

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH
YEAR A
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**EUCCHARISTIC
CELEBRATION**



1/21/23 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

†Bernard Poginy
By The Ultréya Group

1/28/23 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

†Bernard Bonneau 4th Anniversary
By Fernande Bonneau

†Leon Couture
Alicia Couture

Weekday Mass Schedule at local Churches

St. Mary's Star of the Sea -
Daily 9:00 am.

Lowell Carmelite Monastery -
8:00 am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9:00 am Monday and Wednesday

Benedictine Monastery -
10:00 am daily

Society of Divine Vocations
Deacon Ward Nolan,
Temporary Administrator



St. Vincent's Steeple Cross
Memorial For January

OPEN FOR INTENTIONS

Rosary, Mass, Rally for Life
1/28 Saturday

St. Augustine, Montpelier

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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.*

02/05 SUNDAY

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Reflections

January 22, 2023
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
(Matt 4:12-23)



**The Lord is My Light and My Help-Whom
Shall I Fear?**

The message of today's readings in one phrase: *light and freedom*. A number of times since the start of the calendar year, Mother Church has invited us to look again and to see deeply. Only when I believe that I am loved and protected by God will I be able to banish fear. The stanzas of Psalm 27 which are put before us today are a veritable feast of fearlessness. Take any verse into the day and let it be a chorus haunting your comings and goings: *the Lord is my light and my help- whom shall I fear; I longed to live in the House of the Lord; I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness; Hope in the Lord, hold firm and take heart*. In our first reading, Isaiah paints a similar



picture, using the metaphors of harvest, victory, breaking of yokes and chains. In the same vein, Paul, in our second reading, notes that Jesus cannot be understood in philosophical terms. There is a deeper seeing and a deeper knowing that come from a deeper looking. It is precisely to this kind of looking that Jesus called the first disciples-from

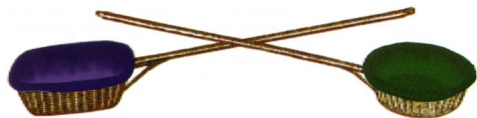
fishing for fish to fishing for people. Do we dare to dance in the freedom that flows from following Jesus?

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.*



Second Collection: Church in Latin America



This week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus Council 7943 would like to thank everyone who donated, worked, and participated on the Monthly Breakfast.

The 50/50 winner: Yvan Leclerc from Troy
Generously donated back to the knights

**May God bless you all.
Thank you again for your continued
donations and support!**

We hope to see you all at our next breakfast on
Sunday, February 19, 2023

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



Walking With Families via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm 01/10, 12, 02/07, 09 TUES & THURS

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 for January 10 & 12 are Father Jon Schnobrich and Sharon Trani, MSN, MAFT, APRN/Nurse Practitioner, Marriage and Family Therapist. Presenters for February 7 & 9 are Daniel Lacourge, Diocesan Catechetical Leader; Sister Paul Mary Dreger, FSE, Campus Ministry; and Marie Antunes, Administrative Secretary Waterbury, Moretown, Waitsfield FOR MORE INFO: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/walking-with-families-3/>

Parish Stewardship Report Weekend of January 14, 2023

**Offertory
Weekly Budget
Difference +/-**



**\$770.00
\$1156.00
-(\$386.00)**

Papal Intention

JANUARY

For educators

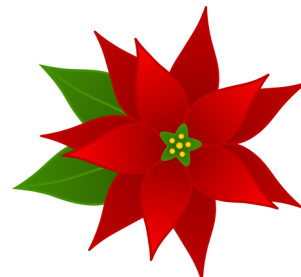
We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



Flower Offering Prayers:

By Huguette Pion

Roland Pion and his parents
Eugene Choquette
Annette Choquette
John and Lorraine Choquette
Joe Carey
Robert Raboin



**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 CORNER

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



Prayer List

**Abigail Jackson,
Geraldne Berneche,
Wilma Therrien,
Joyce Crawford**

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.

Amen

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

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 21-27, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Rosary, Mass, Rally for Life

Saturday, January 28, 2023 • Montpelier

Each January, pro-life Vermonters gather for the Mass and Rally for Life, often in frigid temperatures, to mark the tragic anniversary of the January 1973 Roe v. Wade decision.

This year, the Mass and Rally for Life will take place on Saturday, Jan. 28, in Montpelier.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate the Mass for Life at St. Augustine Church at 9:30 a.m. Mass will be preceded by a Rosary for Life at 9, led by deacons of the Diocese.

Following Mass, participants are invited to join the Rally for Life sponsored by the Vermont Right to Life Committee. As in previous years, the rally will begin at 10:45 a.m. in the City Hall parking lot behind St. Augustine Church. Participants then peacefully will march together to the Statehouse. There on the steps, there will be a brief ceremony, commemorating the lives of more than 63 million unborn babies lost to abortion since the Roe v. Wade decision.

Following the ceremony will be a deli-sandwich buffet luncheon at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, where the featured speaker will be Savannah Craven, the Northeast field operations coordinator for Students for Life. The cost for the buffet is \$20 (scholarships are available for students and young people). Reservations are required for the luncheon. Please call VRLC at 802-229-4885 or email vrhc@vrhc.net for reservations.

Vermont Right to Life is strongly encouraging students and young people to attend the rally. Craven is a dynamic speaker, and her work at Students for Life includes beginning new pro-life groups at high school and college campuses, reviving existing groups and encouraging students to become strong, pro-life leaders. You can find her bio at studentsforlife.org/people/savannah-craven.

This event is the largest annual gathering of those committed to the sanctity of life, especially the unborn. As we mark the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade and the 63 million unborn babies lost to abortion in its wake, respond to the tragic passing of Article 22 and prayerfully move forward, all are invited to join us as we strive to continue “encouraging, supporting and forming a greater culture of life.”

— Eileen Haupt is the respect life coordinator for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

“Yet we Catholics and others who share our love for all human life will continue to do what we have been doing: encouraging, supporting and forming a greater culture of life.”

— Bishop Christopher Coyne

Schedule of events

9:00 AM	Rosary for Life	St. Augustine Church, Montpelier
9:30 AM	Mass for Life	St. Augustine Church, Montpelier
10:45 AM	Rally for Life	Gather in the City Hall parking lot behind St. Augustine Church and march to Statehouse for brief ceremony on Statehouse steps.
After the ceremony	Luncheon with featured speaker Savannah Craven	Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier Reservations required through Vermont Right to Life, 802-229-4885, lunch is a deli sandwich buffet.



Featured speaker



**STUDENTS
FOR LIFE**
OF AMERICA

Savannah Craven
Northeast field operations coordinator for Students for Life



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Upcoming Events



01|25, 02|01, 08, 15 WEDNESDAYS

Good News Bootcamp

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 8:30 pm
Has the Holy Spirit been nudging you lately to

reignite your joy and dig a little deeper into our Catholic faith? Please join us in discussing how we as Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. Check out our website at stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp to discover what each week's topics will be. Join us for the sessions that interest you or join us for all of them! Questions? Contact Connie at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com.



01|26, 02|02, 09, 16, 23
THURSDAYS

"Surviving Divorce" Group

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6 - 7 pm

For the newly separated and divorced, as well as for those still struggling with issues many years later, we invite you to join us for Surviving Divorce. Together we will help each other answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing from the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The twelve-week program will begin Thursday, January 12. A \$25 materials fee is requested to help with the cost. Accommodations are possible if the fee is a hardship at the time of registration. **FOR MORE INFO:** Dcn. Josh McDonald at jmcdonald@vermontcatholic.org.



01|26 THURSDAYS

Weekly Bible Study

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 7 pm

Every Thursday at 7 pm we will gather in the parish hall library to read and discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday. All are welcome!



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02|10 FRIDAY

Saint Francis Xavier School Calcutta

Hampton Inn, Colchester • 6 - 10 pm

Tickets for this fundraising event to benefit St. Francis Xavier School are \$100 each and include dinner for two and one Calcutta ball. The event also features a Super Bowl pool, a grub grab as well as live and silent auctions.



02|11 SATURDAY

St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 - 9 pm

Doors open at 5 PM, Bingo starts at 6 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



02|12 SUNDAY

Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$10/adults, \$6 children 8-12, \$32 immediate family maximum. Come join us!



02|15 WEDNESDAY

Franklin Deanery Holy Hour

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 6 pm

The Franklin Deanery will host a Holy Hour, priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



02|16 THURSDAY

Married Life — The First 10 Years

via Zoom • 7 pm

Navigating the first ten years of marriage can be a challenge — no matter how long you've known each other. Join with other couples to build healthy relationships that foster the plan God has for your marriage. Enhance your relationship, meet other couples, and grow your marital relationship. You only need to register once to join. We meet virtually, once a month. Registration link can be found at: vermontcatholic.org/event/married-life-the-first-5-years



02|18 SATURDAY

Mardi Gras Dinner and Entertainment

Barton • 5:30 - 9 pm

Featuring the return of Wing-It, as well as other entertainers. Ham dinner and all the fixings, \$13 for advance tickets, \$15 at the door. Tickets are limited to 100. Location: Barton Municipal Building, downtown Barton. Sponsored by Most Holy Trinity Parish. For reservations call Linda at (802) 525-3137. Truly a night to be enjoyed!



02|19 SUNDAY

Knights of Columbus St. Stephen's Council #2284 Pancake Breakfast

St. Francis School Gym, Winooski • 8 am - 12 pm

Cost is \$10, includes pancakes — plain and blueberry — scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, coffee & juice.



02|26 SUNDAY

Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 3 pm

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated by Bishop Coyne on the First Sunday of Lent at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Friends and family of those participating in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion and all the faithful from around the diocese are invited to celebrate with us. A small reception follows the liturgy.

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