



# ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

## YEAR B

### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

October 30, 2021 to November 6, 2021



10/30 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)  
† Laurent Jalbert  
by James Cardinal Gibbons  
Assembly 115

† Mary Turgeon by Theresa Couture

11/2 Tue 10:30 AM Mass (SHJ) All Souls (SHJ) for all  
deceased parishioners of St. Andre Bessette Parish

11/6 Sat 4:00 pm Mass (SHJ)  
† Norman Turgeon by Pauline Sanville  
† Yves Daigle by Alicia Couture

#### 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

#### 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.



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](mailto:standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org)



St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial  
October

For a greater appreciation of the dignity

#### 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. Prayers for: Dorio Roberts and Bernard Matthews



#### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

October 30 - St. Alphonsus Rodriguez  
October 31 - St. Wolfgang of Regensburg  
November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints  
November 2 - Commemoration of All  
The Faithful Departed  
November 3 - St. Martin de Porres  
November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo  
November 5 - St. Peter Chrysologus



Veterans and all wanting to thank our local Veterans for their service are invited to be our guest for a Supper (with a variety of dishes) on November 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in Troy Parish Hall  
Take out available

Sponsored by the Troy Council Knights of Columbus and the Ladies of St Andre Bessette Parish



The Ladies of Sacred Heart would like to thank everyone who helped and attended our very successful harvest dinner, approximately 125 were served. The quilt was won by Rose Blais and the 50/50 of \$65 by Michelle Olden with \$25 contributed back. We will be using the money for parish needs.

**The St. Nicholas Project** is conducting its fall fundraiser, "Shoes for St. Nicholas." They are inviting Catholics throughout the diocese to make a donation to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help the staff purchase new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit residential care facility for boys and girls ages 5-15 located in Westminster, VT. Fr. Lance W. Harlow founded The St. Nicholas Project as an association of Catholics who help support the children's home with material and financial donations. You can make an on-line donation by visiting: [www.thestnicholasproject.com](http://www.thestnicholasproject.com) and go to the Donate icon. Or, mail a check directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Harlow at: [lwharlow@sover.net](mailto:lwharlow@sover.net). Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home and for being their special guardian angels. God bless you!



#### 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



### 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:

[standrebessettepaish@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:standrebessettepaish@vermontcatholic.org)

or call us.

The [st.andrebulletin@gmail.com](mailto:st.andrebulletin@gmail.com) is no longer being monitored



### THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR FAMILIES Non-Perishable Foods & Non-foods Needed: No Glass Please!

Canned - Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, & Soups. Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Evaporated Milk, Dry Powdered Milk, Nutritional Liquid Supplements, Rice, Pasta, Dry Cereals (Hot & Cold), Dried Fruits, Pasta Sauce, Coffee, Tea, 100% Juices (can or plastic containers), as well as Dish & Laundry Detergent, Paper Goods, Cleaning Supplies, Disposable Diapers (Child & Adult), Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Bath Soap, and don't forget the animals, Dog or Cat Food is always appreciated. Bring your donations to Sacred Heart Church.



Perhaps You Were Born for Such a Time as This. — Esther 4:14  
The situation and circumstances we face today, in the culture and the Church, call for us to move from maintenance to mission. At every Catholic parish in Vermont, we are called to respond in faith – in new ways, with a new vigor. Many of you have received the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign letter in the mail that included an insert that describes how every parish plans to use their 60% of funds raised. It is quite amazing the impact this campaign will have throughout our statewide Diocese. Please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift that will renew our parishes and move our Church from maintenance to mission. To learn more about the campaign visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org)

### Vermont Catholic Charities 27th Annual Appeal

If you know of someone who may be in need of assistance in paying utilities/rent; contact the parish office



### Parish Stewardship Reports Weekend of October 23, 2021

Offertory	\$1,389.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	-(382.00)

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

11/4 Thur. 6:00 PM Ladies of Sacred Heart Copy Room

#### Up and coming Masses:

11/2 Tuesday	10:30 AM	All Souls	SHJ
11/25 Thursday	10:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day	SHJ

### SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

## October 31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mark 12:28-34



Love Like Christ

Among the numerous commandments, Jesus, without hesitation, picked love as the greatest commandment. Rather than an abstract principle, love is the foundation of the right relationship with God and people. Saint Paul narrates the life application of this commandment. Love is patient and kind. It does not envy or boast, nor is proud. It is not self-seeking or dishonor others. Love is other-oriented and has an outward direction. This is the love with the whole heart, soul, mind and strength. Love is the most important of all spiritual gifts. The more we love, the more we become Christ like. Let our love point to us as disciples of Jesus as the first Christians were recognized by "seeing how they loved."

### 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.

### 50/50 Fundraiser Raffle

Get Your Mater Dei Parish 50/50 Fundraiser Raffle Tickets!  
Limited number of Tickets sold... 30 prizes... Top prize is 10% of ticket sales up to \$10,000! \$50 per ticket or 3 for \$100. Tickets on sale after Masses or at the parish office. Winning tickets will be drawn at Mater Dei's 2022 annual picnic on August 14, 2022. Raffle to benefit Mater Dei Parish. You can also contact George Piette Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 7943 at (802)-323-2470 or [georgepiette@gmail.com](mailto:georgepiette@gmail.com)





# NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 30 – November 5, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

CHRIST OUR

*Hope*



## Campaign Update

In the fall of 2020, the first-ever, diocesan wide campaign was launched after several delays due to the pandemic. The campaign was carefully planned for almost two years using the results of the Synod and a feasibility study which confirmed that a \$10 million campaign would be supported by the Catholic community. The priorities were: building vibrant parishes, faith formation and helping the poor.

“We were ready to launch the first wave of the campaign in March 2020, after several major donors committed large gifts and the parishes were prepared with their campaign objectives,” said Bishop Coyne. “Then we were forced to shut everything down because of Covid-19. When the churches began to open up again last May, we rescheduled the campaign for the fall. It was a difficult decision and we moved forward with advice from our clergy and lay advisory committees and our consultants.”

The first wave of the campaign ran from October through December and raised \$4.4 million towards the three priorities: building vibrant parishes (60%), faith formation (20%) and emergency aid (30%). The first distribution of \$1.270 million was made in February 2021 with the majority going directly to parishes to meet their immediate needs. A second distribution is being made to parishes by the end of this month.

Most parishes identified two to three tiered goals, allowing many parishes to start projects with this first campaign distribution. Examples include: a new boiler at Christ the King-St. Anthony; technology upgrades at St. John Vianney; neglected repairs to Our Lady of Good Help Church; St. Monica School heating upgrade; and

emergency funds for operations due to a loss of offertory during the pandemic.

Many donors have already been generous to the campaign, while others have asked that we make another request this fall with hopes the outlook with the pandemic will be even better. An invitation to donate will be mailed to parishioners this month to join the campaign and help our parishes reach their goals.

With generosity from people like Dan and Jeanette who were able to transfer stock as a donation and avoid capital gains tax, we know we can reach our goal:

“When we received the Christ Our Hope campaign information my wife and I were at first concerned about becoming involved in a third campaign pledge in one year. We were already involved in two ongoing pledge payments. Upon reflection it seemed to us that in actuality this was a perfect time. Here was an opportunity to live our faith at a time of greater need, by supporting the church’s efforts during the pandemic. While we urge the government to greater effort in aid, we should also do our part. Accordingly, we made a pledge and spoke to others about also becoming involved. Best wishes for a successful campaign.”

To learn more about the campaign and your parishes progress visit: [christourhopevt.org](http://christourhopevt.org).

Sincerely,

Ellen Kane

Executive Director of Development and Communication



## Upcoming Events



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|06 SATURDAY

### Annual Nativity Ham Dinner

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Swanton*

*5 pm - 6:30 pm*

\$6.00 – \$35.00 Take-out only, baked ham, mash potatoes, squash, coleslaw, carrots, rolls and apple crisp.

RSVP by Oct 24 — call 802-868-3037.



11|08, 15 MONDAY

### According to Luke: The Good News for the Year Ahead

*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 7 pm*

Please join us for a series on the Gospel which will be proclaimed in Year C, the new liturgical year beginning with Advent. The presenter is Fr. Richard Berube SSE, St. Michael College retired professor of Religious Studies. To create a safe environment, we ask that you please wear masks.



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.



11|11 THURSDAY

### Veterans Day Mass

*St. Pius X, Essex • 5 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*

See ad on this page for more details.



11|23 TUESDAY

### Rice Memorial High School Stunt Nite

*Flynn Center, Burlington • 3 pm & 8 pm*

Four unique musical comedies featuring the incredible talents of Rice Memorial High School students. Tickets go on sale at the Flynn box office beginning Monday, October 25.



11|30 TUESDAY

### Saints & Sinners

*Online • 7 pm*

Join us online in November when Bishop

Christopher Coyne presents on St. Peter.

For more info: [vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners](http://vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners).



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
**2021**  
UPDATE

GOAL: \$2,502,465

**70%**

As of Oct. 20, 2021: **\$1,747,855**

To learn more or make a gift visit:  
[vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline)



OCT. 31 – NOV. 6, 2021

### CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

All Hallows' Eve — The Eve of All  
Saints' Day — Pray the Litany of Saints  
together to ask for the intercessions  
of these holy ones for your family,  
friends, and neighbors.

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## 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

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](mailto:tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org) or (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1451