



ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

July 10, 2021—July 17, 2021

7/10 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)
16 Anniversary of †Leo Austin by Emily Austin and Family

7/17 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)
† Rene Tetreault by the Austin Family

Fr. Rijo Johnson S.D.V., Pastor
Deacon Ward Nolan, Administrator

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

Starting July 3, 2021, until further notice, there will be only one weekend Mass. This Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Troy, VT at 4:00 PM.

To contact us, please use the Sacred Heart Office Phone: (802-744-4066) or e-mail (standrebessette@vermontcatholic.org)
Mailing Address: PO Box 109, Troy, VT 05868

Papal Intention for July Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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 Deveney 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

St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial—July
For Wendy Carter by Andre & Wilma Therrien and family

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.

This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

7/11	Sun	11:30 AM	Ice Cream Social	St. Vincent's
7/18	Sun	9:00 to 11:00 am	K of C Breakfast	SHJ

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July 10	-	St. Veronica Giuliani
July 11	-	St. Benedict
July 12	-	St. John Jones & John Wall
July 13	-	St. Henry
July 14	-	St. Kateri Tekakuiha
July 15	-	St. Bonaventure



Capital Campaign

Have you been thinking about a gift or pledge to the *Christ Our Hope* campaign? There is still time to join thousands across the Diocese who already have made donations.

With your help at St. Andre Bessette Parish, the gifts and pledges received so far have moved us closer to funding our goals. The *Christ Our Hope* campaign is focused on building vibrant parishes, and we pray that our projects will strengthen us for the future.

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.

Mater Dei – Derby Line/Newport

July 25 – 29 (High School)

July 26 – 30 (Grade School)

To register contact Lori Markush 417-316-3345 or
slwadnmag@gmail.com

COUNTERS NEEDED

Are you hearing God's call to service...?
The church is in need of counters. This would be about an hour of your time each week. Please contact the office if interested.
744-4066
Thank you!
Deacon Ward, Administrator



St. Vincent Ice Cream Social



**Bring your family to our Casserole Buffet and
Ice Cream Social at St. Vincent, Sunday, July 11, 2021
at 11:30 am**

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

For the week of July 11 through 17 only; the office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Regular schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm weekly



ST. JAMES IS CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY!

St. James the Greater Church of Island Pond, VT is celebrating their 150th Anniversary on July 25th at 10:30 am!

Join us and learn some of the history of this beautiful church. Celebrate Mass with Bishop Coyne and First Communion with three of their young parishioners.

BISHOPS APPEAL

St. Andre Bessette is 12% to our Bishop's Appeal goal. Did you know the Diocese pays for every Parish Catechetical Leader to be certified through a virtual program offered by the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports this and many other training programs for parish leaders. Please consider a gift or pledge by visiting vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you are attending Mass at a different location and have church envelopes, you may use your Church envelope or any envelope and place the name of your church on the outside. This way your offertory can still be donated to Saint Andre Bessette Parish.

You may also go online to make your donations. Simply make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit using the form on this page. <https://shsvsi.com/give>

Parish Stewardship Reports Weekend of 07-03-21

Offertory	\$1,289.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	-\$482.00



PRAYER CORNER



The prayer corner near St Andre's Relic, St. Joseph and Mary at Sacred Heart church has been completed. The church is open during the day from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm for anyone wanting a quiet place to pray. We are thankful for the donation of the kneeler and votive rack from one of our southern Vermont churches.

July 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 6:7-13

Mission of Love and Peace

God sent prophet Amos to the land of Judah with a mission to prophecy there. He was sent to announce the ways of peace and blessing. He was asked to take nothing with him, but to earn his bread there. Jesus sends the disciples with a mission, sharing similar instruction. Their mission is equally prophetic as that of the Old Testament prophets sent by God. They are sent to announce peace and liberate people from the bondage of sin and sickness. Jesus entrusts them with authority to cleanse the Gentile world, of the control of the evil spirits and all kinds of oppressions. They are reminded of the power of the Word of God, that will be unleashed in their preaching. The disciples set out trusting in God's care rather than providing themselves with their own resources. As disciples today, our strength comes from God. That is the right start. He meets our every need as we serve Christ and His Kingdom wholeheartedly. To be a disciple is to be a prophet. We are not worried, when we are not welcome and the Gospel is rejected. Our responsibility is to share the Gospel faithfully and tirelessly. Saint Paul reminds us of the immensity of the spiritual blessing we have received and the nobility of our call to be his beloved children. He sends us today with a specific mission..."to be holy and blameless before God and the world, in love."

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 **July 18th (every third 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). This Month's basket raffle is an antique picnic basket filled with picnic goodies ready to go for four plus a Vermont buffalo plaid flannel blanket. **Bake Sale:** Twelve containers each with a variety of cookies! May God bless all those who help support our efforts.

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

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 10–16, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Bishop Coyne ordains 1 priest, 1 transitional deacon



Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne (left) stands in the sanctuary of St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington after the ordination Mass with Deacon Gregory Caldwell (center) and Father Robert Murphy. — Cori Fugere Urban/Vermont Catholic photo

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne ordained one man to the priesthood and one to the transitional diaconate June 19 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington.

Newly ordained Father Robert Murphy has been assigned to serve as parochial vicar of St. Monica Parish in Barre; Deacon Gregory Caldwell will serve for the summer at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Middlebury then finish his final year of theology studies at St. Meinrad Seminary in Meinrad, Indiana. He is scheduled to be ordained a priest next year.

Acknowledging the discontinued Covid-19 restrictions that necessitated a “socially distanced” ordination to the transitional diaconate of Father Murphy last year, Bishop Coyne told those gathered — mostly without masks — at the cathedral: “... [W]e have arrived at a place where things can return to ‘normal’ in that our churches can be open at full capacity and without social distancing. It is wonderful for us to be gathered in such a way here in this cathedral, and we offer thanks to God as we move from the pandemic winter to this ‘spring’ of our faith life here in Vermont.”

In his homily, Bishop Coyne called on Father Murphy and Deacon Caldwell to remain close to Christ in prayer, word and worship. “Out of this priestly closeness to Christ, we then move to be close to our people,” he said. “While the providing of the sacraments by the ordained is at the very heart of our ministry and must take primary place in our lives, we are also

called to be pastors and shepherds who know our people and are close to them.”

He continued, “A priest who is close to his people walks among them with the closeness and tenderness of a good shepherd; in shepherding them, he goes at times before them, the times remains in their midst and at other times walks behind them. Not only do people greatly appreciate such a priest; even more, they feel that there is something special about him: something they only feel in the presence of Jesus. That is why discerning our closeness to them is not simply one more thing to do. In it, we either make Jesus present in the life of humanity or let him remain on the level of ideas.”

The bishop called upon the new priest and deacon to be close to their people, visit their homes, go to town events and leave their rectories as much as possible to be with their people.

“Robert and Greg, as ordained ministers of the Church hold on to ... hope, be bearers of ... hope in your closeness to others, ‘not to be served, but to serve,’” the bishop said. “And may you be shining lights of that faith carrying that light in your words and deeds as holy servants of God.”

During the Rite of Ordination, the new deacon was vested in the stole and dalmatic; the new priest was vested in a stole and chasuble.

The bishop handed on the Book of the Gospels to Deacon Caldwell, signifying the responsibility of the deacon to proclaim the Gospel in the liturgy and to preach the faith of the Church in word and deed.

Through the Laying on of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination, the gift of the Holy Spirit for the priestly office was conferred on Father Murphy. The other priests present at the Mass also lay hands on him to signify incorporation into the priesthood.

The bishop anointed the new priest’s hands with sacred chrism, saying, “The Lord Jesus Christ, whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, guard you and preserve you, that you may sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God.”

After the conclusion of the nearly 2-hour Mass, Father Murphy blessed people who lined up for his blessing in front of the cathedral tabernacle.

His mother, Kathy Murphy of St. John the Baptist Church in North Bennington, commented, “I feel incredibly blessed and excited to share Father Robert with the Catholic community in Vermont. ... He is so happy, he is almost floating!”

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Burlington is supported by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

VTC • Cori Fugere Urban

Upcoming Events



07/11 – 08/06

Totus Tuus

July 11 – 16 • Brattleboro and Georgia
July 18 – 23 • S. Burlington and Bristol
July 25 – 30 • Newport and Middlebury
August 1 – 6 • Bennington and Barre

The Totus Tuus Summer Catholic youth program will be hosted at twelve locations in Vermont this summer.



07/14 – 08/25 WEDNESDAYS

Summer Reflection Series

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am

The Reflection Series returns! Began on July 7 and runs through August 25. Join us on July 14 when Rev. Michael Carter, SSE will present "Mohawk Maiden: The Life and Faith of Kateri Tekakwitha." The program begins with 11:15 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation. Lunch is available for purchase in the café, or you may bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.



07/18 SUNDAY

Eileen George Prayer Group

Most Holy Name, Morrisville • 1 - 2 pm
Fr. Lance W. Harlow is offering a monthly

lecture and video presentation on the teachings of Eileen George, founder of Meet-The-Father Ministry. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Please join us for a very inspiring presentation. Reading materials will be provided each month.



07/21 WEDNESDAY

VCP Virtual Networking Event

via Zoom • 8 am

Dr. Jules Wetchi, an ophthalmologist and president of the New American Communities in the Burlington area, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals. Learn more or register at vermontcatholic.org/vcp



08/07 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.



08/13, 14, 15 FRI, SAT, SUN

Retreat on The Book of Revelation

Our Lady of Ephesus House, Jamaica

Fr. Dominique Faure, chaplain of Catholic Discipleship College in the diocese of Auckland, New Zealand, will lead a retreat on the book of Revelation. Learn more at Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer, ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org, or call (802) 896-6000.



08/15 SUNDAY

Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 10:30 am - 2 pm

The day begins with the Shrine's Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by the Rosary, and a procession to the golden statue of Mary. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.



09/25 SATURDAY

Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider will lead the retreat, open to all women aged 18 and over. This event is free and includes lunch. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the Knights of Columbus's planned purchase of an ultrasound machine. Registration information will be available soon.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE

GOAL: \$2,502,465

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June 30, 2021: \$744,342



JULY 11-17, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

TWO-BY-TWO

Invite a friend over this week to join you for a meal, dessert, or a game night. Just as Jesus sent his disciples two by two, share your friendship with others.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge