

# ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### YEAR B



### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

#### July 31 2021 – August 7, 2021

- 7/31 Sat 10:30 am (Special Daily) Mass (SI)  
Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola
- 7/31 Sat 4:00 pm (Sunday Obligation) Mass (SHJ)  
† Diane Morin (11th Anniversary)  
by the family  
† Marcel Piette by The Knights of Columbus
- 8/7 Sat 4:00 PM Mass SHJ  
† Marcel Piette by Wife and Family  
† Louis Berthiaume by Joan and Family

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

### 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](mailto:standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org)

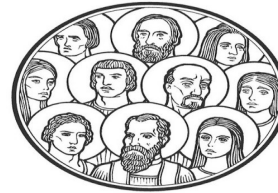


**St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial – July**  
**For Wendy Carter by Andre & Wilma Therrien and family**

### 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.

### SAINTS OF THE WEEK



- July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
- August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
- August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli
- August 3 - St. Peter Julian Eymard
- August 4 - St. John Vianney
- August 5 - Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica
- August 6 - Transfiguration of The Lord



### Traditional Latin Mass

On Sunday, August 8, at 5 pm, a traditional Latin Mass will be offered at St. Elizabeth's Church in Lyndonville. The St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy offers a traditional Mass at St. Elizabeth's on the second Sunday of each month at 5 pm. For more information please contact [latinmassvt@live.com](mailto:latinmassvt@live.com).



### Fr. Roger Charbonneau's 50 th Anniversary

I am collecting pictures of Fr. Roger Charbonneau with couples he married. I would like to display them at his 50th anniversary party on August 15 at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church. If anyone in the parish has any of these wedding photos, could you send them to [curticefamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:curticefamily@sbcglobal.net) or call 1-512-809-7389. Thank you. Claire Boucher Curtice

### 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.



### 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](mailto:standrebessette@vermontcatholic.org))  
Mailing Address: PO Box 109, Troy, VT 05868



Saint Andre Bessette is 13% to our Bishop's Appeal goal. On July 29, we will celebrate Founder's Day of Giving in memory of our first bishop, Bishop de Goesbriand, and raise money to support the mission of our Diocese. We have received a matching gift that will match any gift to the Bishop's Appeal made online on this day up to \$20,000. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would like to make an additional gift online, visit: [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline).

Goal: \$15010.00 Actual: \$1403.00



## 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 07-24-21

Offertory	\$905.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	-\$866.00



## 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 4:00 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.



## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

**August 1, 2021** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time John 6:41-51

True Bread for Hunger

The perspective of Jesus and that of the people on the miracle of bread did not match. Jesus loved people to the point of offering himself as bread, food for life everlasting. People, on the other hand, loved Jesus and looked for him for solutions and benefits. Jesus points to the people even today who follow him for temporal profits, who use religion and faith for position, prestige and even for votes. They are merely selfish interests. It is a situation where our eyes are not on God, but on ourselves. At the same time God's eyes are constantly on us, the truth which the people were not interested in paying attention to. Sadly, many of his disciples left him.

God satisfies the soul and is a provider for those who set their eyes on him. Where do we set our eyes on? What are we really hungry for in life? The world is not hungry anymore for true bread. To hunger that can never be satiated is on the rise. Spiritual hunger can be satisfied by spiritual life sustained by the bread that is Jesus himself.

The words of Jesus should reverberate more than ever deeply in human hearts and learn to trust these words... "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger."

## St Paul's Catholic School Volunteer Opportunity

Barton Fair Parking Attendants are needed to fill shifts

Sept 8-12

8:00 am -12:30 pm; 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm and 4:00 pm—8:00 pm

Rain or shine.

St Paul's Catholic School gets a stipend for this help.

Call Joanne Beloin at 525-7101 to sign up.

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 31 – August 6, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Vermont Catholic, communications team earn 9 Catholic Media Awards

Vermont Catholic magazine and the Diocese of Burlington's communications team continued their long-time winning streak as together they earned nine awards at the 2021 Virtual Catholic Media Conference June 10.

