



Mass Schedule & Intentions

November 4th –
November 12th, 2023

11/4 SATURDAY

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30pm Mass: People of the parish &
+Linda Garafalo

11/5 SUNDAY

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass: +Joanne Croken
10:30am Mass: +Joanne Moiykens

11/6 MONDAY

11am Adoration
12pm Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory &
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Simon

11/7 TUESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

11/8 WEDNESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

11/9 THURSDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

11/10 FRIDAY

7:30m Adoration
8:30am Mass: +Nestor Otero-Luna &
+Ernestor Tavera

11/11 SATURDAY

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30pm Mass: People of the parish &
+Daniel Collins

11/12 SUNDAY

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass: +Barbara & +Alexander Trochanowski
10:30am Mass: Anderson & O'Donnell families

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

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



Dear Parishioners,

This week we are happy to welcome back Fr. Paul after his much needed and much deserved time back in India with his family. I'll ask him to share some highlights with you for next week's bulletin column. We are grateful to have him back safely and pray that his time with family was fun and refreshing!

Speaking of fun and refreshing, our confirmation candidates made their retreat in Burlington last Sunday. Our group, comprised of youth from both parishes, arrived at St. Mark's Parish in Burlington, where we spent the afternoon learning about devotion to the saints, prayer, the joy of living our faith and discussing with the adult some probing questions. One highlight was a witness talk from Gabriella Allbee, a senior at Rice High School. She spoke about how she chose her confirmation saint (St. Philip Neri) and about his example of trust in God, light-heartedness and joy that continues to inspire her to live her faith the same way.

After some time in prayer, reflection and discussion, our group enjoyed some fun! St. Mark's has an 8 lane bowling alley and a room with arcade games, ping pong and pool tables – all were well used and enjoyed. Our day concluded with a magnificent tour of the largest church in Vermont – St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington. The youth were so intrigued as many of them had never been in Church of that magnitude. We entered a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession and ended our time together kneeling in front of Jesus in the tabernacle asking for his grace to bless and fill these candidates and their parents during this important time of preparation for Confirmation. The whole day was a home run and I'm so grateful to God for all the teachers, staff, and parents who assisted to make the day a true retreat for our youth!

Speaking of retreat – as Fr. Paul returns on Friday after 3 weeks away, I'm going to be making my annual retreat to recharge and refocus before the busy Advent season. I'll be leaving Sunday night after youth group and returning on Friday. Please pray for me while I'm on retreat – pray that Jesus renews the graces of my ordination to the Holy Priesthood and deepens my desire to lay down my life and give everything in service to Him and His holy people! May God bless you and know of my appreciation and gratitude for your prayers.

With Mary
In Jesus,
Fr. Jon



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Catholic Academy

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
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Share For Thanksgiving / Turkey Challenge



The annual giving from the Stowe Faith Communities to the Lamoille Community Food Share for Thanksgiving food baskets will run for the next 2 weekends. Last year over 800 Thanksgiving baskets were distributed. Please give as you are able. Write your check to Lamoille Community Food Share with "Share For Thanksgiving" in the memo. Send to: Lamoille Community Food Share, PO Box 173, Morrisville, 05661.

Morrisville Rotary Coat Drive: Good, gently used and freshly clean winter coats, snow suits and ski pants for all ages. Pickup at Crosby Center, 45 Wabun Ave: 11/10, 4-6pm; 11/11, 10am-3pm; 11/12, 12-3pm

Please note the adjusted daily Mass schedule.

Blessed Sacrament Church is teaming up with the Stowe Community Church and Stowe Schools to provide local families in need with Thanksgiving baskets.. Please see our turkey at the back of the church. Grab a feather or 3 and drop off items at the office by noon on Sunday, November 19th. If you know of a family in need please contact Chris DeRienzo at chrisd437@gmail.com. Thank you all!



Lamoille Community House needs meals: It is that time of year again. We need your help. This is a great opportunity for families, faith groups, school groups, and other community service projects. Sign up. Questions: nchauvin@lamoilleshelter.org

The Catholic Variety Show –back by popular demand, The Challengers for the Catholic Faith present on Friday 11/10/23 @ 7pm in the McCarthy Arts Center at St. Michael's College. A family-friendly evening of performances by our own Diocesan Priests - from Juggling to Comedy to Mozart. This event is a benefit show for our Seminarians. VTChallengers.org.

