

**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH
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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
October 16, 2021 to October 23, 2021**

10/16 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)
†Laurent Jalbert by State Council
of The Knights of Columbus



10/23 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)
†Leo Leduc, Sr by Raul & Kathy Fernandes

Weekday Mass Schedule at local Churches

St. Mary's Star of the Sea—Daily 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Lowell Carmelite's—8:00 am daily except Wednesday's 9:00 am.

Benedictine Monastery—10:00 am daily

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October 16 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
October 18 - St. Luke
October 19 - Saints Isaac Joques, Jean de Brebeuf and Compaions
October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross
October 21 - St. Hilarion
October 22 - St. John Paul II



Papal Intention for October
Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



Conrad and Lise Coulombe

"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 notify the Parish office of those who have asked for our prayers.

Please submit Mass Intentions and bulletin announcements before Wednesday at 1:00 PM

Our e-mail is:

standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org

St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial
October

For a greater appreciation of the dignity of motherhood.



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.



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 **October 17th (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). No bake sale this month but we do have a wine basket raffle . May God bless all those who help support our efforts.

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

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



On behalf of Fr. Meany-Fr. St. Onge Knights of Columbus Council 7943 members, we say **THANK YOU** for your generous donations and support of the Futures Pregnancy Care Center Baby Bottle Drive. On behalf of you, checks totaling \$590.71 have been delivered to the Futures Pregnancy Care Center to date. With God's continued blessings may more lives be saved.

HEALING MASS

Fr. Lance Harlow will be offering a healing Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Newport on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 5:30 pm



All are welcome

The Sacred Heart Harvest Dinner is on October 24th at 11:30 am

Quilt Raffle & Holiday Table



130 So. Pleasant Street , Troy VT
October 24th , 2021
Dine in or take out, 11:30 AM

Roast Pork Loin dinner to include: mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, winter squash, rutabaga & carrots, coleslaw, applesauce, pickled beets, beverages, assorted pies and apple crisp.

Adults \$12, Children - \$5 , under 5 free.



The office will be closed on Thursday this week, 10/21/21



**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION
ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH**

To contact us, you may use the Sacred Heart Office Phone: (802-744-4066)

For any bulletin submissions please use our e-mail address: standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org or call us.
The st.andrebulletin@gmail.com is no longer being monitored
Mailing Address: PO Box 109, Troy, VT 05868

COATS FOR KIDS

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus council 7943

(Teens Winter coats- fleece lined available several colors -boys and girls- sizes small, medium, large, and extra-large)



Coats will be on display at our monthly breakfast October 17, from 8 to 11 am - until all are gone !
Any questions call: Deborah @ 673-7510 or Dan 744-6272

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Is especially important for those receiving the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. It is not too late to sign up. Mater Dei Parish will be offering classes at St Edward's Church hall in Derby Line. Contact the office to sign up. Call 334-5066



Christ Our Hope:

Building a Vibrant Church Update: As many of you may be aware, last fall we launched the Diocese's first statewide campaign: Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church. While the timing was not ideal because of the pandemic, the campaign had been planned for nearly two years and delayed several times. With the support of several generous parishioners, it was decided that we needed to move forward. Last fall, \$4.4 million was raised, getting us almost halfway to our goal! This campaign offers a wonderful opportunity for our parish. Not only financially - because 60% of the funds we raise come back to us to use for our specific parish needs - but as part of a larger Catholic community, together we will renew, strengthen and secure a future for the Catholic Church in Vermont. In the next few weeks, you will receive a letter asking you to consider pledging a gift over the next three years. Whatever you can contribute will make a difference to our parish and the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont. Please visit www.christourhopevt.org for more information.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	% TO GOAL	RECEIVED
SABP	\$86,882	\$12,092	14%	\$6,364.49

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekend of October 9 2021

Offertory	\$800.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	-(971.00)

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 10:42-45



Honor of Serving

It is hard to swim against the current. To stand alone in the crowd is a challenge. Two disciples sought places of honor in the Kingdom of Jesus. From the worldly point of view, there was nothing unusual in doing so. It showed how much the disciples were rooted in worldly ways. They understood it as failure to present themselves as vulnerable and powerless. They wanted positions of power, status, recognition and to be served.

Jesus wants to set a different standard for his disciples than that of his contemporaries. His Kingdom is not about thrones and crowns or any dominating structure. To teach them the nature of his Kingdom, Jesus presented himself to be a subject of suffering, humiliation, a man who serves and finally, as the one giving up his life for the sake of the other. The places of honor in his Kingdom is obtained by self-emptying, serving and giving one's life. True greatness comes through humble service.

It is not extraordinary for a follower of Jesus to profess willingness to suffer anything for Christ, as James did. Yet, to bear patiently the inconveniences and discomfort of daily life, and act without self-interest is a task. To be a follower of Jesus with ambitions and keeping an eye on power and position is not Christian and is against the spirit of Christ. Jesus came to serve and he asked his disciples to walk the path of humble service to glory.

Come and be with Jesus!



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Troy, VT.

Holy Hour - each Thursday from 2-3 pm

Will include a song or hymn, the Flame of Love Rosary and prayer petitions from the faithful.

Holy adoration will be on the second and fourth

Thursday as part of the Holy Hour.

