



# Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Year B

Welcome to St. Andre Bessette Parish!



### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

#### May 15, 2021 – May 23, 2021

05/15	Sat	4:00 PM Mass (SHJ) <i>Open for intention</i>
05/16	Sun	8:00 AM Mass (SV) <i>†Dora and Howard Deaette by Dennis Deaette</i>
	Sun	9:30 AM Mass (SI) <i>Open for intention</i>
05/18	Tue	4:00 PM Mass (SHJ) <i>Open for intention</i>
05/19	Wed	8:30 AM Mass (SHJ) <i>Open for intention</i>
05/20	Thu	8:30 AM Mass (SV) <i>For all for Easter Cards and gifts to Fr. Paul</i>
05/21	Fri	8:30 AM Mass (SHJ) <i>For all for Christmas Cards and gifts to Fr. Paul</i>
05/22	Sat	4:00 PM Mass (SHJ) <i>†Paul Couture</i>
05/23	Sun	8:00 AM Mass (SV) <i>Open for Intention</i>
	Sun	9:30 AM Mass (SI) <i>Open for intention</i>

### This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

- K of C Breakfast 05.16 8:00am SHJ hall
- Adoration 05.21 9am-6pm SHJ

### Saints of the Day

May 15 -	St Isidore
May 16 -	St Margaret
May 17 -	St Paschal Baylon
May 18 -	St John I
May 19 -	St Theophilus
May 20 -	St Bernardine
May 21 -	St Chistobal Magallanes

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is May 22nd Bishop Coyne will preside at Confirmation at St. Mary's on Saturday, May 22nd at 1:00 pm and will include youth from Mater Dei, St. Andre Bessette (Troy) and Holy Trinity (Barton) Parishes. The service will include the Rite of Confirmation only and Mass will not be celebrated. Each Confirmation candidate may bring their sponsor and 4 additional guests. Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in a very special way this month. 6 of our young students are receiving Confirmation. Let us congratulate and pray for them.



### Papal Intention for May For the end of Pandemic

Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic.

### Prayer List

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes, and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially, Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Lise & Conrad Coulombe, Craig Hansen, Donald St. Onge, Wilma Therrien, Katherine Waters and Devoney Choquette.

*"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"*

Please submit Mass Intentions and bulletin announcements before Wednesday at 1:00 PM to [standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org)

### St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial—May Open for intention

### 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.*

**Recently deceased: Rene Tetreault & Fr. John Hamilton**

### HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr Roger Charbonneau is celebrating his 50th Ordination Anniversary on Saturday, May 22, 2021. Please keep him in your prayers. May God bless him.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR ROGER!**

The parish is in need of counters. If you would like to assist in this duty please call the office.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus Council 7943 will hold its monthly family breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Church Hall



on **May 16th** (Every 3rd Sunday) to benefit families in need. Eat-in or Takeout is available. All you can eat—\$9.00 (6-12 years of age \$5.00 and under 6 - FREE). There is a Monthly basket raffle. We will be following all Covid guidelines. **Mothers eat for FREE. Bake Sale:** fruit tarts, small cheesecakes and truffles. The basket raffle theme this month is Basket full of Flowers that can be planted, pansies etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Deborah @ 673- 7510 or George @ 323-2470.

### Saint Paul's Catholic School News

- ♦ Registration is now open for students aged 3-grade 8. Schedule your personalized tour and academic screening by calling Principal Joanne Beloin at 525-7101.
- ♦ Anticipated staff openings: K and Middle school Humanities. Inquire by calling the school at 525-6578.
- ♦ Looking to serve your Catholic Community about 10 hours a year from the comfort of your own home? Saint Paul's Catholic School is looking for interested candidates for our School Board. This Board is purely advisory, offering new ideas and true transparency to the governance of our only local Catholic School in the county, serving the NEK for 125 years. We meet via Zoom at 7 AM-8 AM once a month. Inquire by calling Father Curtis Miller at 525-3711.
- ♦ Like us on Facebook: St. Paul's Catholic School
- ♦ [www.stpaulscatholicsschool.org](http://www.stpaulscatholicsschool.org)

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	% TO GOAL	RECEIVED
SABP	\$86,882	\$11,977	14%	\$4,823.33

### Online Giving...

St. Andre Bessette Parish is excited to offer online giving for one-time as well as recurring gifts! Simply make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit using the form on this page. <https://shsvsi.com/give>

### New Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program Class

Applications are now being accepted for the next 2-Year class, which begins in August. The Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program is designed to form laity to assist in leadership roles in their parishes, with a particular focus on evangelization and missionary discipleship. Information brochure and application forms can be found online [here](#)

Lay Formation - Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington  
([vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org))

### ST ANDRE BESSETTE RAFFLE



Tickets will be drawn on June 20, 2021  
( \$100 donation)

Please Make Donation Checks Payable  
to:  
St Andre Bessette Parish

(In the event all 100 tickets are not sold, this will become a 50-50 raffle. 50% of the proceeds to prizes and 50% to the general fund.)

Contact: # 802-221-1330

### Parish Stewardship Reports Weekend of 05-08-21 to 05-09-21

Offertory	\$1,874.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	\$103.00

### DIOCESAN LAY FORMATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM GRADUATION

Congratulations to **Rose Bathalon** and the 13 men and women from around the Diocese who have successfully completed the two-year Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program. The students will celebrate their graduation on Pentecost, May 23rd at St. Joseph Cathedral with Bishop Christopher Coyne immediately following the 10:00am Mass.



**Congratulations Rose Bathalon on your graduation!**

### ORDINATIONS

**WE ARE INVITED TO PRAY FOR REV. MR. ROBERT MURPHY, WHO RECEIVES ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD AND TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE OF MR. GREGORY CALDWELL AT ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH AT 10:00AM.**

**FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING**  
**FATHER ROBERT MURPHY OFFERS HIS FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH AT 9:30AM AT SACRED HEART/ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH IN BENNINGTON.**

### TOTUS TUUS 2021

We are excited to be bringing back *Totus Tuus* this summer! This week-long catechetical program for youth will be at 12 parishes throughout the summer. For our parish:

**Mater Dei – Derby Line/Newport**

July 25 – 29 (High School)

July 26 – 30 (Grade School)

For more information visit our [website](#) or contact Michael Hagan ([mhagan@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:mhagan@vermontcatholic.org)).



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers at Pentecost. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter’s sermon.



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 15–21, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Immigration issues force major clergy, parish realignments

**S**ignificant clergy and parish realignments within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington were announced this past weekend in a number of communities as a result of changes to U.S. immigration policies and processes. Four international priests, 3 from the Philippines and 1 from Nigeria, who were legally in the U.S. on religious worker visas, will be returning to their countries as their visas will expire before any application for green card status can be completed. Along with normal retirements and transfers, this means the Diocese will be losing six active priests come this July.

“The immigration complication was completely unexpected. The first stage of the green card process which used to take three to four months to complete now takes 17-18 months or longer,” said Bishop Christopher J. Coyne. “My staff began the process for the green cards in what we understood to be a timely fashion only to discover that we were at least a year too late for the priests to be able to stay. Even though these priests want to stay with their parishes here in Vermont, they must go home now so that they can return to Vermont in 12 months.”

As a result, some parishes will be without a resident priest — including parishes in the Champlain Islands, West Rutland, Proctor, Troy and Putney — for at least the next year. In order to provide coverage for the other parishes in the Diocese, a significant number of priests have been transferred to new assignments and duties. “I’ve tried to do everything I can to make sure that as many parishes and churches will continue to have pastors to care for them and I think we will be OK,” he said. “I know it will be difficult for a while for those ‘priest-less’ parishes, but we will try and provide as much coverage as possible for Sunday Mass and the sacraments.”

### Parishes that will be temporarily without a resident priest:

- Our Lady of Mercy, Putney
- St. Andre Bessette, Troy
- Our Lady of the Lake, Grand Isle County
- St. Stanislaus Kostka and St. Bridget parishes, West Rutland
- St. Dominic Parish, Proctor

### Parishes and chapels with clergy transfers:

Deacon Armand Auclair, temporary administrator of Our Lady of the Lake Parish, South Hero (*effective May 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Brendan Murphy, OP, administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Williston, and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Richmond (*effective June 15, 2021*).

The Reverend Richard Calapan, administrator of St. Thomas Parish, Underhill Center, and Assumption of Mary Parish, Cambridge (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Dwight H. Baker, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Shelburne (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Monsignor Michael W. DeForge granted senior priest status (*effective June 30, 2021*).

The Reverend Henry P. Furman, pastor of St. Michael Parish, Brattleboro (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Karl A. Hahr, pastor of St. Luke Parish, Fairfax, and Ascension Mission, Georgia (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Lance W. Harlow, pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, St. Johnsbury (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Justin J. Baker, pastor of Christ the King-St. Anthony Parish, Burlington (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Rijo Johnson, SDV, administrator of St. Andre Bessette Parish, Troy (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Monsignor John J. McDermott, vicar general, director of the Catholic Center at UVM, Burlington (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Christopher Micale, pastor of Holy Angels Parish, and Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish, St. Albans (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Romanus Igweonu, parochial vicar of All Saints Parish, Richford, and St. John the Baptist Parish, Enosburg Falls (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Monsignor Peter A. Routhier, rector of St. Joseph Cathedral Parish, Burlington (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Sahaya Paul, parochial vicar of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Stowe, and Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Morrisville (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Agnel Samy, HGN, administrator of St. Charles Parish, Bellows Falls (*effective July 1, 2021*).

The Reverend Steven Scarmozzino, administrator of St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, West Rutland, St. Bridget Parish, West Rutland and St. Dominic Parish, Proctor (*effective April 1, 2021*).

— *Ellen Kane is executive director of the Office of Development and Communication*



## Upcoming Events



05|22 SATURDAY

### Walk to Mary

Isle La Motte • 9 am - 3 pm

We will be make a 2.3 mile walk from St Joseph's Church to St Anne's Shrine, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Following the walk there will be Mass, time for picnic lunch, Stations of the Cross for Life and closing prayers. For more info: Janice (802) 848-3834, janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee (802) 370-2231, rjpatterson1962@gmail.com.



05|22 SATURDAY

### Take Out Chicken BBQ

St. Rose of Lima, S. Hero • 4:30 - 6 pm



05|24, 31 MONDAY

### May with Mary

Cathedral of St. Joseph • 7 pm

Holy Hour with the Litany of Loreto and spiritual reflections on Mary by Brandon Schneider, seminarian. Confessions will be available during adoration.



06|05 SATURDAY

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Beginning with Rosary at 8 am, Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



06|12 SATURDAY

### Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



06|19 SATURDAY

### Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders. Deacon Robert Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Gregory Caldwell will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne. Due to the seating capacity restrictions, attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website.



06|20-25 SUNDAY-FRIDAY

### Saint Anne's Shrine 5 Day Directed Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. **FOR MORE INFO:** [saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats](http://saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats)



07|11 SUNDAY

### Family Mass with Bishop Coyne

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12 pm

More information will be shared soon!

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# ROSARY RELAY

Friday, June 11, 2021 • 2 p.m.

- Live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
- Rosary to be led by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne
- Join us on [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org) or [facebook.com/DioBurlington/](https://facebook.com/DioBurlington/)
- Learn more about the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay at [worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/](http://worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/)
- Questions? Email Valerie Parzyck at [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org)
- How many Vermonters can we get praying the Rosary together? *Join us to find out!*



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## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

### ASCENSION

Go on a picnic this week, which might end up being on the floor in your home. Pray together for those family members or neighbors who need God's loving mercy. Imagine your prayers flying the Heaven, with Jesus as he ascended into Heaven.

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)