The awards included a prestigious second place in the "Best Diocesan Magazine" category, and Alayna Masker, communication manager for the Diocese of Burlington, earned an honorable mention in the Social Media Professional of the Year category.

Columnist Kay Winchester earned two accolades.

"When the churches all closed due to the pandemic, communication was especially important to keep the Catholic community connected," said Ellen Kane, executive director of development and communications for the Diocese. "Our team rose to the challenge by quickly shifting to livestream and digital platforms to deliver more than 200 faith activities, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, daily liturgy reflections by [Burlington] Bishop Christopher Coyne and so much more. The challenges this pandemic brought did not impact the quality and ingenuity of my team, and I couldn't be prouder of the well-earned recognition we received."

The full list of awards follows:

- **Best Magazine — Diocesan Magazines:** Second Place, *Vermont Catholic* staff
- **Best Package — Covid Pandemic Outreach Communications Plan:** Honorable mention, Diocese of Burlington, Vermont Catholic Online Ministries
- **Best Use of Typography:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic* (Mary-Margaret Carroll), Archive Detectives
- **Best Guest Column/Commentary:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic*, Walking in a good way: Abenaki Catholicism in Ndakinna by Damian Costello
- **Best Regular Column — General Commentary:** Third Place, *Vermont Catholic*, Reflections by Kay Winchester
- **Best Title and Lead-In:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic*, "It was a shocking sight, really" by Kay Winchester
- **Social Media Professional of the Year:** Honorable Mention, Diocese of Burlington, Alayna Masker
- **Best Initiative or Campaign — Package:** First Place, Christ Our Hope, Diocese of Burlington
- **Best Use of Photos in Social Media:** First Place, Diocese of Burlington, Year with the Saints

Judges offered comments on the highest awards. Regarding work by the Diocese of Burlington team, they said:

### Best Diocesan Magazine

*"Stunning photographs and graphics accompany interesting and timely stories. The magazine has devoted an entire year to a focus on the saints linking hagiography with contemporary issues and concerns such as social justice, peace, and care for the vulnerable. Pairing the saints' stories of old with named diocesan parishes connects past and present, echoing Pope Francis: 'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.' This creative approach is an effective and unique way to inform and catechize."*

### Best Regular Column — General Commentary,

Third Place "Reflections," Kay Winchester

*"Relatable and well-written columns that include stories that will stay with readers long after they finish reading."*

### Best Initiative or Campaign Package

First Place, Christ Our Hope, Development Team

*"Impressive project scope. Communication effort effectively and successfully completed the mission. Web design and media materials conveyed a high level of professional skill and technological creativity. The video products were solid and could have been very competitive on their own merit in the video category. Wonderful work that represents the very best in the Catholic media industry!"*

### Best Use of Photos in Social Media

First Place, Year with the Saints Diocese of Burlington, Alayna Masker

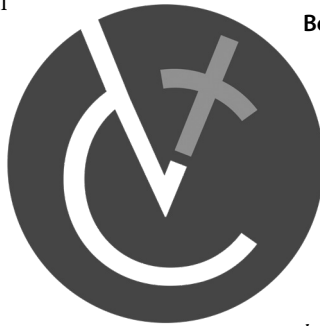
*"Excellent use of architectural photography to showcase community worship locations using social media. Creative and engaging!"*

The purpose of the Catholic Press Awards is to acknowledge the outstanding work of its publisher and communication members as they strive to further the mission of the Church. On a daily basis they inform, inspire and educate readers keeping them connected to their faith and telling the story of the Church. It is those contributions that are recognized through these awards.

With the diversity of Catholic communications today, the awards program offers the opportunity for individuals with various skill sets to submit their best work for critical review. Participants choose categories organized by different media that feature writing, design, production and editing skills, and submit in sub-categories separated by intent such as news and feature stories.

