



Mass Schedule & Intentions

October 7th –
October 15th, 2023

10/7 SATURDAY
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30pm Mass: Intentions of Zachary & Rachel Gannon

10/8 SUNDAY
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass: People of the parish & Elizabeth Watson
10:30am Mass: Dolores Carpenter

10/9 MONDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

10/10 TUESDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Mass: Intentions of Meghan Kelly

10/11 WEDNESDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Mass: Society for Poor Souls & Intentions of Peter Anderson

10/12 THURSDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

10/13 FRIDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Mass: Daniel Collins

10/14 SATURDAY
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30pm Mass: Jan & Carl Solone

10/15 SUNDAY
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass: Ed & Marguite Moser
10:30am Mass: People of the parish & Brenda Ferrari Chaffin

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass
Tuesday – 5pm Mass followed by Devotions
Wednesday – 11am Adoration, 12pm Mass
Thursday – 8am Mass
Friday – 11:30am Mass
Saturday – 4pm
Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

This upcoming week from 10/10-10/15, we will have 10 Marian Sisters visiting us from Nebraska! So... who are the Marian Sisters? They are a community of religious Sisters who originated in (what was then) Czechoslovakia, and after their Motherhouse was confiscated by the Communist government, two of the sisters fled the religious suppression and with the help of those involved in the underground they escaped to Austria in 1950.

Bishop Kucera (Diocese of Lincoln, NE) arranged for them to come to America and work in an orphanage in the Lincoln Diocese. 1954 began the official new American community of their order. Their original name – The Mercy Sisters of St. Francis – was changed to the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln. As they continue to live their Franciscan heritage, they also have our Blessed Mother as their example and role model, thus their charism, “*To do God’s will joyfully in imitation of Mary and St. Francis.*”

In July of 2022, I was blessed to lead their community retreat and spend time getting to know the sisters. Afterwards, I invited them to come to Vermont for maple creemee, fall foliage, to visit close-by St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal, and spend some time with my awesome parishes and the youth at our local Catholic School (ASCA)...unsure if they would be willing to make the trek from Nebraska! Mother AnnMarie contacted me this past spring and said, “Father...we’re coming!” We are so grateful to welcome them to Vermont, our Diocese, and especially into our parish family.

While they are visiting, they will join us for (10/10) Tuesday 5pm Mass and October Devotions at Most Holy Name of Jesus and then join us for a reception at the Crosby Center. Wednesday at All Saints Catholic Academy, they will visit the children in the classrooms, followed by a maple creemee taste testing adventure! Thursday after morning Mass they’ll visit St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal during the day, and then stop by and visit the college students at Catholic Center at UVM in the evening. Friday, October 13, they will lead a Marian procession from the school to the Crosby Center and then offer a retreat day with the upper school children. Friday evening, please come and join us from 6-7pm for a Holy Hour at MHNJ where the sisters will be available to pray with you. A special Saturday 9am Mass at Blessed Sacrament with the Diocesan Lay Ministry program. a light reception afterwards. Sunday morning 8am at both parishes will be their final event with us, and then back to Nebraska! Please pray for safe travels for the Sisters and for good weather while they are here! We look forward to welcoming them to our parish family this week.

With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon



ALL SAINTS
Catholic Academy

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org



Marian Procession:

Join ASCA students, staff, and families for a special Our Lady of Fatima procession next Friday, October 13th.

Students carry Mary and process from the school through Morrisville to Most Holy of Jesus, starting at 8:30am. (Pics from last year)



October Rosary Devotions

Join us each Tuesday in October at Most Holy Name of Jesus. Following the 5pm Mass, we will have Adoration and the Rosary, music and meditation. A special way to honor Our Lady during her month of October, which is also Respect Life month. Remaining dates: Oct. 10, 17, & 24.

Eucharistic Revival Student Writing and Visual Arts Contest:

What the Eucharist means to me

Creatively respond in words or images what the Eucharist means to you or how it is important in your life. Visual art submissions can be abstract, literal, symbolic, interpretive, realistic—whatever best conveys your message.

- Categories: Writing (poetry, prayer, songs, video) or Visual Arts (photo, paint, sculpture, etc).
- First, second, and third prizes awarded in both categories for Elementary (grades 1-4), Middle (grades 5-8) and High school. All winning entries will be celebrated on the diocesan website, social media, school website, and December issue of Vermont Catholic.
- Deadline: November 10
- Questions: Alayna Masker, amasker@vermontcatholic.org, 802-658-6110 x1452
- **Submission form and details [here](#).**



Every year close to the feast of St. Luke (October 18), Patron Saint of Physicians, a White Coat Mass is offered for all those who work in the medical field. This year, Blessed Sacrament is again delighted to host all Medical Professionals to come and pray with us on October 15, Sunday, at the 10:30am

Mass. Please contact Dr. Marta Kokoszynska, the Vermont Catholic Medical Guild President for more details: kokomed@gmail.com

Abbess McLaughlin’s Blessing: 11/11

On September 21, Sr. Benedict McLaughlin, OSB was elected as the first abbess of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey. There will be a special Mass which includes the Rite of Blessing of an Abbess taking place on November 11, presided over by the Abbot of Solesmes. Joining him will be the abbots and abbesses from the various Benedictine religious communities that make up the Congregation of Solesmes throughout the world, as well as other priests and members of consecrated life.

This is a unique, once-in-a-lifetime blessing for both the new Abbey and our Diocese and we are grateful to invite as many as possible to experience this event.

