



**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

**Monday, August 1**

8:00am – NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 2**

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

**Wednesday, August 3**

8:00am – Alexandra Bielawski by the Family

**Thursday, August 4**

8:00am – Alexandra Bielawski by the Family

**Friday, August 5**

8:00am – Alexandra Bielawski by the Family

**Saturday, August 6**

5:30pm – Intentions of the Monroe Families

**Sunday, August 7**

8:00am – *Pro populo*  
10:00am –Larry Washburn by wife, Sue

**Let us remember in prayer:**

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

Dear Friends,

*“They strengthened the disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith, saying, ‘It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships in order to enter the kingdom of God.’”*

[Acts 14.22]

Paul gives the above exhortation after being stoned and left for dead in Lystra. This serves to underline that a clear sign of a healthy community is mission, even in the midst of adversity. The mission means that the message of Christ’s healing love is not meant for the community alone. It is meant for all. It is meant for the world. The world can only be touched and changed by our going out. In this extending act we do something quite simple.

We are present. We are caring. We are helpful. These three actions can be grace-filled and in their simplicity they effect change at a fundamental level.

In all of this I would say a certain self-forgetting is required. As we know this is not easy. For we like to see a direction, an end-point, to see how the dots connect. A great majority of the time we will never see.

Therefore the call is to trust and to reflect -

*So I must be generous to do and to suffer everything I believe God wants me to do or to suffer. The more generous, I am about this, the better I will see and accept God’s guidance and care in my life. When I come to the end of my life, I shall see very clearly that just as I drew near to God in my obedience, he drew near to me in Love. If I have been truly faithful, I shall see how God guided me all through my life and how he directed every event of my life. I shall see how his hand touched me. And I shall see how he lovingly and wisely arranged each happening, each encounter with others, each situation – everything my whole life long!*

*At last I shall understand how every event, every person, and every situation in my life was a necessary part of God’s work in me. [Father Anselm Moynihan, O.P.]*

Then we shall rejoice!

Sincerely,  
Father Beaudin

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**A Prayer for the World**

God of all compassion and understanding help  
our country  
and our world.

Touch hearts that seem to be of stone. Replace these  
stony hearts  
with natural hearts.

For those who would choose violence turn them to  
the way of love.

Turn them to the way of forgiveness.

Turn them to the way of mercy.

Turn them to the way of your Son, who is mercy, and  
justice, and love.

For only you can do so!

Amen.

**2022 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

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](http://vermontcatholic.org/give) online.

Plan on attending **Breakfast with the Knights of Columbus**, 14 August, Sunday morning. This monthly event is hosted by the Knights after both the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. The extensive breakfast menu includes, eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, OJ, coffee, tea, and pastries. All of this is offered for \$10.00 for adults and children under 7 eat for free. Proceeds from these monthly breakfasts help the Knights support their on-going projects aimed at helping many needy individuals and families in the Northshire area.

**CFC AUGUST STAFFING COMPLETE**

Thanks to 16 parishioners who volunteered to fill from one to six slots (and two others who called after the schedule was filled), we're all set. Our next opportunity to help at the Community Food Cupboard will be in April, 2023.

**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@vnahrs.org](mailto:mary.pleasant@vnahrs.org)