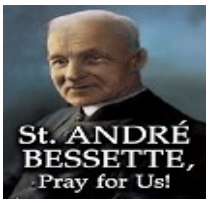

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

August 7, 2021—August 14, 2021

8/7 Sat 4:00 PM Mass SHJ
†Marcel Piette by Wife and Family
†Louis Berthiaume by Joan and Family

8/14 Sat 4:00 PM Mass SHJ
†Richard Meunier (21st anniversary)
by Margaret Meunier

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

Papal Intention for August

The Church
Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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—August
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

August 7 - St. Cajetan
August 8 - St. Dominic
August 9 - St. Theresa Benedicta of The Cross
August 10 - St. Lawrence
August 11 - St. Clair of Assisi
August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal
August 13 - Blessed Michael McGivney

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.

Fr. Roger Charbonnueau'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 or call 1-512-809-7389. Thank you. Claire

CHRIST OUR Hope BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

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.

You can return your completed pledge form or go online to https://www.christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift.

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

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 o**n August 15th (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 Months basket raffle will be a S'mores Kit. **Bake Sale:** Will be muffins. May God bless all those who help support our efforts.

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

BISHOPS APPEAL

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in…" Matthew 35:25

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

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.

Parish Stewardship Reports
Weekend of July 31, 2021

Offertory	**TBA**
Weekly Budget	**$1,771.00**
Difference +/-	**TBA**

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 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time John 6:24-35

Bread of Love

God offers to come down as bread. To the hungry, bread is the only dream and goal. Jesus likes to be that longing of each soul. A true follower of Jesus is the one in whom Jesus satiates this longing. It was not easy for Jesus to offer himself as bread. A grain of wheat is crushed and baked in order to be a bread. The love behind the bread of life (Jesus) is immeasurable.

Manna that Moses gave, sustained people for a day. It was a mere physical sustenance. It did not keep them from dying. There was no self-giving in manna. In contrast, Jesus calls himself "bread of life," because it is his own body that is given up, because of love. Jesus invites his followers to eat his body in order to have eternal life. It is an invitation to accept Jesus' message and be united with him. Jesus means that his life has to become that of his disciples, and his face shine through them.

In the eucharistic bread today, Jesus holds up all the pains and miseries of a broken world, and its goodness and joy. We behold and commune with the love crushed into a bread of life. What an inner transformation would occur if one sees and recognizes the infinite love and power, concealed in this bread, that is given for the life of the world!

NEWS FROM
The Inland See
August 7–13, 2021
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

World Apostolate of Fatima USA — Our Lady's Blue Army will sponsor a Prayer Day at St. Anne's Shrine

Depicted is the golden statue of Our Lady at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. — Vermont Catholic photo

Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell.
Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

The World Apostolate of Fatima USA — Our Lady's Blue Army will sponsor a Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte.

The 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by recitation of the rosary, a noon procession and presentation of prayer intentions.

Bring your own lunch.

The mission of The World Apostolate of Fatima USA — Our Lady's Blue Army is to spread the message of Fatima as given by the Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children, Lucia Dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, during six apparitions in 1917.

The apostolate was founded in 1947, 30 years after the apparitions and at the beginning of the Cold War. A co-founder, Msgr. Harold Colgan, called for a blue army of prayer to counter the red army of atheistic communism. It is believed that approximately 20 million people signed the pledge to pray and do reparation as requested.

There is active membership in more than 100 countries. Members are located in 77 Dioceses in the United States including the Diocese of Burlington.

The World Apostolate of Fatima is made up of individual members around the world who strive to practice the spiritual requests of Our Lady of Fatima in reparation for sins and for the conversion of sinners:

- Offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by daily duty
- Pray the rosary every day
- Wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Practice the First Saturday devotion.

For more information go online to bluearmy.com.

For more information about the Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, call 802-734-3067 or 802-864-0561.

VTC • *Cori Fugere Urban*

Upcoming Events

08|11 WEDNESDAY
Summer Reflection Series
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am
Rev. David Cray, SSE will present "Praying with St. Clare of Assisi." This event 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|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
This event begins with Mass, followed by the Rosary, and a procession. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.

08|18 WEDNESDAY
Living Joy Discussion Group: Rule #3 Love Yourself
Online • 7 pm
Join Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Life 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|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 fcoming 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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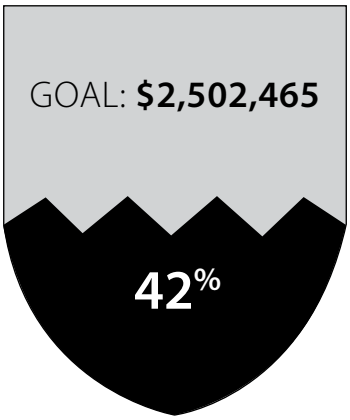
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE



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

To learn more or make a gift visit:
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

AUGUST 8–14, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

WHO HAS INSPIRED YOU?

Pray together this week for those who have inspired you in your marriage. Offer up extra prayers for those who are struggling with their faith, feel lost or abandoned, or are discerning their vocation in life.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge