

18 September 2022 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

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Call the parish offices to
have your loved ones
remembered in the Holy
Mass; they will be ever
grateful to you!

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ADORATION & RECONCILIATION:



OLA => Our Lady of the Angels/Randolph
St. A. => St Anthony/Bethel
St. E. => St Elizabeth/Rochester
St. J. => St John the Evangelist/Northfield

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

OLA~ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
VT Catholic Daughters Fall Retreat:
The Rosary – free to all women!
Snacks and lunch provided

St. E.~ 3:00 pm Adoration/Reconciliation

St. E.~ 4:00 pm Mass: Intentions of Fr. John Milanese
(by the Govoni family)

St. J.~ 4:30 pm Reconciliation

St. J.~ 5:30 pm Mass: Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, September 18

OLA~ 8:00 am Reconciliation

St. J.~ 8:30 am Mass: Lorraine Couture Day+
(by Bea Couture)

OLA~ 9:00 am Mass: Alice Gaudreau+
(by Ghislaine Baker)

St. J.~ 9:30 am Reconciliation

St. A.~ 11:00 am Mass: Intentions of the Parishioners

St. A.~ 12:00 pm Reconciliation

Norwich U.~ 5:30 pm Reconciliation

Norwich U.~ 6:30 pm Mass: *No Intention*

THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 19 - St. Januarius

St. J.~ 7:00 am Adoration

St. J.~ 8:00 am Mass: Phyllis Murphy+
(by Wayne & Denise King)

St. A.~ 8:00 am Mass: Forrest Johnson, Sr+
(by MaryAnn Church)

St. A.~ 8:30 am Adoration

Tuesday, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

St. J.~ 8:00 am Mass: Intentions of the Parishioners

St. J.~ 8:30 am Adoration

St. A.~ 5:00 pm Adoration

St. A.~ 6:00 pm Mass: Donald &
Margaret Bigelow+ (by
Elizabeth Stuart)



Wednesday, September 21 – Sunday, October 1

OLA/OLV: OFFICE CLOSED (Elizabeth is on Pilgrimage)

Pilgrimage: Please keep all our Pilgrims in
your prayers as we travel to some of the
Holy Places in Italy.

Wednesday, September 21 - St. Matthew

St. A.~ 9:30 am Adoration

St. A.~ 10:30 am Mass: Carrie & Harold Stuart+
(by Elizabeth Stuart)

Norwich U.~ 6:30 pm Adoration/Reconciliation

Norwich U.~ 7:30 pm Mass: *No Intention*

Thursday, September 22

St. J.~ 8:00 am Mass: Shirly Jarvis Hildreth+
(by Dick & Judy Jarvis)

St. J.~ 8:30 am Adoration

Friday, September 23 - St. Padre Pio

(ST JOHN OFFICE CLOSED)

OLA~ 8:00 am Mass: Rick David Stuart+ (by Beth Stuart)

OLA~ 8:30 am Adoration

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, September 24

St. Anthony Hall~ 5:00 pm CDA Chicken Dinner
during Bethel's Forward Fest

St. E.~ 3:00 pm Adoration/Reconciliation

St. E.~ 4:00 pm Mass: Rosalie Benson+
(by Rosemary Brown)

St. J.~ 4:30 pm Reconciliation

St. J.~ 5:30 pm Mass: Paul & Rena Langley+
(by Karlene Langley)

Sunday, September 25

OLA~ 8:00 am Reconciliation

St. J.~ 8:30 am Mass: Clark Leonard+ (by his family)

OLA~ 9:00 am Mass: Intentions of the Parishioners

St. J.~ 9:30 am Reconciliation

St. A.~ 11:00 am Mass: Pasquale Tortolano+
(by Susan Tortolano)

St. A.~ 12:00 pm Reconciliation

Norwich U.~ 5:30 pm Reconciliation

Norwich U.~ 6:30 pm Mass: *No Intention*

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Due to the Pilgrimage, there will be no Bible Study Classes from September 17th to October 4th. Classes will resume on Wednesday, the 5th and Friday, the 7th of October.

COMING SOON:

Thursday, September 22 – Monday, September 24
ST. JOHN'S OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, October 1

St. A. ~ 9:00 am First Saturday Rosary

Tuesday, October 4

St. A. ~ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Our Lady's Kitchen
Free hot meal in the Parish Hall

Remember to pray for the sick and hurting, especially for...Janice Brown, Rita Morin, Bobby Perez, Richard Perez, Cathy Bigelow, Paul & Sue Field, Samantha Field, Sophie Weden, Blanche Rea, Marion Bourn, Maybelle Dumont, John Flanagan, Annette W., Russ Mitchell, Jim Morse, Barbara Audette, Francie Epperson, Eric Gilman, John Mahaffy, Scott Langevin, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Kay Erff, Ian Fernandez, John Holland, Kathleen Johnson, Fionn Kozimore, EMM, SFM, Rich Stover, Terry Gray, Mary Ann Church, Tammy DeMassi, Fr. John Milanese, Maureen Mierzwa, and all Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals

Please contact the offices if anyone should be removed from the prayer list. It would be a great to start a "PRAISE GOD" list!

Are you visiting with us today?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Questions about the Mass? Questions about becoming Catholic? Call 513-238-4854 (cell), OR email Elizabeth at estuart@vermontcatholic.org. If she doesn't have the answers, she can find someone who does!

Home Blessings

Fr. Schneider has set aside some time to come to YOUR house...to bless it and to bless your family while he's there. Please contact Elizabeth at the Parish to set up your Home Blessing (Fr. Gratton is fully booked until after the Pilgrimage!)



CHICKEN DINNER!

St. Anthony's Church, Bethel:
Sat., Sept. 24th

An incredible Chicken Dinner is available from 5:00 pm until the food runs out!



\$12 per meal for Dine in or Take Away!

A NEW ROOF, NEW FRONT STAIRS....

St. Anthony's Church roof is done! The Estimated cost for the Roof is roughly \$40,000. Any contributions to offset this expense should be made payable to Our Lady of the Valley Parish.

The front stairs have been replaced. The last piece will be the long-awaited handicap access ramp, which is to be installed later this month. Thank you all for your generosity!!!



Catechesis for children ages 3 to Confirmation*

Catechesis has started at St. Anthony Church. Classes are in the parish hall on **Sundays, 9:00 am to 10:30 am AND Thursdays, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**. This year's theme is Scripture. Please feel free to come and see what the classes are all about!

Rosemary Brown: 802-234-9522



OLV/OLA and

ST. JOHN'S OFFICES CLOSED

- **The OLA/OLV Office** will be closed from Sept 21-October 2 due to Elizabeth being on the Pilgrimage. Please reach out to Fr. Schneider if there is an emergency.
- **The St. John Office** will be closed from the afternoon of Thursday, September 22nd through Monday, September 26th. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 27th. Please contact St. Monica [802-479-3253] or St. Augustine [802-223-5285] if there is an emergency. God bless you! 😊

~ OUR LADY'S KITCHEN ~



Tuesdays, ~ St.
Anthony's, Bethel Vt

October 4th

November 1st

11:00 am-1:00 pm

A free, hot meal for
anyone in the

community in need

- take away will be available 5 - 6 pm.

Thursdays. Our Lady of the Angels,
Randolph, Vt

October 20th November 17th

"A Meal with a Movie"

6:00 pm Free Supper

6:30 pm Popcorn & a Movie:



A free, hot meal for anyone in the
community in need - followed by the
monthly Catholic Movie Night

Interested? Willing to help? Wanting to support this ministry financially?

Ready and able to commit to praying for the success of our endeavors?

Parish Office:

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Cathy Day:

s1day@aol.com or 802-234-5036

Fran Flannery:

franflan4@msn.com

Our Lady's Kitchen Prayer teams:

The PRAYER TEAM for the Ministry of Our Lady's Kitchen will be meeting at 10:00 am, Tuesday, October 4th in St. Anthony's Church. We will be praying all the mysteries of the Rosary in support of the volunteer workers and the guests who come lunch or who pick up take away supper. Can't come to St. Anthony's for the Rosary? Please, pray with us at 10:00 am, wherever you are.