IMPORTANT: the blessing will take place at 10am in Newport at Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church and NOT at Westfield Abbey itself. More details to come!

Religious Education

Upcoming sessions/snack families:

- ◊ 10/15—Nigro
- ◊ 10/22—Samuelsen

***Confirmation students:** Retreat October 29th, 12-8pm. We will gather after the 10:30 Mass for lunch before going to Burlington.



Join us EVERY FRIDAY after the 8:30am Mass at

9:15am. WHAT IS SOULCORE? SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary with core strengthening and strengthening movements to nourish body & soul. WHAT TO BRING: Mat, water, weights optional WHO SHOULD COME? Everyone! SoulCore is self-paced and can be modified for any ability.

Next week’s 2nd collection is for fuel.

This week’s altar flowers are donated in loving memory of Dolores Carpenter.



Fr. Paul performed a “Blessing of the Campers” last weekend! And they did a special Blessing of the Animals at ASCA.



UPCOMING Events

- * **October Devotions:** Tues, Oct 10, 5:30pm, MHNJ
- * **Book Club:** Thurs, Oct 12, 5-6:30pm
- * **Marian Procession:** Fri, Oct 13, 8:30am, ASCA
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, Oct 13, 9:15am
- * **White Coat Mass:** Sun, Oct 15, 10:30am
- * **Religious Education Class:** Sun, Oct 15, 4-5:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Venmo

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 7–13, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Annual Priests' Benefit Fund COLLECTION

October 14–15, 2023

"If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord.
Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest."

— Saint John Vianney

Priests' Benefit Fund Office 802-658-6110 ext. 1216



Upcoming Events



10|12 THURSDAY
Spanish Mass
St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm
Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at
Dartmouth will be offering Spanish Mass.



10|13 FRIDAY
**Essex Community Dinners —
Come Join Us for Dinner!**
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community! These meals are free to all, but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available.



10|14 SATURDAY
**St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth
Ministry Bingo**
St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 pm

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs.



10|17 TUESDAY
**Edward Dowling, SJ: The Apostle
to Alcoholics Anonymous**
Saint Michael's College, Colchester • 4:30 pm

Dawn Eden Goldstein, an American Roman Catholic author, journalist, and songwriter, will present on her research and finding regarding the influence of Fr. Dowling, SJ, on Bill Wilson, a co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the spirituality of the twelve-step movement.



10|18 WEDNESDAY
**Vermont Catholic Professionals
Networking Breakfast**
Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 - 10 am

Donna McSoley, founder of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio, will be the speaker. Networking and a light breakfast. Zoom option available. Register here: vermontcatholic.org/vcp.



10|19 THURSDAY
**Our Lady's Kitchen & Catholic
Movie Night – Randolph**
Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8:30 pm

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



10|19 THURSDAY
Spanish Mass
St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm
With Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P.



10|20, 21, 22 FRI, SAT, SUN
Marriage Encounter Experience
St. Monica, Barre

This autumn, renew and rekindle your relationship with your spouse and God. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is primarily a space for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. This weekend is a non-residential format. Lunch and dinner will be served. Apply online: at <https://www.mevtv.org/applyWeekend.php>. Contact Gary & Lynn Root at (802) 456-8114 or Aaron and Andrea Brassard at 802-223-6561 for more information.



10|21 SATURDAY
**St. Peter's Cemetery
Committee Craft Fair**
St. Peter, Vergennes • 9 am - 3:30 pm

Bake Sale and luncheon.



10|21 SATURDAY
**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.



10|22 SUNDAY
**Nativity Ham Dinner & Priest
Appreciation**
Nativity of the BVM, Swanton • 12:30 pm

Come show appreciation to our priest at this annual ham dinner.



10|25 WEDNESDAY
Mater Christi School Open House
Mater Christi School, Burlington
8:30 am - 11 am

We are excited to welcome you, and to show you how we work together to make Mater Christi School a special place for children to learn and grow. Register: mcschool.org/about/contact-us/



10|26 THURSDAY
St. Justin Martyr and the Eucharist
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 pm
Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will present on St.

Justin Martyr, who wrote about the Eucharistic celebration in his First Apology, written between 153 and 155 AD. Written for those outside the Church, St. Justin's writing is a simplified explanation of early Christian practices. Discover what ancient practices from the second century, continue down to this day.

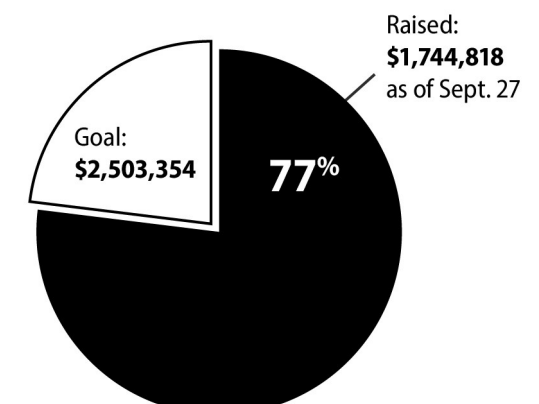


10|28 SATURDAY
**Annual Fall Vermont Catholic
Women's Retreat 2023**
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Keynote Speaker is Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE. The Theme of the Retreat is: *The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others*. Registration Fee: \$30, lunch included. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat.



Progress: 77% to goal



THE EUCHARISTIC LIFE: BREAD OF LIFE & BREAD FOR OTHERS

with Sister Paul Mary Dreger, FSE Saturday, October 28, 2023

new date



Register at: vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat