



ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH YEAR C 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION



10/15/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

Souls in Purgatory
By Pat Le May

10/22/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)
(OPEN FOR INTENTIONS)

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

Society of Divine Vocations
Deacon Ward Nolan,
Temporary Administrator

UPCOMING EVENTS



10/20 Children's Eucharistic Adoration
4:30—5:00 PM (SHJ)

10/23 Annual Harvest Dinner
Sacred Heart, 11:30 am, \$12.00



11/1 All Saints Mass 10:00 am (SHJ)

11/2 All Souls Mass 11:00 am (SHJ)

NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
NOVEMBER 2
All Souls

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.

Reflections

October 16, 2022
The Twenty Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
Luke 18:1-8



Perseverance in Prayer

Two things that get waylaid when we busy ourselves with the daily chores of life are reading the scriptures and prayer. The immediate demands of life are so great that spending time to read the Bible and pray individually or collectively seems like luxury. I once observed a phenomenon in a theology study house: on the days the students had examination, the morning prayer and meditation became "private" and the Mass was postponed to evening ...to help students with their immediate preparation for exam. I wonder if it didn't communicate a message to the students... the future priests... that prayers were secondary and cancelable to suit one's convenience? And, that is what they would grow up to do as well! Contrast this with my childhood experience at home: our evening prayer was of forty-five minutes duration and was never compromised even on exam days. Any visitor, who happened to drop in during our family prayer, would have to either join the prayer or wait until the prayer got over. Though we, children, felt it pretty harsh a policy then, our father communicated an essential message to us: that there was no compromise when it came to prayer. The visitors respected it as well. How central and consistent has been prayer in your life?



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



802-744-4066

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.



Praying for the repose of the soul of Jordan Carpenter.

HOLY HOUR

**Each Wednesday
from 9-10 am**



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

Respect Life
Diocese of Burlington
**Let us affirm life. Please vote
"no"
to Article 22.**



AFFIRMING A CULTURE OF LIFE
Parishioner testimony: "My niece, Bonnie, was born a week before my sister's 22nd birthday. No one ever said whether abortion was considered, but it must have been. My sister had a tumultuous time in high school, barely graduated. Her life was a mess, as was her relationship with Bonnie's father.

But for whatever reason, there was no abortion, and Bonnie came into the world, I never saw such a change in a person as when my sister became a mother. It turned her life around, as she later said. Bonnie gave her a reason to live, and to get her act together. She went to college, and eventually became a teacher. My sister was a devoted mother, and Bonnie has grown to be an extraordinary and gifted woman. Truly, "God sends children into the world to save their parents."

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to Article 22.**

Parish Prayer

St. Andre Bessette we implore your intercession for our parish named in your honor. May your example of devotion and love for St. Joseph, guide us with your prayers, so that our parish becomes an inspirational light shining for all souls in our surrounding communities.
St. Joseph, Zealous Defender of Christ, protector of the holy Church, pillar of families, and comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.



Papal Intention for October

A Church Open to Everyone
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



**St. Vincent's Steeple Cross
Memorial For October
In Memory of
Norman Berneche**



**Parish Stewardship Report
Weekend of October 8, 2022**

**Offertory
Weekly Budget
Difference +/-**



**\$1036.00
\$1156.00
-\$120.00**

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK
PRIESTS' BENEFIT FUND**



2022 Prayer List

*Prayers for all Parishioners of
St. Andre Bessette*



*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 wor-
ries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and hum-
bly ask that You restore Your servant to health. Above all, grant us
the grace to acknowledge and accept Your will.*

Amen

**Please call the parish office
at (802-744-4066)**

**SOCK DRIVE
St. Joseph House**

**One of the most important things
the homeless are in need of is
SOCKS!**



Donations of good, clean socks are being collected here at St. Andre Bessette Parish. Drop off at the Church, office, or give to Deacon Ward Nolan

**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:

Breakfast

Sunday, October 16 (every third Sunday).

Eat-in or Takeout is available. All you can eat \$10.00 (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.



Recliner raffle tickets will be available at our Oct 16th Breakfast ,ticket sales and drawing for the recliner will be done at The Ladies of Sacred Heart harvest dinner on Oct 23rd .

NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 15–21, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Vermont Catholic Professional's Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, October 19 • 8:30 AM

Dr. James Ulager, a Catholic doctor who specializes in family medicine, will be the speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals.

A husband, father of four and parishioner of St. Jude Church in Hinesburg, he hopes Vermont Catholic professionals will find a sense of connection through the meeting, scheduled for Oct. 19 at 8:30 a.m. at the Bishop Brady Center, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington. "We are each only individual members of the one Body of Christ," he said.

His practice of medicine is informed by his faith in many ways. "You have to be compassionate and have a desire to serve, but even more often, you need to be patient and merciful with yourself, remembering that Christ is the true healer," he said.

The increased division in the United States is a concern for him. "As professionals, we often have the opportunity to interact with people that may feel differently than we do. There's a temptation to hunker down in our own values. While I don't for a minute suggest we compromise our values, I do think the relationships we have as professionals give us the opportunity to put love for the other person above our own



specific points of view. There's a lot of opportunity for riches when we can do that," said the University of Pennsylvania medical school graduate. "I think what really gets to us when we encounter people who are suffering is we are facing our own mortality, our own brokenness. That's why the word of God is rightfully called the Good News. Yes, we are broken. But it is love that heals us, the deep love of our creator that heals us all."

