

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH
YEAR B
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
 November, 6, 2021 to November 13, 2021

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

† Conrad Coulombe
 by Knights of Columbus Council #7943 Troy

† Yves Daigle by Alicia Couture

11/13 Sat 4:00 pm Mass (SHJ)
 † Armond & Yves Morrissette by the family

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

November 6 - St. Nicholas Tavelic and Companions
 November 7 - St. Didacus
 November 8 - Blessed John Duns Scotus
 November 9 - Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica
 November 10 - St. Leo the Great
 November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
 November 12 - St. Josaphat



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



Knights of Columbus Gibbons Council 2285
 100 Years Strong!

2021 Annual Christmas Raffle
 Over \$6000.00 in prizes
 Winners will be picked each day beginning December 1
50% of the sales will be returned to St. Andre Parish!
 Tickets can be found at the back of the Church or can be picked up at the Office: Tues.-Thurs. 9am to 2pm



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 **November 21st** (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). **Veterans eat for free at our November breakfast on Sunday, November 21.** Food sale will be a variety of pies. May God bless all those who help support our efforts.

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



Hunters Dinner

 St. James Parish Hall, Island Pond VT
 Saturday November 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM
 Donation: \$10.00

Contact Anita (802) 723-5006 Or Jocelyn (802) 673-2440

Please submit Mass Intentions and bulletin announcements before Wednesday at 1:00 PM
Our e-mail is:
standrebesetteparish@vermontcatholic.org

St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial
November
For all people going through cancer and treatment

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 : Mary Lapan and Diane Chaput



The True Cost of a Catholic Education...

St. Paul's Catholic School in Barton is celebrating 125 years of bringing quality Catholic education to the children of the Northeast Kingdom.

St. Paul's needs your help. All their allocated scholarships for this year have already been given out and their scholarship fund is completely depleted. Rising costs have made it difficult for some parents to continue sending their children to St. Paul's without your help. Are you able to contribute to their scholarship fund to help a child receive a Catholic education? Please call Joanne Beloin at 525-7101 for more information.



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.



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 or call us. The st.andrebulletin@gmail.com is no longer being monitored
Mailing Address: PO Box 109, Troy, VT 05868

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.

Thanks for sharing.

CHRIST OUR HOPE



Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. —James 1:17

St Andre Bessette is 14% to goal. With the contributions we have received already, we will be able to do some of the needed repairs. The needs of our parish and of our Church in Vermont are urgent. Your generosity allows us to address these needs and build a vibrant Church for the future during one of our most challenging times. To learn more about the campaign or to make a gift visit: www.christourhopevt.org.

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



Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekend of October 30, 2021

Offertory	\$1,108.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	-(663.00)

Up and coming Masses:

11/25 Thursday 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Day SHJ

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 12:38-44

Giving Until It Hurts



To seek after prominence and recognition is not worthy of a disciple. Hypocritic living by falsifying religion, devoid of justice and charity, is pharisaic and is condemnable. Jesus was aware of the impure motives behind pious actions of the religious leaders of his time. They had no love for God or people, and they wanted only to impress others to be honored. The poor widow on the other hand, shows how to act in consistence with faith. True love and genuine giving do not count, but they let God count the cost involved in such giving. It is a sacrificial giving. It hurt her to give, for she gave what she could not spare. Therefore, unnoticeable in the sight of men, the widow's contribution surpassed all the offering of people in the Lord's eyes. Her giving was also an act of trust. She took her need, and gave it God, and sought God to meet her need, by giving all that she had, to God.



A person's life consists not in things he has, but in loving service he renders to others. The world is desperate, swamped with dire needs. God wants that we open our eyes to the miseries around us and do our part rather than engaging in trifle bickering for position and fame, and pseudo religiosity. Are we trying to impress people in our actions, or do we realize that the Lord sees our heart and it's dispositions?

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.

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.
(802) 744-4066



TIME CHANGE THIS WEEKEND
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 6–12, 2021
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

The Diocese of Burlington will dedicate 2022 as “The Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life” to coincide with the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the next synod of bishops.

That theme is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”

The pope will formally open the synod process at the Vatican Oct. 9-10 this year; the bishop of every Diocese will open the process in his Diocese Oct. 17.

The three-year synodal journey will have three phases — diocesan, continental and universal — of consultations and discernment, culminating with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome.

The diocesan phase will go through April 2022, featuring a consultation with local Catholics discussing a preparatory document and questionnaire that the synod office will send with guidelines for how the consultation should work.

The theme for 2022 in the Diocese of Burlington, “The Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life” was chosen not only as part of the preparation for the synod of bishops but as an effort to bring people back to parishes, back to communion, said Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne.

Diocesan pastoral and senior clergy staffs are preparing for the special year, which he wants to incorporate a focus on unity in creed, worship and life.

He said another round of questions for Vermont Catholics is needed even though they answered questions for the recent Diocesan Synod because the questions will be different for the synod of bishops, which will be more specific about the process of the synod rather than the content.

In revisions to the synod process announced in May, Pope Francis asked that it begin with consultations with laypeople. “Without this consultation, there would be no synodal process, because the discernment of pastors, which constitutes the second phase, emerges from listening to the people of God,” Cardinal Mario Grech, secretary of the synod, explained.

“The Second Vatican Council teaches that the people of God participate in the prophetic office of Christ,” he said. “Therefore, we must listen to the people of God, and this means going out to the local churches.”

“The governing principle of this consultation of the people of God is contained in the ancient principle ‘that which touches upon all must be approved by all’ — ‘Quod omnes tangit ab omnibus approbari debet,’” the

cardinal said. “This is not about democracy or populism or anything like that. Rather, it is the Church that as the people of God, a people who by virtue of baptism, is an active subject in the life and mission of the Church.”

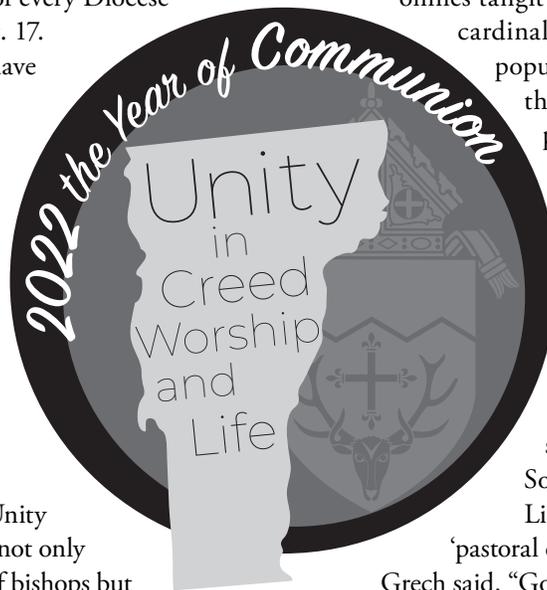
Bishop Coyne said this is an effort under the power of the Holy Spirit for members of the Church to consult and discuss the best way to move forward focusing on unity in creed, worship and life, “moving toward salvation and our love for God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”

Listening to every Catholic is “the true ‘pastoral conversion’ of the Church,” Cardinal Grech said. “God willing, one of the fruits of the synod is that we might all understand that a decision-making process in the Church always begins with listening, because only in this way can we understand how and where the Spirit wants to lead the Church.”

Bishop Coyne began a series of “town meetings” a few years ago that had to be curtailed because of the Covid-19 pandemic. But he hopes to resume them so he can visit different parishes and listen to parishioners’ concerns.

Details for “The Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life” must be worked out, but the bishop said its main focus will be on “our unity in love for God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, unity and love for each other as brothers and sisters and for all of our brothers and sisters in the world and unity around the faith of the Church, the worship of the Church and the life of the Church.”

— *Cori Fugere Urban and Catholic News Services*



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Upcoming Events



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 Medevac team is the speaker. Reception to follow Mass, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



11|13 SATURDAY

Two Craft Fairs!

S. Burlington & Essex Junction

9 am - 3 pm

The Catholic Daughters Bazaar will be held at Holy Family Parish Hall in Essex Junction. The fair will feature gifts items, baked goods, a 50/50 raffle, and meat pies! The St. John Vianney Craft Fair will be held at the parish hall in South Burlington, and will feature local artists, a lunch concession stand and raffles.



11|21 SUNDAY

Organ Recital in Bennington

Sacred Heart-St. Francis de Sales, Bennington

3 pm

Donald McMahon will perform a recital at the magnificent organ of Sacred Heart-St. Francis. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



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 are sale at the Flynn box office.



11|30 TUESDAY

Saints & Sinners

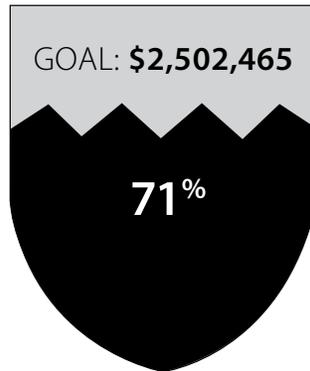
Online • 7 pm

Join us online in November when Bishop Christopher Coyne presents on St. Peter.

For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE



As of Oct. 26, 2021: **\$1,767,961**

To learn more or make a gift visit:
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Sign-On Bonus

St. Mark Parish, Burlington:
Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis

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ROMAN CATHOLIC
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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

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