



September 1, 2019
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 (Year C)



Eucharistic Celebrations

August 31 – September 8, 2019

8/31	Sat	5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)	
			<i>† John Bathalon by Raymond and Lillian Bathalon</i>
9/1	Sun	8:00 am (St. Vincent)	
			<i>Pro Populo</i>
9/1	Sun	9:30 am (St. Ignatius)	
			<i>For Birthday Blessings and Intentions of Father Paul</i>
9/2	Mon	8:30 am (Sacred Heart)	
			<i>Deceased Priests of Mount St. Mary's Seminary</i> <i>by Fr. Naples</i>
9/4	Wed	No Mass	
9/5	Thu	No Mass	
9/6	Fri	8:30 am (Sacred Heart)	
			<i>† Marie Richards 9th Anniversary by Alicia Couture</i>
9/7	Sat	5:30 pm (Sacred Heart)	
			<i>Mass of Thanksgiving</i>
9/8	Sun	No Mass	
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This Weeks Prayer Intentions

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, Roger Decheneaux, Noella Berthiaume, Denise (Laramée) King, Lise Coulombe and Conrad Coulombe.

"Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body".

For our recently deceased family, friends and community members especially Mrs. Rita Coyne.

"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



Submit bulletin intention/announcements to:
st.andrebulletin@gmail.com



Papal General Intention (September)

Universal: The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Mrs. Rita Coyne, mother to Bishop Coyne, passed away August 28th after a brief illness. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of the Coyne family.

St. Vincent's September Steeple Cross Memorial

Dedicated to Roger Choquette

By: Gloria and Family

Greetings and Offerings

September 7 - 8, 2019

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Greeters

5:00 pm	Theresa Daigle & Harriet Trottier
8:00 am	No Mass
9:30 am	No Mass

Offertory

5:00 pm	Parish Volunteers
8:00 am	No Mass
9:30 am	No Mass



This Weeks Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

9/1	Sun	7:30 am	Rosary – SV
		9 am	First Sunday Breakfast - SV Hall
9/3	Tue	6 pm	SV Ladies Meeting – SV Hall
9/4	Wed	9 am	Rosary – SHJ
9/5	Thu	6 pm	Sacred Heart Ladies Group – SHJ Hall – KoC Room
		7 – 8:30 pm	Knights of Columbus – SHJ Hall – KoC Room

Noteworthy Days 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

9/3	St. Gregory the Great (white vestments)
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Prayer for the Month: Victims of Assisted Suicide

Oh Lord, have mercy on these who are seeking out assisted suicide. Have mercy on us, who may not be heard in this argument. Have mercy on those who help those dying. Have mercy on those who die by another's hand, voluntarily. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Amen. (source unknown)

Bishops Annual Appeal Update

The Bishops Annual Appeal for the diocese of Burlington is at **72%**. St. Andre Bessette Parish is at **60%**. Thank you for your generosity.

You are cordially invited to celebrate the **canonization of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman** on Sunday, October 13th, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Junction, from 4 - 7:30 pm. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and three brief presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas More College, as well as Fr. Kevin Chalifoux and Fr. Matthew Rensch. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. For more information or to RSVP by October 6th: VermontNewman@gmail.com

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekends of 8/24 – 8/25/2019

St Andre Bessette Parish

Offertory	\$ 1,699
\$Budget/Week	\$ 1,731
Difference +/-	\$ (32)

Catholic Tidbits

St. Andre Bessette's Holy Cross Congregation estimates (conservatively) that he was associated with ten thousand cures for the roughly 60 years while his healing ministry was in full swing. The cures were very possibly more than that during his lifetime. Read more about the wondrous miracles associated with St. Andre at <https://catholicexchange.com/st-andre-bessettes-wondrous-miracles> and consider saying a prayer of thanksgiving for our parish receiving a relic from this holy saint.

Relics

The word relics comes from the Latin reliquiae which already before the propagation of Christianity was used in its modern sense, viz., of some object, notably part of the body or clothes, remaining as a memorial of a departed saint. (...)

Doctrine regarding relics

The teaching of the Catholic Church with regard to the veneration of relics is summed up in a decree of the Council of Trent (Sess. XXV), which enjoins on bishops and other pastors to instruct their flocks that "the holy bodies of holy martyrs and of others now living with Christ—which bodies were the living members of Christ and 'the temple of the Holy Ghost' (1 Corinthians 6:19) and which are by Him to be raised to eternal life and to be glorified are to be venerated by the faithful, for through these [bodies] many benefits are bestowed by God on men, so that they who affirm that veneration and honor are not due to the relics of the saints, or that these and other sacred monuments are uselessly honored by the faithful, and that the places dedicated to the memories of the saints are in vain visited with the view of obtaining their aid, are wholly to be condemned, as the Church has already long since condemned, and also now condemns them." Further, the council insists that "in the invocation of saints the veneration of relics and the sacred use of images, every superstition shall be removed, and all filthy lucre abolished." Again, "the visitation of relics must not be by any perverted into reveling and drunkenness." To secure a proper check upon abuses of this kind, "no new miracles are to be acknowledged or new relics recognized unless the bishop of the diocese has taken cognizance and approved thereof." (...)

The justification of Catholic practice, which is indirectly suggested here by the reference to the bodies of the saints as formerly temples of the Holy Ghost and as destined hereafter to be eternally glorified, is further developed in the authoritative "Roman Catechism" drawn up at the instance of the same council. Recalling the marvels witnessed at the tombs of the martyrs, where "the blind and cripples are restored to health, the dead recalled to life, and *devils?* expelled from the bodies of men" the Catechism points out that these are facts which "St. Ambrose and St. Augustine, most unexceptionable witnesses, declare in their writings that they have not merely heard and read about, as many did but have seen with their own eyes", (Ambrose, Epist. xxii, nn. 2 and 17, Augustine, Sermon. cclxxxvi, c.v.; City of God XXII, "Confess.", ix). And from thence, turning to

Scriptural analogies, the compilers further argue: "If the clothes, the kerchiefs (Acts 19:12), if the shadow of the saints (Acts 5:15), before they departed from this life, banished diseases and restored strength, who will have the hardihood to deny that God wonderfully works the same by the sacred ashes, the bones, and other relics of the saints? This is the lesson we have to learn from that dead body which, having been accidentally let down into the sepulcher of Eliseus, "when it had touched the bones of the Prophet, instantly came to life" (2 Kings 13:21, and cf. Sirach 48:14). We may add that this miracle as well as the veneration shown to the bones of Joseph (see Exodus 13:19 and Joshua 24:32) only gain additional force from their apparent contradiction to the ceremonial laws against defilement, of which we read in Numbers 19:11-22. The influence of this Jewish shrinking from contact with the dead so far lingered on that it was found necessary in the "Apostolical Constitutions" (vi, 30) to issue a strong warning against it and to argue in favor of the Christian cult of relics.

1913 Catholic Encyclopedia - Continue reading at <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/12734a.htm>

1st Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference **Saturday, September 28th at the Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT**

The keynote speaker will be Ron Huntley from Divine Renovation who will focus on helping us and our parishes move from "maintenance to mission." Breakout sessions will focus on pastoral ministry, religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA and communications. Cost of the conference is \$30 and includes lunch, and materials.

Pre-registration is required. Learn more and register at www.vermontcatholic.org/ministryconference2019 or contact Valerie Parzyck vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org or 658-6110 x 1131

St. Andre Bessette Healing Mass

Date: 09/07/2019 *No Mass September 8th*

Time: 4pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Church

- 4:00pm - Life of St. Andre
- 4:30pm - Holy Hour & Veneration of the Relic & Anointing with St. Joseph's Oil
- 5:15pm - Break
- 5:30pm - Mass & Fixing the Relic
- 6:30pm - Potluck Dinner

Bring your favorite side dish and join us for an evening of good fellowship and food as we have the blessings of our Parish Patron.

All 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Invited

Tuesday, September 9th at 5:30 PM at St. Theresa-St. John's Parish Hall, Orleans

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 invites all 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members to join us at our monthly meeting. A light social will be provided.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 31–September 6, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Vermont Catholic
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Supporting the Catholic Church and Beyond

Annual Meeting

The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation Inc. invites the faith community to attend its third annual meeting Sept. 13 to celebrate the contributions made by individuals and/or groups to the community through their acts of charity, service and faith.

Date: Friday, September 13, 6–8 p.m.

Place: Old Lantern Inn & Barn,
3260 Greenbush Road, Charlotte, VT 05445

Thanks to the extreme generosity of Old Lantern Inn and Barn, Misty Knoll and other sponsors, this event is free to the faith community, but there is limited sitting. You must register by Sept. 10, at vtcatholicfoundation.org/annualmeeting.

The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation is a separate nonprofit from the Diocese of Burlington that was established in 2015 to build a strong foundation for the Catholic Church in Vermont. During the last four years, the foundation has grown to more than 67 funds supporting schools, parishes, cemeteries, ministries and charitable causes throughout the state. Each fund established in the foundation is restricted to a specific cause or ministry to provide funding in perpetuity based on the donors' intentions.