St. Vincent de Paul The Rosary will be prayed at St Vincent de Paul every Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in North Troy.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Diocese is now at 66% of their goal. If you have not yet made a gift, and would like to contribute online,

BISHOPS APPEAL

PARISH	GOAL	PLEDGED	% TO GOAL	RECEIVED
SABP	\$15,010	\$5,001	36%	\$5,425.00

PRAYER CORNER



The church is open during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for anyone wanting a quiet place to pray.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 16–22, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

CHRIST OUR

Hope

BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH



The Christ Our Hope campaign is a three-year campaign. Due to the pandemic, the initial March 2020 launch was delayed until the Fall of 2020. Thanks to the generosity of many, we raised \$4.46 million last October - December with most of the donations distributed directly back to parishes for their greatest needs! Many parishioners asked us to come back this year to consider a commitment. Over the next three months, we will continue our campaign to build vibrant parishes, strengthen faith formation, and increase emergency aid to the poor. Whatever we raise will be used for the Glory of God.



PREACHING

Today

VIBRANT PARISHES (\$6 MILLION)

Our parishes are the heart of the Church. They provide the foundation upon which our greater faith community is built. Addressing individual parish needs is a paramount goal of the *Christ Our Hope* campaign, especially in light of the pandemic. **At least 60 percent of the dollars raised at each parish will fund priorities such as a parish reserve fund, new initiatives, capital improvements, etc.** The pastor and parish leadership teams will work together to identify these needs. Vibrant parishes will be the catalyst and hope for advancing the mission of the Church in Vermont.



TEACHING

Tomorrow

FAITH FORMATION (\$2 MILLION)

The future of our faith depends on solid formation for children and adults alike. During the pandemic, our ministries and schools quickly adapted to create new remote learning opportunities. **Twenty percent of funds raised will support an endowment that allows for flexibility to be creative during times of crisis and support catholic schools, youth ministry and evangelization — no matter the circumstance.**



HEALING

Forever

SERVE THE POOR (\$2 MILLION)

Serving people experiencing poverty, especially at times of greatest need, is integral in sharing and communicating the love and compassion of Christ. Funding an endowment for Catholic Charities emergency services will help bridge the gap for the most vulnerable people in our Vermont communities, especially those families impacted by COVID-19. Catholic Charities is only able to cover about 20 percent of the amount clients need in emergency aid each month. Given the limited financial resources, it is unable to serve, on average, 70 families per month. That is 280 individuals every month, over 3,300 people every year, that we are currently unable to help.

INITIATIVES

Endowment funds will be held at the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. The VCCF is a stand-alone nonprofit corporation that is separate from the Diocese of Burlington. The endowment funds for these ministries are designed to serve the ministries in perpetuity. All contributions made by benefactors to the *Christ Our Hope* campaign are restricted to uses outlined in this case for support.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Upcoming Events



10|20 WEDNESDAY
**Vermont Catholic Professionals
Virtual Networking Event**
Online • 8 - 9 am

Lisa Falcone, executive director of Mercy Connections in Burlington, will be the next speaker at an online meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals.

FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals/



10|27, 11|10 WEDNESDAYS
Living Joy Discussion Group
Online • 7 pm

Join us for 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.



10|26 TUESDAY
Saints & Sinners
Online • 7 pm

Join us each month to learn how a particular saint has influenced the life of our guest speaker. October: Fr. Curtis Miller presenting on Ven. Br. William Gagnon. For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



10|28 THURSDAY
"Not just heartbreaks and honky-tonk: Country Music and Sacred Space"

Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 7 - 8:30 pm

Join us for an engaging event presented by Fr. Richard Berube, SSE, retired St. Michael's College Religious Education Professor and Jeff Firlilik, music minister. Please wear a mask so that we have a safe environment for all to participate.



11|06 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.



11|11 THURSDAY
Veterans Day Mass

St. Pius X, Essex • 7 pm

Fr. Dallas St. Peter, Chaplain of the Burlington

Fire Department is the homilist and Cpt. Dan Davis, member of the National Guard Medavac team is the speaker. Reception to follow Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



11|13 SATURDAY
Annual Women's Retreat

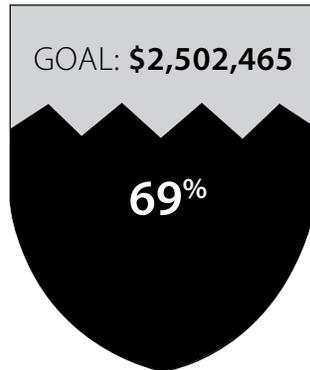
St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne

8:30 am - 2:15 pm

Theme: The Heart of Prayer: *Our living relationship with God.*
Check-in: 8:30 am. Key note speaker: Sister Barbara Cline of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Limited number of attendees, deadline registration November 6 with \$30 payment. There will be a waitlist in event of cancellations made prior to retreat. Contact Terri McCormack at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1451



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE



As of Oct. 6, 2021: **\$1,716,664**

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



OCTOBER 17 – 23, 2021

**CHALLENGES TO GROW
YOUR MARRIAGE**

Pray the Rosary together every day this week, asking for the intercession of Mary for those who feel unloved.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge



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*The Heart
of Prayer*

*Our Living
Relationship
with
God*

*Annual Vermont Catholic
Women's Retreat*

Saturday, November 13 • St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne

9 am – 2:15 pm, check-in begins at 8:30 am • Key Note: Sister Barbara Cline, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

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