Professionals in any career have the opportunity to embody that love for other human beings. "And sometimes we fall short of that embodiment. But we are forgiven too. That's the beauty," Ulager said.

The mission of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women and those with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont.

For more information on Vermont Catholic Professionals, go to vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals.

VTC • Cori Fugere Urban

This networking breakfast event will be held at the
Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington Brady Center, 55 Joy Drive, S. Burlington.

Attend either in-person or via Zoom.

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals/



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Upcoming Events



10|18, 25, 11|01, 08 TUESDAYS
The Chosen, Season 2 Discussion Group

St Pius X, Essex • 6 - 8 pm

Are you familiar with The Chosen TV series? Each session includes optional viewing of that week's episode from 6 pm to 7 pm on the big screen TV, followed by the group discussion and prayer from 7 pm to 8 pm. Sign up at: essexcatholic-communityvt.flocknote.com/signup/97532 or contact John Ludden at vtluddens@gmail.com



10|18 TUESDAYS
The Christian Crisis of Teen Doubt (3 part series)

St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 6:30 pm

Join us for a 3-part series presented by Joe Blanchette on insights into this problem and how we can help our youth (and perhaps you) be better prepared to explain "why we believe what we believe" about our Catholic Faith. Pizza served at 6 pm. Parts 1 and 2 were held on Oct. 4 and 11. Oct 18, Part 3: Doubt: Threat or Opportunity?



10|19 WEDNESDAY
Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 am

Vermont Catholic Professionals is a group of individuals involved in the business and professional communities in Vermont. Our next speaker is James Ulager, MD. There will be a light breakfast foods and an opportunity for networking. **FOR MORE INFO** or to register to attend in-person or via Zoom, visit vermontcatholic/vcp.



10|19 WEDNESDAY
Knights of Columbus Virtual Career Fair

Online • 7 - 8 pm

Are you looking for a career path with financial stability that also provides spiritual fulfillment? Consider a career as a Knights of Columbus Field Agent. **Attend at:** tinyurl.com/kofcareers



10|20 THURSDAY
Married Life: The First 5 Years

via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm

Couples who have been married in the last five years are welcome to join this group of honeymooners to strengthen their marriage. **FOR MORE INFO:** or to register, vermontcatholic.org/event/married-life-the-first-5-years/



10|21, 28 FRIDAYS
SoulCore

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 9 - 10:30 am

SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior

peace. What to bring: Mat, water, weights optional (1-3lbs.) Who should come? Everyone! SoulCore is self-paced and can be modified for any ability



10|21, 22, 23, 24 FRIDAY - MONDAY
Light of the World Retreat

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct.

Light of the World is a weekend retreat experience where participants personally encounter Christ through the presentation of the basic Gospel message. It is for all who want to build their relationship with the Lord, who want to understand how important Jesus is in their lives, and how much He loves us and wants to walk with us. There will be time for prayer, renewing of sacraments, Mass and small group discussions. Snacks and meals provided. **FOR MORE INFO:** essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org/light-of-the-world-retreat or email ecc.engage@gmail.com.



10|25 & 11|08 TUESDAYS
The Creed Professed: a seminar on Part I of the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults

via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm

This bi-weekly Zoom seminar is being offered as part of the Diocesan "Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life." The first session was held on May 10. For information and to register: studythecreed@gmail.com Oct 11, Session 11: *The Four Marks of the Church* Oct 25, Session 12: *Mary: Church's First and Most Perfect Member* Nov 8, Session 13: *Our Eternal Destiny*



10|29 SATURDAY
Knight's of Columbus Chicken Pot Pie Supper

St. Pius X, Essex • 5:30 pm

This take-out chicken pie dinner is \$15 per person. Pick-up is at St. Pius X between 5:30 and 6:30 pm in the Father Murray Room downstairs. Sign-up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44a4a823a4f58-knights or call Ron Rice at (802) 879-6989. Please pay via cash or check at pickup.



10|29 SATURDAY
Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk

Resurrection Park, S. Burlington • 6:45

Join us for a candlelit guided evangelization drama through Resurrection Park. A guide will lead groups through a portion of Resurrection Park cemetery while encountering actors playing the roles of various saints and martyrs who come alive to tell their stories. This is a very peaceful walk with reflective stops along the way. Meet us in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington. Recommended for ages 12+.



11|7 MONDAY
Mass in Spanish

Saint Michael's College Chapel, Colchester • 7:30 pm

Contact Fr. Marcel Rainville, S.S.E. at (802) 654-2848 to be placed on our email list.



11|15, 17, 29, 12|01 TUES & THURS
Walking With Families: Tackling the Tough Topics Around Human Sexuality

Online • 7 - 8 pm

This series of discussions will share the beauty of the Catholic Church's teachings on Theology of the Body as well as offer practical tips and suggestions from local professionals, clergy, religious and lay persons about how to talk about the gift of our sexuality, respond to gender identity issues, and more with our youth, our parents, our family, and friends. Presenters include: Father Jon Schnobrich, Jessica Whelan, ND,FCPI,MCI, Sharon Trani, MSN, MAFT, APRN/ Nurse Practitioner, Marriage and Family Therapist, Daniel Lacourrage, Diocesan Catechetical Leader, Sister Paul Mary Dreger, FSE, Campus Ministry, Marie Antunes, Administrative Secretary Waterbury, Moretown, Waitsfield. You can choose to attend any and all presentations. Learn more and register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/walking-with-families/



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