### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are 194 Archdioceses/Dioceses in the United States. More than eight years ago, out of those 194 Dioceses, I was privileged to be sent here to Vermont to be your bishop. It has been a great honor to serve as your bishop, and I will remember your kindness, support, and prayers for me personally. But most of all, it is your great faith in the person of Jesus Christ and His Church that I will treasure.

I will be moving into my new assignment in the Archdiocese of Hartford at the end of September. I will miss the many people and good friends I have made here, but I will not be separated from you. We may be physically distant, but the unity that you and I share as members of the Church still remains. Recall that in baptism we become united with one another as brothers and sisters in the one faith. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we do not do so in isolation, but in the unity of the Church celebrating. I will remember you at Mass. But I also will, in the unity of the Church celebrating, be present with you as you are with me and all who share our faith in the unity of the Paschal Mystery.

I had hoped to celebrate a few more Masses with you in person throughout Vermont before I left. However, significant surgery on my right ankle has made that difficult. As such, I invite you to join with me in a Mass of Farewell at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 29 Allen Street, Burlington on Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. A reception will follow from noon to 3 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 870 Williston Road, South Burlington. **Registration required. Please see registration instructions at the top of the page.**

The Eucharist was first celebrated in what is now Vermont in 1669. The Catholic Church has flourished and persevered here because of the strong faith of people like you. That eucharistic faith has been and continues to be lived out in mission as we care for so many people who have needed a helping hand — “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me” (Mt 25:35-36). I know it will continue here in Vermont.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope” (Ro 15:13).

God bless,

*Christopher J. Coyne*

Archbishop Christopher Coyne

## Upcoming Events



09|06 - 10|27 WEDNESDAYS or FRIDAYS  
**Unlocking the Mystery  
of the Bible**

*Our Lady of Angels, Randolph*

*Wednesdays at 6:30 pm • Fridays at 9:45 am*

This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline Chart.



09|07 THURSDAY  
**Fall Concert and Reflection  
by Paul Koleske**

*St. Lawrence, Essex Jct. • 7 - 8:30 pm*

Contemporary Christian singer, songwriter and recording artist, Paul Koleske, will be offering his concert of personally composed sacred music. He will integrate faith witness and testimony with his music to show how it applies to you and your life. His recorded music will be available for purchase. The concert will be on a free will offering basis.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**National Day of Remembrance  
for Aborted Children**

*All Saints Cemetery, Richford • 9 - 10 am*

Prayer service with hymns and recitation of the Holy Rosary in remembrance of all aborted children. Event lasts about an hour. All are welcome. Please bring a chair if desired.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**National Day of Remembrance  
for Aborted Children**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 10 - 11 am*

We will be meeting at the Memorial for the Unborn next to the Rectory. Please bring a chair. If it rains, service will be held in the church.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**St. Peter's Cemetery Committee  
— Bingo**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 5:00 pm*

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. Family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Proceeds to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



09|10 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast Buffet**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am*

\$10 adults, \$6 children 8 to 12yrs., \$32 immediate family maximum.



09|10, 11|08 SUNDAYS  
**Monthly COSP  
Knights of Columbus  
Fund Raising Breakfast**

*Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm*

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



09|10 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus  
DeGosbriand Council # 279  
Community Breakfast**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9 - 11:30 am*

Proceeds go to seminarians and those in religious formation for books, car insurance, maintenance, travel during vacations, clerical clothing, emergency expenditures, and other living expenses. **Sign up at: [forms.office.com/r/4ZA0XNERmS](http://forms.office.com/r/4ZA0XNERmS)**



09|12 TUESDAY  
**Our Lady's Kitchen**

*St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm*

Free meal! Come one, come all!



09|14, 10|19 THURSDAYS  
**Spanish Mass**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm*

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth College, will be offering Spanish Mass at 7 pm.



09|16, 10|21 SATURDAYS  
**The Chosen —  
Movie Night and Potluck**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm*

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month. We will watch an episode of *The Chosen* together and have food and fellowship!



09|21 THURSDAY  
**Our Lady's Kitchen  
& Catholic Movie Night**

*Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8:30 pm*

Free meal and a movie! Come one, come all!



09|24 SUNDAY  
**Farewell Mass and Reception for  
Archbishop Coyne**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am*

Join us for this special Mass with Archbishop Coyne as celebrant. A reception will follow from 12 to 3 pm at the Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington. Please RSVP for the reception at: [vermontcatholic.org/farewell](http://vermontcatholic.org/farewell).



09|27 WEDNESDAY  
**Taize Prayer Service**

*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington  
6 pm*

Join us for a Taize prayer service to pray for the work and success of their parish ministries, programs, committees, and catechists, as well as the students, faculty, staff and helpers of The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales in Bennington.



09|29 - 10|02 FRI, SAT, SUN, MON  
**Light of the World Retreat**

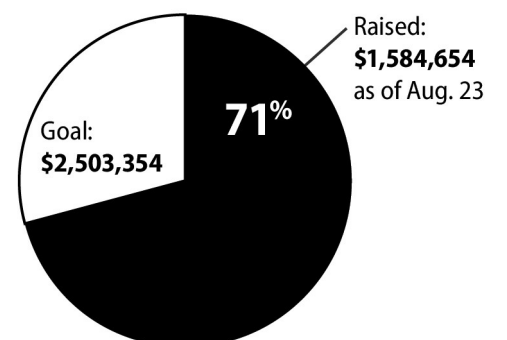
*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction*

Parishioners from all parishes are welcome.

Information and registration available at [essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org/light-of-the-world-retreat](http://essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org/light-of-the-world-retreat) or email [ecc.engage@gmail.com](mailto:ecc.engage@gmail.com). There is no registration fee.



Progress: 71% to goal



**Fall Concert  
and Reflection**  
by Paul Koleske

Thursday, Sept. 7 • 7 pm

St. Lawrence, Essex Junction