	Our Lady of the Valley				OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS				St John, the Evangelist			
Donations: Sept 5 - Sept 11	Sunday baskets	eCatholic	other	total	Sunday baskets	eCatholic	other	total	Sunday baskets	eCatholic	other	total
Building Fund	\$30	\$15		\$45				\$0	\$95			\$95
Fuel/Energy	\$100			\$100	\$30			\$30				\$0
Gifts-undesigned		\$90		\$90			\$125	\$125				\$0
Roof			\$1,200	\$1,200				\$0				\$0
Sunday	\$1,283	\$10		\$1,293	\$1,156	\$245		\$1,401	\$1,489			\$1,489
Catholic University	\$215			\$215	\$70			\$70				\$0
Deposit	\$1,628	\$115	\$1,200	\$2,943	\$1,256	\$245	\$125	\$1,626	\$1,584	\$0	\$0	\$1,584
Attendance	St A	43										
total	St E	14		57		OLA		82		St J		

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St John the Evangelist Candle Intentions:



Sanctuary: For a peaceful resolution in the Ukraine
Sacred Heart of Jesus: For an end to the COVID pandemic worldwide
Blessed Virgin Mary: Special intention
St. Joseph: For the protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly
St. Therese: Special Intention
St. Patrick: For Retired Clergy

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

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bishopsappealvt.org

PARISH RESULTS AS OF
September 1st:



- OLA: Goal \$9,625.40,
pledges & gifts \$8,9550.00 => 93% of goal
- OLV: Goal \$16,133.85,
pledges & gifts \$14,528.00 => 90% of goal
- St J: Goal \$23,395.81,
pledges & gifts \$10,806.00=> 46% of goal

St. John Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:

Schedules for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers for the next quarter (October thru December) are being updaed. For those currently reading or serving, please communicate any dates when you will not be available to Kathy Ducharme. THANK YOU!

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." St Padre Pio

First Saturday Rosary

St. Anthony's Church, Bethel, Vt
9:00 am. Join us as we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries in support of Life.



Light of the World Retreat

St. Augustine's Parish

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"
John 8:12

Looking for purpose, meaning and direction in your life? Wondering what God's plan is for you? Asking yourself "How can I bring more of God's light into my life?" Come to The Light of the World retreat at

St. Augustine Parish

Saturday, OCT 1–

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Sunday, OCT 2 –

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Monday, OCT 3 –

5:15 pm – 7:30 pm

Need more information?

Call Dorothy Canas: 802- 229-9654.

"I was nervous going into the first Light of the World Retreat, having no idea what to expect. I was quickly put at ease and ended up having a fun and rewarding experience. And, I made some new friends, too!"

- Liz Kilmurry

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 17–23, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Bishop Coyne to ordain seven permanent deacons in October



The seven deacon candidates received the order of acolyte by Bishop Christopher Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington on March 20. — Submitted photo

Solemn Mass of Ordination *to the order of deacon*

Saturday, October 8 • 10 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington

The candidates are:

Robert Begley, RJ Dourney,
Patrick Leduc, Thomas Lovett,
John Magnier, Josh McDonald
and Christopher Noble

Deacons exercise service to the Church and to the People of God through a three-fold ministry: the ministry of the Word, the ministry of liturgy, and the ministry of charity. As ministers of the Word, deacons serve as evangelizers and teachers; they are heralds of the Good News of Jesus Christ. As ministers of the liturgy, deacons serve the liturgy by assisting not only the priest at the altar, but also the entire gathered assembly throughout the liturgy. Deacons may also preside at other liturgical functions such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest, and bringing communion to the sick and homebound. Finally, as ministers of charity, the deacon is out in the world — bringing the ministry and presence of the Church to those who need it most.

This three-fold ministry are often expressed and experienced as separate ministries, but in the person of the deacon, the ministries of word, liturgy, and charity become one ministry.

The unity of these ministries is best seen when the deacon is at Mass. At Mass, the deacon proclaims the Gospel and perhaps preaches (ministry of the Word), he assists the priest at the altar (perhaps receiving the gifts of bread and wine from the people and preparing them at the altar), leads the people in praising God for his mercy, invites them to offer each other a sign of peace (ministry of the Liturgy), brings the needs of the world to the mind of the Church when he offers the intentions during the Universal Prayer, and dismisses the assembly at the end of Mass to bring Jesus Christ into the world (ministry of charity). The deacon at liturgy, then, presents a model of ministry for all of us. Our work of evangelization consists in our proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and our worship of God and our prayers for the needs of others, and our work of charity and justice in the world. The Christian life isn't simply one or two of these, but they are all of them.

