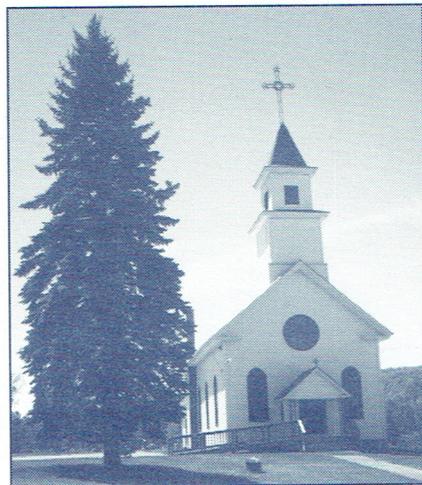
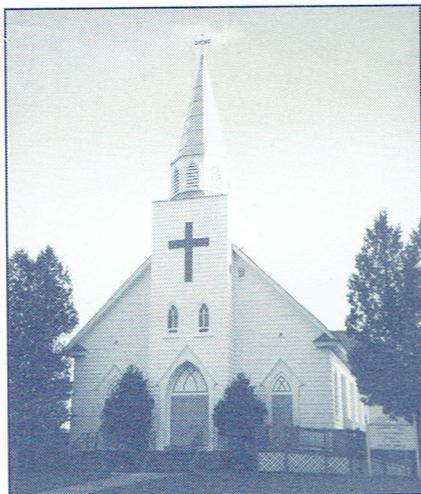




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St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
Established 1875
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St. Vincent de Paul Church
Established 1916
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Priest Fr. Sahaya Paul, Administrator
 Parish Office Located in Sacred Heart Parish Hall
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 109, Troy, VT 05868
 Phone (802) 744-4066
 Fax..... (802) 744-4030
 Parish E-mail standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org
 Office Hours..... Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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 Rectory Phone..... (802) 988-2608
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Sacraments

See current bulletin for all current
 Mass times and devotions in each church location

Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-4:55 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
 Sundays 7:30-7:55 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church
 Sundays after 9:30 a.m. Mass by request at St. Ignatius
 First Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Marriage: Must begin preparation at least six months in advance of the
 proposed wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the office for preparation.

Monthly Devotions

Sacred Heart of Jesus: 1st Friday - First Friday Devotion 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
 Sacred Heart of Jesus: 3rd Friday - Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 St. Vincent de Paul: 2nd Thursday - Marian Devotion 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
 St. Ignatius: 3rd Wednesday - Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

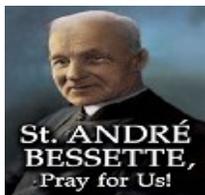
Other Information

New parishioners: Welcome to our Parish Family!
 Please call the office to register.

Parishioners: Kindly call the office with any address or phone number
 changes. Please call the office to request house blessings,
 hospital or sick call visits or are homebound and would
 like to receive the Eucharist.

Weekly Bulletin: Bulletin items should be submitted by noon on Tuesday
 prior to the weekend Mass.
 E-mail at st.andrebuletin@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Cemetery Contact: Notre Dame Cemetery, North Troy
 David Hamelin (802) 988-2938
 St. Ignatius Cemetery, Lowell
 Raymond Geoffroy (802) 744-6584



Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2020—November 27, 2020

Welcome to St. Andre Bessette Parish!



Eucharistic Celebrations

November 21, 2020—November 27, 2020

- 11/21 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
†Yves Morrissette by Madeleine Morrissette
- 11/22 Sun 9:30 AM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
All Souls Intentions
- 11/24 Tue 4:00 PM Mass (Sacred Heart—K of C Room)
All Souls Intentions
- 11/25 Wed 8:30 AM Mass (Sacred Heart—K of C Room)
All Souls Intentions
- 11/26 Thu 8:30 AM Mass (Sacred Heart—K of C Room)
All Souls Intentions
- 11/27 Fri **NO MASS TODAY**
- 11/28 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
All Souls Intentions
- 11/29 Sun 9:30 AM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
†Bernard Bonneau by Lynne Leasa

Papal Intentions for November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

Nov 27 Fri 6:00PM Saints in Training SHJ

Noteworthy Days—29th Week of Ordinary Time

- ◆ Nov 21 — The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
- ◆ Nov 22 — Christ the King; St. Cecilia
- ◆ Nov 23 — St. Clement I, Blessed Miguel Pro
- ◆ Nov 24 — St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
- ◆ Nov 25 — St. Catherine of Alexandria
- ◆ Nov 26 — St. Columban
- ◆ Nov 27 — St. Francesco Antonio Fasani
- ◆ Nov 28 — St. James of the Marche

This Week's Prayer Intentions

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes, and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bonnie Day, Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, Denise (Laramie) King, Lise & Conrad Coulombe, Craig Hansen, Donald St. Onge, and Wilma Therrien.



"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, and restoring them to health of mind and body. Amen"

Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto 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. Amen.



Please submit Mass Intentions and bulletin announcements before Wednesday to st.andrebulletin@gmail.com.

SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR VETERANS



Please join us for a Special Holy Mass to be celebrated on Saturday, November 28th to commemorate our veterans. At the entrance of the church, you will find tickets in which you can add the names of veterans for whom we will pray during this Holy Mass. These names will be added to our own "Wall of Honor", which will be displayed on the alter. Please pray a prayer of thanksgiving for our veterans who served to ensure our freedom.

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

Dear Parishioners,

The best attitude that makes human beings whole or full is being grateful or being thankful. As we celebrate Thanksgiving day, it is hard that we are not able to have our relatives and friends to double our joy. But you are assured of God's presence in your family amidst this Covid situation. Let us assure God that we are still grateful to Him. May this Thanksgiving Day be a blessing and a joyful celebration of God's mercy. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving Day.



-Father Paul

St. Vincent's November Steeple Cross Memorial

*Dedicated to the Memory of
Elizabeth Ash, Catherine & Gerald Talty
By Deb and Jerry Talty*

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekend of 11/14/2020—11/15/2020

Offertory	\$1,281.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	(\$490.00)

FROM THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON: MASK MANDATE



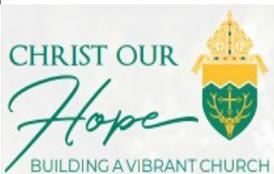
With the recent sharp increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in Vermont, and having learned that more people are no longer wearing masks at Mass, Bishop Coyne asks that you inform your parishioners that beginning next weekend, November 21-22, 2020, **masks are required for all attendees** for the entire celebration of the Mass, excluding children 2 and under. This action is being taken to ensure that all of our parishioners are safe at Mass and so that we can continue the public celebration of the sacraments.

In the event that the Bishop learns of a parish/community not abiding by this requirement, the public celebration of the sacraments may be suspended in that parish. Parishioners should be reminded that the obligation to attend Mass is still suspended at this time.

Isaiah 7:14

"Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel."

It's with great joy and excitement that we welcome Advent and the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior. Jesus is God's greatest gift to mankind. He is the perfect present received every Christmas. John 3:16



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" — serves as a reminder of God's love and the sacrifice made on our behalf.

Along with celebrating God's wonderful gift, Advent is a time when we enjoy giving a little more. It is an opportunity to give a little more of our time, a little more of our love and a little more of the gifts we've received from God.

So we invite you, this Advent season, to join your brothers and sisters in Christ with a *Christ Our Hope* campaign commitment. Remember your gift will make a difference as we address our needs at St. Andre Bessette Parish. But don't forget it will also support the many needs of those most vulnerable among us, while enhancing our ability to educate others. Please return your completed pledge form or go online to <https://www.christourhopevt.org/donate> to make your gift.

PARISH	GOAL	GIFTS	PLEGDED	% TO GOAL	COH CAMPAIGN TOTAL
SABP	\$86,882	13	\$10,189	11.7%	\$2,619,760



Council 7943 Knights of Columbus families would like to thank everyone who participated in the success of our first breakfast despite the recent Covid mandates. We had an excellent turnout for both sit down and takeout meals while keeping with social distancing requirements.

We want to thank everyone who donated items to the harvest basket raffle and to our bake sale table, both were a TREMENDOUS success:
The winner of the 50-50 raffle was Maurice Brasseur of Newport who graciously donated his winning(s) back to the Council.
The winner of our harvest basket raffle was Linda Brasseur of Newport. We hope to see you at our next breakfast on December 20th. Should you have any questions on either a sit down or a takeout meal or would like to reserve a takeout meal - contact Deborah at 673-7510 or George at 323-2470

"LIGHT TO PIERCE THE DARKNESS" RETREAT



Please join us for the "Light to Pierce the Darkness" retreat. Led by Deacon Phil at St. Mary's Church in Newport, Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9:00AM—1:00PM, the retreat will open with Holy Mass at 9:00AM followed by 1st reflection, Adoration and Confession, and 2nd relection. There will be a benediction just before closing. For more information and sign-up, please call Mater Dei Parish at (802) 334-5066 ext. 2.

