

**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH  
YEAR C  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

**May 14, 2022 to May 21, 2022**

**5/14/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)**

† **Father Tinney**  
By **Alicia Couture**

**5/21/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)**

† **Yvonne Lemay**  
By **Madeleine Morrissette**



**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, Temporary Administrator**

**Totus Tuus is coming!**



Totus Tuus will be coming to Mater Dei Parish this summer July 24 - 29, 2022! Write it on your calendars; plan to attend; come spend a week with former friends and make new ones! Totus Tuus is an energetic and fun Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Grade School Program: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm Monday, July 25th — Friday, July 29th

High School Program: 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm Sunday, July 24th — Thursday, July 28th .

Grade School cost: \$60 per student;

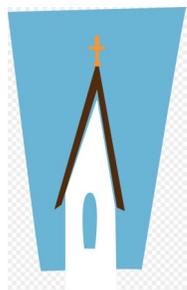
High School cost: \$25 per family

Contact: Lorie Markush 417-316-3345 [slwadnmag@gmail.com](mailto:slwadnmag@gmail.com)

**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.*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
† **Fr. Richard Tinney**, who faithfully served the people of Sacred Heart Church in Troy from 1973 - 1982, and for his grieving family.



**St. Vincent's Steeple Cross  
Memorial  
April 2022**

**For the Deceased Members of  
The Ladies of Sacred Heart**

**Papal Intention for April  
Health Care Workers**

We pray for healthcare workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



**Thank you for your  
time, talents, and  
donations to  
beautifying our  
Church, pews and  
general cleaning.**

**Also, the gardens in front of the Church and hall are  
looking great.**

**The Knights of Columbus  
are looking for  
NOMINATIONS  
for Family of the Month.**

**Please call George Piette  
with your nomination at:  
802-323-2470**





**Second Collection this week  
Parish Evangelization  
Program/Retreat**



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

**HOLY HOUR**

**Each Wednesday from 9-10 am  
Starting May 4, 2022**

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



**2022 Prayer List**



*Prayer for the Sick  
Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of need. Alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love and grant us the strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands.*

*We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servant to health. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge and accept Your will.*

*Amem*

**Please call the parish office  
at (802-744-4066) if you would like to add a name to the list**



**CONFIRMATION IS MAY 15TH**  
Bishop Christopher Coyne will preside at Confirmation at St. Mary's on **Sunday, May 15th at the 11:00 am Mass** and will include youth from Mater Dei, Holy Trinity in Barton and Corpus Christi in St. Johnsbury parishes.

Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in a very special way this month

**Parish Stewardship Report  
Weekend of May 7, 2022**

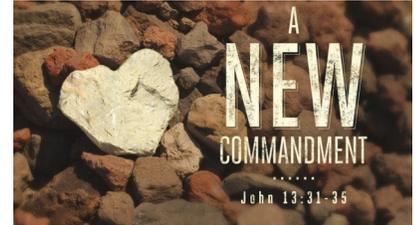
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Weekly Budget  
Difference +/-**



**\$1,339.00  
\$1,771.00  
-(\$432.00)**

**Reflections**

May 15, 2022  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Year C  
John 13:31-35



**Loving Until It Hurts**

What is so new about the "new commandment"? In essence, it does not seem different from the old. Deuteronomy spoke of loving God with one's entire being and Leviticus spoke of loving one's neighbor as one self; and Jesus reaffirmed them as the "great commandment". Yet, the "new commandment" is definitely new in terms of its model and scope: we shall do this loving as Jesus has done... "Just as *I have loved you*, you must... If, in Leviticus the "neighbor" applied tribalistically to members of one's own group, here Jesus leaves it open-ended, to include even our enemies. Thus, this love is about loving *until it hurts*, as observed by Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Finally, love of such scope modeled after Jesus shall be the sign by which the world would know a Christian.



Such commandment is new. And, this new commandment definitely needs to be preached... that's what Paul and Barnabas did. Once this is realized, the Kingdom of God would have definitely been realized on earth, as John saw in the Revelation. *So, how about reaching out to mend a broken relationship today, putting the new commandment to life, and helping to pitch the Kingdom in our midst?*

**If you know of someone in need  
of a home visit for Holy  
Communion or to see a priest,  
please call the office.**

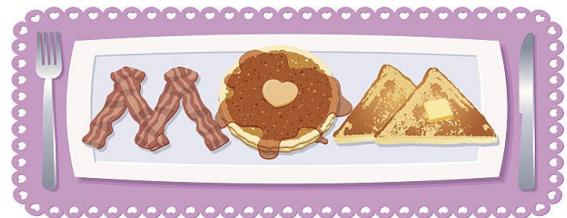
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

**May 15, 2022**

**MOTHERS EAT FREE**



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 **Sunday, May 15th** (every third Sunday). Eat-in or Takeout is available. All you can eat \$9.00 (6-12 years of age \$5.00, (Children 5 and under - FREE). May God bless all those who help support our efforts.



If you have any questions, please contact

Deborah @ 673- 7510 or  
George @ 323-2470.



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

May 14–20, 2022

## Bishop Coyne scheduled to ordain 2 priests in May

Two men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington on May 21.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne is to ordain the two transitional deacons, Deacon Gregory Caldwell and Deacon Brandon Schneider, at a special Mass at 10 a.m.

Numerous priests of the Diocese and visiting clergy will be in attendance as well as the faithful from throughout Vermont.

Deacon Caldwell, a graduate of Essex High School Class of 2008, earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Michigan and worked as a software engineer before entering the seminary. A convert to Catholicism, he was received into the Church at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 2013.

He is interested in construction, woodworking design and golf.

Deacon Schneider, a 1996 graduate of U-32 Middle and High School in Montpelier, was a member of St. Augustine Parish there. He received a bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University in history and Russian in 2000 and a master's degree from Georgetown University in Russian History in 2002. He worked in the Admissions Office at Georgetown University School of Medicine where he was assistant dean for admissions for almost five years before entering the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). After leaving the Dominicans, he worked at Northwestern University before entering formation for the Diocese of Burlington in 2020.

He enjoys reading about trains and railroads, military history (especially World War I and World War II), Russia and U.S. history.

Men discerning a call to the priesthood are encouraged to pray, seek spiritual direction, make room for silence in their life and learn about the different state-of-life vocations (marriage, priesthood and consecrated life).

For more information, contact Father James Dodson, director of vocations for the Diocese of Burlington, at 802-658-6110 ext. 1175.

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1. Deacon Greg Caldwell processes out of the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington after his ordination to the transitional diaconate in June 2021. — Alayna Masker photo 2. Deacon Brandon Schneider smiles for photos after his ordination to the transitional diaconate in September 2021. — Cori Fugere Urban photo



### Respect Life Ministry — Affirming a Culture of Life

There is a lot of enthusiasm in “progressive” Vermont for the “Reproductive Liberty Amendment” (Article 22/Proposal 5). How can one respond when people ask “How can you be against a woman’s reproductive liberty?” One short, direct answer: “I believe that life is precious.” It’s hard to disagree with that, and who knows, maybe it will allow for a conversation.

# Upcoming Events



05|21, 28, 06|04, 11, 18, 25 SATURDAYS  
**SoulCore**

*Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm*

SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).



05|15 SUNDAY  
**Meat Lasagna Takeout Dinner**

*St. Thomas, Underhill • 4:30 - 5:30 pm*

All meals are \$15 and will consist of Meat Lasagna (with Lucy & Gloria's famous pasta sauce!), salad, bread, and dessert. Call/email ahead to reserve tickets: 802-899-4632, office@stthomasvt.com or purchase after week-end Masses. Tickets also available at Wells Corner Market in Underhill Center or Snowflake Chocolates in Jericho.



05|18, 06|1, 15, 29 WEDNESDAYS  
**Practicing the Presence of God**

*via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm*

Practicing the Presence of God... a 6 week

Diocesan wide zoom exploration of this spiritual classic by Brother Lawrence. **More info:** [mercygrace@protonmail.com](mailto:mercygrace@protonmail.com).



05|21 SATURDAY  
**Walk to Mary**

*St. Joseph to St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte  
9 am - 2 pm*

Please come celebrate our Blessed Mother on a journey of faith and fellowship! Beginning at 9 am we will walk 2.3 miles from St. Joseph, Isle La Motte, to St. Anne's Shrine, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. Mass will be offered at 11 am, followed by lunch. Please bring a light lunch of your own as the dining hall will not be open yet. At 1 pm we will walk/pray the Stations of the Cross for Life. **FOR MORE INFO:** Janice (802) 848-3834, [janicegodin@myfairpoint.net](mailto:janicegodin@myfairpoint.net) or Renee (802) 370-2231, [rjpatterson1962@gmail.com](mailto:rjpatterson1962@gmail.com).



05|21 SATURDAY  
**Ordination Mass**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am*

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders as Deacons Brandon Schneider and Gregory Caldwell are ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ by Bishop Christopher Coyne. All are invited to join us in the Cathedral for this solemn liturgy of Ordination. Both men will offer their first blessings in the church following Mass.



05|22, 23 SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
**Spring Concert by  
Les Chanteurs de Lorraine**

*05|22 • 6 pm • Blessed Sacrament, Stowe*

*05|23 • 4 pm • Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington*

Les Chanteurs de Lorraine present "Et si on chantait", a spring choral concert in Stowe and in Burlington. Sandra Penner, Choir Director / Ariane Benoit Bastien, Pianist. Free admission, free-will offering collected for Joseph's House.



05|24 TUESDAY  
**Grief & Loss Support Group  
for Widows/Widowers**

*St. Mark, Burlington • 9:45 - 11:15 am*

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the rectory parlor, to explore supportive ways grief and loss can be the entry point of God's healing in your life.



05|24 TUESDAYS  
**Seminar: The Creed Professed**

*via Zoom • 7 - 8:00 pm*

Seminar based on Part I of the U. S. Catholic

*Catechism for Adults*, as part of the diocesan's "Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life." Sessions are bi-weekly by zoom from May 10 through November 8. Offered and coordinated by Deacon Gesualdo Schneider and Paul Turnley. **REGISTER:** [studythecreed@gmail.com](mailto:studythecreed@gmail.com)



05|28, 06|11, 25 SATURDAYS  
**Scripture Deep Dive —  
Acts of the Apostles**

*St. Mark, Burlington • 8 - 9:30 am*

Come explore the beginnings of the early church movement as studied through the Acts of the Apostles. Join us every Saturday of May and June at 8 am. in the parish library to dive deep into God's word. Begin your weekend with scripture and you will not regret it!



05|29 SUNDAY  
**DeGoesbriand Council #279  
Vocation Pancake Breakfast**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9-11:30 am*

Join us for an old-fashioned all you care to eat pancake breakfast. Benefits seminarians or religious aspirants. Admission is by donation with a suggested gift of \$8. Take-out containers are available. Hope to see you there!



06|19 - 24 SUNDAY - FRIDAY  
**5 Day Directed Retreat**

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte*

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Trained Spiritual Directors will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. The cost is \$550 per person and includes private room and all meals. **FOR MORE INFO:** Nancy Dulude, (802) 928-3362 or [ndulude@sss.org](mailto:ndulude@sss.org) or online at [saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats](http://saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats)



07|25, 26, 27 MON, TUES, WED  
**Quebec Pilgrimage**

*via Bus, roundtrip Vermont - Quebec*

Join the K of C Council #297 in St. Albans

for a pilgrimage to Quebec. Stops include Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Trois-Rivières, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, Vermont. The cost includes all lodging, transportation and meals.

**FOR MORE INFO:** Bill Greenwood at (802) 527-0496.



MAY 15-21, 2022

**DO YOU EVER LOSE YOUR PATIENCE?**  
Emotional stress can lead to actions we'd rather not share with others and yet this happens. How each of us engage with our family can have positive or negative outcomes; once again our actions speak louder than words. Taking time to ask for forgiveness and reflecting openly on how to better handle these emotional stressors with your loved ones will help restore. Reflect on how God is always waiting to make restitution with us, His beloved children.

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



CHALLENGES TO GROW  
YOUR MARRIAGE

MAY 15-21, 2022

"I ENJOY BEING WITH YOU!"

Each of you share a pleasant memory of when you worked together on a project or an adventure you shared. What made this enjoyable for you? How did this make you feel closer to your husband or wife? Listen attentively to the other as they share. Plan something together that will be enjoyable for each other, such as watching a movie, going for a walk, making dinner, or gardening. Share quality time together and laugh.

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