Funds like the Gokey Fund help people like Sandy, a mother of three who had her teeth extracted years ago, receive dentures which, she said, changed her life: "I am

now comfortable attending my kid's events. I am confident at my job. My health is better as I can eat a broader range of nutritional foods. I am smiling at everyone all the time! I have never been happier."

John Fitzgerald and Mary Ellen Fuller, classmates at Cathedral High School, sent their eight children and nine grandchildren to Rice Memorial High School and established the Rice Memorial High School Fuller Fitzgerald Fund to ensure others could afford to attend. All eight of the Fitzgerald children surprised their mother with a gift doubling the fund and financial aid capacity.

The Dr. Thomas G. Howrigan Fund, established with a bequest, leaves a beautiful legacy of faith and on-going operational support for St. Patrick Parish in Fairfield.

The foundation reflects the core values of the Catholic faith and brings the Catholic community together to express those values in various ways. Whether it is providing support for dentures; financial aid to students who could not otherwise afford a Catholic education; or resources to care for Catholic cemeteries, the foundation provides many pathways for individuals and Catholic entities to create funds that will support specific purposes now and in the future.

To learn more about VCCF visit vtcatholicfoundation.org.

— *Ellen Kane is the executive director of The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation.*



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UPCOMING EVENTS



09|05 THURSDAY

Presentation on the Life of St. Andre Bessette

St. Norbert, Hardwick • 4 - 7 pm

The program will include a presentation on the life of the saint, Eucharistic adoration, anointing, veneration of a relic of St. Andre, a blessing with St. Joseph's oil and a healing Mass.



09|05 THURSDAY

Surviving Divorce

St. Peter, Vergennes • 6:30 - 8 pm

Hope and healing for men and women

struggling with being separated or divorced. This small group will meet over several weeks to cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. Participants will find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

FOR MORE INFO: and/or to register by September 5, Sharon (802) 877-6585.



09|07 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am

Join us the first Saturday of every month

for Our Lady of Fatima Devotions. We begin with rosary and reconciliation at 8 am, followed by Mass at 8:30.



09|07 SATURDAY

Chicken Pie Supper by Maybelle Dumont

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 5 pm

Adults \$12, Kids \$5



09|08 SUNDAY

St. Luke Children's Carnival

St. Luke Fairfax • 11:30 am - 1 pm

Knights of Columbus Council 10830 is

hosting their Annual Children's Carnival. Event is open to Children of All Ages.



09|09, 16, 23, 30, 10|7, 14, 21 MONDAYS

7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 7-8 pm

Often called "the Church's Best Kept Secret," Catholic Social Teaching is a good and useful guide in living the Christian life and truly being a Light to the World. Join our discussions on how these ideals can help bring us more into a Christ-centered life.



09|12, 19, 26 THURSDAYS

The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

St. John the Baptist, Castleton • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR in this incredible 14 part video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy

Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father.



09|13, 14 FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Young Adult Retreat Dumaine

Dumaine Retreat Center, Jacksonville

Arrive 7 pm Friday, depart, 6 pm Saturday.

For Young Adults ages 18-39. Cost: \$65, includes meals and lodging. Led by Sisters from the Daughters of Saint Paul.



09|14 SATURDAY

Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass, then

learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the Holy Family Parish Hall after Mass.



09|20 FRIDAY

Married Couples Date Night for Empty Nesters

Assumption of the BVM, Middlebury

6:30 - 8:30

Add some more romance and intimacy to your marriage! Get out and have some fun!! Your date night includes appetizers, beverages, and time for the two of you for a minimal fee of \$20 per couple. Please RSVP by Sept. 16: Terri McCormack tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org, (802)658-6110 x1451



09|21 SATURDAY

Living the Catholic Faith to the Full

IHM Parish Hall, Williston • 8 - 10:30 am

Join us for this Knights of Columbus Men's Spiritual Development Workshop with Fr. Henry Furman as the guest speaker. All men are invited to attend. Light Refreshments will be provided.

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St. Joseph Residential Care Home, Burlington: LPN

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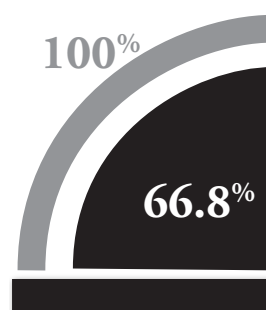
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UPDATE



GOAL: \$2,700,987

TOTAL COMMITTED:

\$1,804,243

as of August 20, 2019

Bishop's
Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal allows the Diocese to provide parish direct support including: financial and accounting support; facility consulting for more than 400 buildings; and human resource services for more than 1,000 employees statewide.