— Josh Perry, Director of Worship

Upcoming Events



09|21 – 10|28 WEDNESDAYS
"The Search" Video Series
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington
6:45 – 8:30 pm

Why are we here? What's life all about? What happens when we die? Have you ever pondered the answers to these questions, or others like them? Do you wonder what kinds of answers the Catholic faith has given throughout the centuries? To get to the crux of the matter, please consider joining us "The Search" video series: viewing, brief discussion, and some light refreshments. **FOR MORE INFO: Connie, sjvgoodnews@gmail.com.**



09|23, 30, 10| FRIDAYS
SoulCore
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 9 – 10:30 am
SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally

engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace. What to bring: Mat, water, weights optional (1-3lbs) Who should come? Everyone! SoulCore is self-paced and can be modified for any ability



09|24, 25 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II Course for Adults
Saint Andrew, Waterbury

This Level II course builds upon the foundation of the Level I course and prepares catechists to work with 6-9 year old children. Complete dates: Sept 24-25, Nov 5-6, 2022, Jan 7-8, Mar 18-19 (tentative) 2023; May 13-14 (snow make-up date), June 19-25, 2023. **MORE INFO: Kathleen Cosentino, kcosentino@madriver.com or (802) 233-3009.**



09|25 SUNDAY
Our Adoption Journey
St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne
11:30 am – 1 pm

We invite you to join us as we share our incredible blessing of adoption! Travel with us from the day God placed adoption in our hearts — to the day we held our child for the first time! A light lunch will follow the presentation. Masks are required. Hosted by the Parish Respect Life Committee.



9|27 TUESDAYS
Grief & Loss Support Group for Widows/Widowers
St. Mark, Burlington
9:45 – 11 am

The benefits of a support group with others who have experienced the loss of a spouse or partner helps universalize your experience. You are not alone, although it may feel that way sometimes. Listening to the experience of others who have traversed rough waters usually lends helpful insights into personal practices. Please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the rectory parlor to explore supportive ways grief and loss can be the entry point for God's healing.



09|27 – 11|08 TUESDAYS
The Creed Professed: a seminar on Part I of the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults
via Zoom • 7 – 8 pm

This bi-weekly Zoom seminar is being offered as part of the Diocesan "Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life." The first session was held on May 10. For information and to register: studythecreed@gmail.com
Sep 27, Session 10: *The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ*
Oct 11, Session 11: *The Four Marks of the Church*
Oct 25, Session 12: *Mary: Church's First and Most Perfect Member*
Nov 8, Session 13: *Our Eternal Destiny*



10|01, 02, 03 SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY
Light of the World Retreat
St. Augustine, Montpelier

"The Light of the World retreat re-energized my desire to strengthen my relationship with God. I also formed precious, deep relationships with other St. Augustine parishioners that I now cherish dearly," said a past participant. No cost to attend, must register by Sept. 19. Meals provided, masks optional. **FOR MORE INFO and registration, call the rectory (802) 223-5285.**



10|8 SUNDAY
Ordination Mass
St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington
10 am – 12 pm

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of seven men to the permanent diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne. All are invited to join us in the Cathedral for this solemn liturgy of Ordination. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall.



10|08 SATURDAY
Bingo
St. Peter, Vergennes • 6 – 8 pm
Doors open at 5 p.m., Bingo starts at 6 p.m.

This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



10|16 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Committee Craft Fair with Bake Sale & Luncheon
St. Peter, Vergennes • 9 am – 3 pm

Come shop our handmade crafts! This event benefits the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



10|16 SUNDAY
Third Annual Celebration in Honor of St. John Henry Newman
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 4 – 8 pm

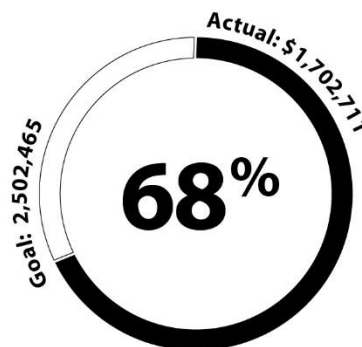
Chanted Solemn Vespers followed by dinner and two presentations. Please RSVP by October 10: vermontnewman@gmail.com. \$15 per guest/ \$25 for two / \$10 for every additional guest

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~ Luke 1:45 ~
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