A HUGE THANK YOU!...

... to the Knights of Columbus Council 7943 and to the Lowell Catholic Ladies Group for their work and time for the Breakfast and Dinner of last weekend.

The Lowell Catholic Ladies Group would like to give a big "THANK YOU!" to all of the parishioners who helped make our annual fall fundraiser a success.

We are once again able to help area families in need this Christmas.



FROM OUR DIOCESE: ADVENT APPEAL

Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge.

Help people like Molly and Jimmy keep the heat on. Molly and Jimmy have a 10-year-old daughter and were excited to welcome a new baby. Unexpectedly, Molly lost her job due to COVID 19 while Jimmy's hours were reduced. They were out of fuel. We helped with a fuel delivery and provided a food card to ensure the family had heat and food so they could focus on welcoming their new baby.

Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal.



Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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Did we miss you last year?



If you did not receive a Christmas Card from us last year, please submit your name and address by filling out a ticket found at the entrance to the church. We don't want to miss a single soul!

NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 21–27, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

CHRIST OUR

Hope

BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH



UPDATE

*Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His mercy endures forever!*

— *Psalm 107:1*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign is 25 percent to goal in less than a month since our launch. On behalf of our parishes that benefit most from your generosity, I thank you. To view your parish's progress visit: www.christourhopevt.org/parish.

Seven of our parishes are already at 40 percent of their goal, and two are more than 70 percent to goal! There are 83 churches participating in this campaign with needs ranging from increasing parish ministries that serve the poor to capital needs to make the parish more welcoming and accessible — such as a handicap ramp or paving the parking lot — to support for religious education salaries and materials. You can learn more about your parish goals by picking up the parish goals insert after Mass or visiting your parish website.

Virtual Matching Gift Challenge

For those who are still considering a gift, this weekend, November 21-22, I have pledged a \$10,000 matching gift to match the first 10 gifts of \$1,000 or more received online. The donors' parish will receive \$1,000 towards its goal. To donate online visit: www.christourhopevt.org/donate.

With Christ as our hope, together we will build a vibrant Church in this place and time and for generations to come.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Christopher J. Coyne

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

CHRIST OUR

Hope

BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH



Christ Our Hope Campaign Update

A portion of the funds raised through the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign supports these types of ministries through the faith formation fund established in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. This will ensure stable income for vital faith formation ministries, especially in times of crisis. To learn more about the campaign or make a gift online visit: www.christourhopevt.org.

25%

As of November 11: \$2,481,542

Goal: \$10,000,000

Upcoming Events



12|05 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

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

Join us the first Saturday of every month.

Rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 and Mass at 8:30.



12|12 SATURDAY

Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am

Rosary starts at 8am followed by Mass,

Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the parish hall after Mass.



12|12 SATURDAY

Walk by Faith: Young Adult Advent Pilgrimage Walk

Burlington • 1 - 5 pm

We'll dive into the season of Advent in the steps of Our Lady and St. Joseph. We'll begin at St. Anthony's in Burlington, making stops along the way for prayer, talks and reflection at Christ the King and Church Street, concluding with vigil Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.



12|17 THURSDAY

Virtual Theology on Tap

Zoom meeting • 7 - 8 pm

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/virtual-theology-on-tap-3/

[virtual-theology-on-tap-3/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/virtual-theology-on-tap-3/)

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CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

ADVENT IS APPROACHING

Each create a list of 5 activities that you can do for each other and others over the next four weeks (you can include your family if you'd like). The focus is on activities for others, such as raking a neighbors lawn, making cards for shut-ins, cutting back on the "Santa List" and using that money to support your local parish, the local food shelf, or donating to a charity.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

CHRIST OUR

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



As we launch the Christ our Hope campaign, we ask that you first prayerfully consider your annual gift to the Bishop's Appeal which helps support statewide ministries today: bishopsappealvt.org. If you are able, we then ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to our first-ever statewide campaign over a three-year period to ensure the vibrant future of our parishes, schools and ministries to the poor.

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2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$2,651,157

74%

As of November 11: \$1,972,321

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