



Saturday, July 23

5:30pm – Gloria Dossena by the Zullo Family

Sunday, July 24

8:00am – *Pro populo*

10:00am – Gloria Dossena by sister, Nancy Black

Monday, July 25

8:00am – NO MASS

Tuesday, July 26

8:00am - Health of Pamela Mary Woods
by Mark Templeton

Wednesday, July 27

8:00am – Alexander Bielawski by the Family

Thursday, July 28

8:00am – Alexander Bielawski by the Family

Friday, July 29

8:00am – Alexander Bielawski by the Family

Saturday, July 30

5:30pm – Gloria Dossena
by Frank and Kathe Henrich

Sunday, July 31

8:00am – *Pro populo*

10:00am – Fr. Juan Ruiz, S. J. by Carolyn Smith

Let us remember in prayer:

All the Sick, the Dying, the Victims of War,
domestic violence and those who care for them.

Dear Friends,

*“And all of you should clothe yourselves with
humility in your relationships with one another, for
‘God opposes the proud,
but he gives grace to the humble.’”*
[1 Peter 5.5]

Several months ago within the context of a
weekly audience Pope Francis stated that we can
“only know humility through humiliation”. I agree,
and for this we should be grateful because in that
moment we know our weakness. We know our sin.
We know our poverty. We know our limitations. I
do not wish to be excessively grim.

I only highlight it to show that an awareness
of all these things brings us to know our
dependence on God. That is a beautiful gift and it
is one means of how God gives ‘grace to the
humble’, as Saint Peter says.

The 12th century English Abbot, Saint
Aelred makes a similar observation in writing
about Saint Peter and Paul.

*[St Peter and St Paul] are the pillars that
support the Church by their teaching, their
prayers, their example of patience. Our Lord
strengthened these pillars. In the beginning they
were very weak and could not support either
themselves or others. This had been wonderfully
arranged by Our Lord, for if they had always been
strong, one might have thought their strength was
their own. Our Lord wished to show first what they
were of themselves and only afterwards to
strengthen them, so that all would know that their
strength was entirely from God. [ST AELRED]*

God can do amazing things with our
weakness. Our call is to cooperate with that unique
grace of God given to us in the midst of life’s
adversities.

Let me offer you this prayer –

Lord Jesus,
help me to know my weakness
and to rejoice in it.

In so doing implant in me an
unmistakable desire

- for your love
- for your mercy
- for your face

that I may show others to you.
Amen.

Sincerely,
Father Beaudin

A Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you
have given us,
for all the pains and insults
which you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer,
Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CFC

Thanks to fourteen of our parishioners who've
already signed up, only two openings remain in our
upcoming schedule at the Community Food
Cupboard. Slots to be filled: Thursdays (1:45- 4:15)
on August 25th & September 1st. Warmest thanks to
all our parishioners who've volunteered to do this
important work sswashburn@gmail.com to sign up.
Warmest thanks for your contribution to our
neighbors.

2022 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

July 29 is Founder’s Day of Giving in honor of the
founding of the Roman Catholic Diocese of
Burlington on this day in 1853, under the
leadership of the first bishop, Louis de Goësbriand.
At this time there were 10 churches and
approximately 20,000 Catholics being served by
five priests. Today we find the Diocese of
Burlington is again missionary territory, similar to
what Bishop de Goësbriand faced but with new
challenges. We must face these challenges with the
same fortitude and faith as our first leader, Bishop
de Goësbriand.

Gifts made online of \$1,000 or more to the 2022
Bishop’s Annual Appeal will be matched with
\$1,000 up to \$20,000 (one match per parish).

Our parish Bishop’s Appeal goal is \$ 62,000, We
have \$ 22,040 pledged which is 35% of our goal. If
you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would
like to make an additional gift online, visit
vermontcatholic.org/give online.

VNA & HOSPICE of the Southwest Region

Bereavement Support

Group Support Meetings
Weekly during July and August 2022
Manchester, Wednesdays 1-2pm
Bennington, Thursdays 6-7pm
SVMC Conference Room
To RSVP call 802-442-0540

We provide the training... VNA & HOSPICE

You Bring the Heart

Bennington and Rutland Counties

VNA & HOSPICE are eager to find a volunteer
opportunity that fits with your interests,
availability and talents. Next training in-person on
Friday: July 22nd from 8am - 4pm. Preregistration
required. Proof of full COVID vaccination and
masks during training will also be required. For
more information, please call Mary, 802-442-0540
or email mary.pleasant@vnahtsr.org