The Office of Communications is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal

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# Upcoming Events



## 08|04 WEDNESDAY Summer Reflection Series

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

Rev. Richard Berube, SSE will present "Not

Just Heartbreaks and Honky-Tonk: Country Music in Sacred Space." Begins with Mass at 11:15 am followed by presentation. Lunch is available for purchase, or you may bring your own. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.



## 08|04 WEDNESDAY Living Joy Discussion Group: Rule #2 Practice Silence

Online • 7 pm

Join Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@aol.com for more information.



## 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.

FOR MORE INFO: 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

Join us for Mass, followed by the Rosary, and a procession. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.



## 08|20, 21, 22 FRI, SAT, SUN National Conference for Single Catholics

Denver, CO and Online

Join hundreds of single Catholics at "Finding Meaning through Self-Gift: The 20th National Conference for Single Catholics. Attend virtually — registration coming soon. Join us for dynamic presentations by Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others, as well as for music, socials, prayer, fellowship and more! Special discount code for young adults in the diocese of Burlington: DIOYA21, \$40 off.

FOR MORE INFO: NationalCatholicSingles.com.



## 08|26 THURSDAY Catholic Movie Series

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington

6:15 pm - 9 pm

Once a month, for 3 months, we will be showing a movie followed by a panel discussion. Popcorn will be available! In August, "Just Mercy." This movie tells the story of attorney Bryan Stevenson, death-row inmate Walter McMillian, and the Equal Justice Initiative. It explores themes such as the death penalty, the criminal justice system, and racial injustice. In September: "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word." In October: "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story."



## 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 us in a retreat as we spend a day with "Jesus' Family." This event is free, will include lunch, and is open to all women aged 18 and over. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the K of C's purchase of an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area. Registration is required. (More information will be forthcoming.)

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Offices: Development and  
Communication Coordinator

Diocesan Offices: Diocesan Catechetical Leader

Diocesan Offices: Diocesan Youth & Young  
Adult Minister

Diocesan Offices: Staff Accountant

The Loretto Home, Rutland:

Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide —  
\$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

Michaud Manor Home, Derby Line:

LNA or Nurse Aide P/T Day Shift

St. Joseph Kervick Home, Rutland:

Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide —  
\$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:  
Home Administrator

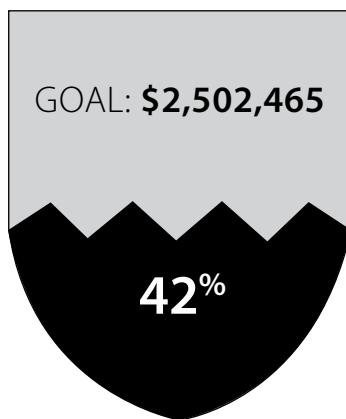
St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) —  
\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus

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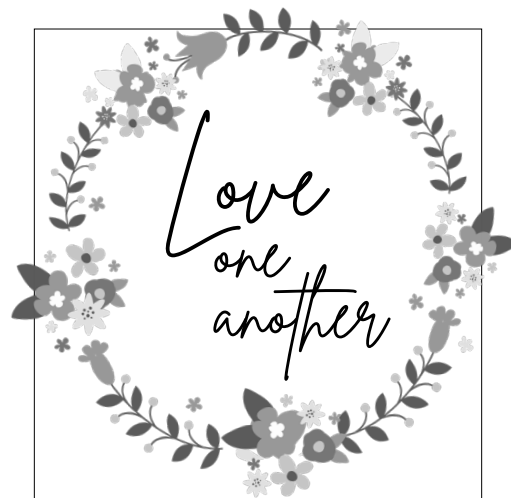


BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
**2021**  
UPDATE



As of July 20, 2021: **\$1,059,090**

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AUGUST 1-7, 2021

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

### SPIRITUAL FOOD

How is your marriage fed spiritually?

Write a love letter to God this week,  
thanking Him for the gifts shared  
between you and your spouse.

Share this letter with your spouse over  
a romantic dinner (with candlelight).

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