Abbatial Blessing: The Mass of blessing for Abbess Benedict McLaughlin, OSB, of the Abbey of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Westfield, will take place on Saturday, November 11, at 10am at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Newport. All are welcome!



The Lamoille Family Center's 46th Annual Holiday Project will be held on the week of December 4th at the VFW in Hyde Park. Each year, an average of 350 kids in our community have a merrier Christmas because of wonderful people such as you. The deadline for toy drop offs to the box in the parish hall is November 30th. Please scan code for the wishlist or click [here](#).



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.

Msgr. Routhier, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, will be leading a pilgrimage to France in April of 2024. There are still spots available if you would like to join this pilgrimage. For more info: Unitours | Catholic Pilgrimages to France or email susan@vermontcatholic.org.

Religious Education

Upcoming sessions/snack families:
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***First Communion retreat**—for students AND parents, November 5, 2-5:30pm.
***Regular students:** Nov 5th is a regular class session, 4-5:30pm. *Please arrive right on time at 4pm as we will be having snack —PIZZA—with the First Communion families right at 4pm before classes begin.*

The second collection next week is for property insurance.

This week the
Sanctuary
Lamp
burns in loving memory of:

Carol Ann Smith



"Mystery Varieties" of dahlia tubers will be available for the taking in a cardboard box in the narthex this weekend, along with instructions about overwintering them.

And a huge "THANK YOU" to all the BSC Garden Club members who kept our beautiful gardens planted, watered, and tended all season, now that it has been put to bed for the winter. Anyone interested in helping next year please email Mary Altadonna: mary.skeldon@gmail.com.

Please note the office will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-3pm, during November.

Eileen George Prayer Group: Nov. 19 at 2pm in the Crosby Center at MHNJ. We will be continuing her book study with Fr. Lance Harlow. All are invited to jump in at any time; the learning is endless.

UPCOMING
Events

* **SoulCore:** Fri, Nov 10, 9:15am
* **Religious Education:** Sun, Nov 12, 4-5:30pm
* **SoulCore:** Fri, Nov 17, 9:15am
* **Religious Education:** Sun, Nov 19, 4-5:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Venmo

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 4–10, 2023
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Abbatial blessing, elevation of monastery to abbey

Hidden in the heart of rural Vermont, in the heart of the Church, the nuns of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey dedicate their lives to seeking God in His infinite beauty. Remaining close to His Word by a rich tradition of liturgical prayer and Gregorian chant, we contemplate, praise, and thank Him, giving voice to the needs of all humanity and creation. Our community life is lived in simplicity, obedience and joy under the Rule of St. Benedict.

On Nov. 11, the faithful of the Diocese of Burlington will join the Benedictine nuns of Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey in Westfield as they celebrate the elevation of their monastery to an abbey and the election and blessing of their first abbess, Sister Benedict McLaughlin, OSB.

This recognition makes this a momentous day for not only the Benedictine Community but for the entire Diocese of Burlington. The abbey is a part of the congregation of monks and nuns originally founded in Solesmes, France, and present in 11 countries of Europe, Africa, North American, and Central America. The abbey in Westfield was founded as a monastery in 1981, connected with the Abbaye Sainte-Marie de Deux-Montagnes, near Montreal. This year, due to the community's stability and growth, the monastery was elevated to the rank of an abbey. On Sept. 21, Sister Benedict was elected as the first abbess of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey.

There will be a special Mass that includes the Rite of Blessing of an Abbess on Nov. 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 Diocese of Burlington, and we are grateful to invite as many as possible to experience this event.

— Vermont Catholic staff

Abbatial Blessing of Sister Benedict McLaughlin, OSB Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey in Westfield, Vermont

Holy Mass to be celebrated at Mater Dei Parish
(191 Clermont Terrace, Newport)

10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 11



Above: "Christ Giving the Host to a Holy Abbess" pen, ink and chalk on paper, by Giovanni Battista Gaulli, 1690. — Metropolitan Museum of Art image



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ekane@vermontcatholic.org

Upcoming Events



11|06, 13, 20 MONDAYS
Bible Study of the Gospel of Matthew
St. Pius X, Essex Jct. • 7:15 - 8:15 pm

John McMahon will host a one hour, in-person Bible study of the Gospel of Matthew. Our primary resource (other than the Bible itself) will be Dominican Fr. Wilfrid Harrington's book *Reading Matthew For The First Time*. There will be 9 sessions total, 4 leading up to Advent, and then another 5 afterwards. This series began on October 30.



11|06 MONDAY
Spanish Mass at St. Michael's College Chapel
St. Michael's College, Colchester • 7:30 pm

Join our mailing list at: mrainville@smcvt.edu.



11|07 TUESDAY
Our Lady's Kitchen
St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm
Free meal! Come one, come all!



11|08 SUNDAY
Monthly Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast
Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



11|08, 15, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS
Apostolic letter on St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 9:15 - 10:15 am

You are invited to come and share your personal insights of the Apostolic letter with a member of Notre Dame de Vie. Copies are available at Holy Family and St Pius.



11|10 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinners
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm
These meals are free to all but donations

to cover parish expenses are appreciated. In person dining starts at 5:30 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall on the second Friday of each month. Take out dinners are also available.



11|10 FRIDAY
Eucharistic Revival Writing and Visual Arts Contest
vermontcatholic.org/contest

As we celebrate the Eucharistic Revival this year, we want to hear from youth in our Catholic schools and religious education programs about what the Eucharist means to you! Win a pizza party! Nov. 10 is the deadline to enter the contest.



11|11 SATURDAY
St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry Bingo
St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 am - 5 pm

Please join us for Bingo at St. Peter's Parish Hall, 85 South Maple Street, Vergennes. 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.



11|11 SATURDAY
Treasure in Heaven Art & Crafts Fair
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am - 3 pm
All the proceeds will be donated to the Josh

Pallotta Fund and the Vermont Food Bank. We are asking vendors to donate 10% of their profits to a charity of their choice. Please join us!



11|11 SATURDAY
Craft Fair & Vermont Products
St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 9 am - 3 pm
Vermont Products, local crafts, a table of

home-baked pies, an ornament tree — start your Christmas shopping early!



11|11, 18 SATURDAYS
Women's Walking Group
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am
SJV Women's Ministry welcomes interested

women to meet and walk together for roughly 45 minutes, usually leaving from the SJV parking lot. It's a great, community-building way to get some steps in and meet some of your neighbors in a slightly social setting. On second and fourth Saturdays we will meet at alternate walking locations to be announced on our website. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for a cancellation notice; stjoh-vianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm.

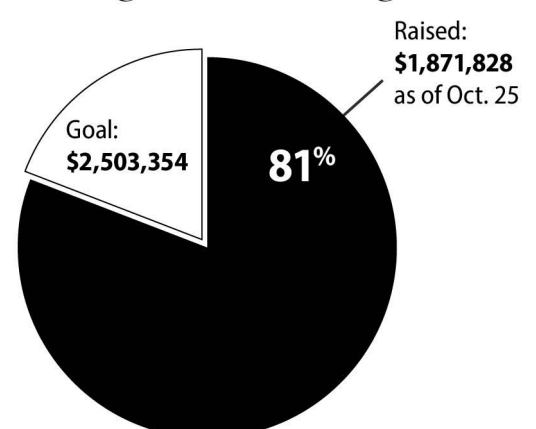


11|11 SATURDAY
Veterans' Day Mass and history presentation
St. Pius X, Essex Jct. • 4:30 - 6 pm

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will celebrate the Mass, and afterwards in the Fr. Murray Room will present on "the Sacrifice of Vermont Soldiers during World War I" the topic of a recent thesis which he wrote to fulfill the requirements for a M.A. in History from UVM. Refreshments will be served.



Progress: 81% to goal



Join Father William Beaudin's 2023 Advent On-line Seminar:

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession

Wednesdays during Advent (Nov. 29 to Dec. 20) • 6:30-8 pm*

For information and zoom link: forgivencosp@gmail.com

*updated time