



ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH YEAR A PENTECOST



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION



5/27/2023 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

†Laurette Touchette
By Harriet Trotter
and Jeanette Royer

5/29/2023 Memorial Day Mass
10:00 AM St. Ignatius Cemetery

6/3/2023 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.

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

Benedictine Monastery -
10:00 am daily

Society of Divine Vocations
Deacon Ward Nolan,
Temporary Administrator



Papal Intentions

May

For church movements and
groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may redis-
cover their mission of evangelization each day, placing
their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

HOLY HOUR

Each Wednesday Morning
9:00 AM

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



Bishops Annual Appeal:

In St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthi-
ans, he writes: "You will be enriched
in every way to be generous in every
way, which through us will produce
thanksgiving to God."

When you offer a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you are
fulfilling the call of discipleship by sharing the blessings you
have received from our Heavenly Father. When you give, you act
in support of raising critical funds needed by our 20+ statewide
ministries, services, and programs at the heart of the mission of
our Diocese. You also support the dedicated workers within
these ministries who compassionately respond to the material and
spiritual needs of individuals and families through emergency
aid, prison ministry, counseling, spiritual retreats, lay formation
programs, and Catholic education.

Join me and together we will move forward in our mission to
serve another 170 years as disciples of our Lord. Please, prayer-
fully consider making a gift to the 2023 appeal by responding to
the mailing that you received, or by offering a sacrificial gift next
week at your church.



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

In place of our annual \$100 dinner, we are having a raffle
with 5 top-notch prizes.

One each of
\$100, \$200, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000
Tickets \$50 each

Please contact Mimi at 525-3711 if you'd like to buy a ticket.
Deadline June 9th

**Congratulations to our children who
received Holy Communion on
May 13, 2023.**

God bless:
Oliver Chaput
Sophie Demers





**Theresa Couture
Abigail Jackson,
Wilma Therrien,
Joyce Crawford,
Tess Round
Robert Laramee**

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)**

**James Cardinal Gibbons
Assembly 1157 of the
4th Degree Knights of Colum-
bus will conduct a damaged
flag retirement ceremony at
4:45 PM on Flag Day, June
14, at St. Mary Star of the Sea
Catholic Church.**



During this public ceremony, old, worn, or damaged American flags will be disposed of properly and honorably.

The program will include the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, scout troops, representatives of the Vermont Knights of Columbus State Council and Fourth Degree and veterans' organizations. Assembly 1157 will collaborate with Gibbons Council 2285, Newport, Most Holy Trinity Council 7763, Orleans and Fr. Meany-Fr. St. Onge Council 7943, Troy.

To retire an old flag, drop it off Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Troy. A container will be provided to place your flag in.

**All flags must be placed no later than June 12th.
A hot dog and drink social will follow the ceremony.**



**May
St. Vincent's Steeple Cross
Memorial
OPEN FOR INTENTIONS**

**Parish Stewardship Report
Weekend of May 21, 2023**

Thank you for giving generously

Offertory	Stewardship	\$1077.00
Weekly Budget		\$1156.00
Difference +/-		-\$79.00

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

The winners at the KC BREAKFAST

50/50 winner: Judy Roberge

Basket Raffle winner: Claudette Limoges

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
June 21 2023

Father's Day: All fathers eat free

There will be a basket raffle.

**Please make a note that if anyone is planning on
coming in a large group please give us a heads up and
established time**

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

Reflections

May 28, 2023
Pentecost
Year A



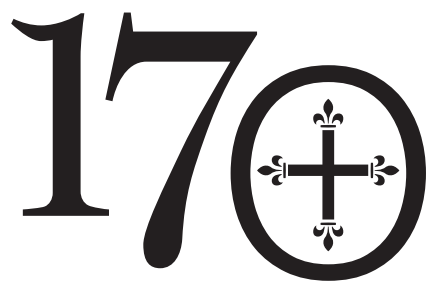
**A MIGHTY WIND SHOOK THE WHOLE
HOUSE!**

Our pilgrimage has taken us a long way since Ash Wednesday, with pauses along the route to catch our breath. We have experienced Holy Week, Easter, Growth of the Early Church, Ascension. Today, on the Feast of Pentecost, we pause to catch our breath again – this time to breathe deeply of The Holy Spirit. Up till now, this Spirit has been working quietly, behind the scenes, as it were; today Power, the Spirit's other name, has been unleashed to blow through Church and world and history – right till our very time. The sacred writer is at pains to describe something that defies description, and has to fall back on metaphor. When we remind ourselves that most of scripture is written in metaphor, we shall not be ill at ease. To capture the impact of the Spirit's coming, the author of Acts appeals to sound, wind, fire and the gift of tongues. Just as many members work together to serve the body, so under the Spirit many believers are united at the service of the community. The Gospel adds a new image for the Spirit – that of breath. The link to life is obvious. The Spirit, empowering the Apostles and their successor to forgive sin spells the ultimate freedom. "Lord send out your Spirit and renew and face of the earth."

NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 27 – June 2, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Celebrating 170 years of the Diocese of Burlington

1853–2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he writes: "You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God."

Saint Paul is answering a question that many of us may ponder when asked to give a contribution: Why should we, willingly and cheerfully give money, or time, or energy, or effort to meet the needs of others? Because when we do so, we are acting as disciples of Jesus and putting our Catholic faith in action. We are acting as stewards of the graces and blessings that God has given us.

When you offer a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you are fulfilling the call of discipleship by sharing the blessings you have received from our Heavenly Father. When you give, you act in support of raising critical funds needed by our 20+ statewide ministries, services, and programs at the heart of the mission of our Diocese. You also support the dedicated workers within these ministries who compassionately respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families through emergency aid, prison ministry, counseling, spiritual retreats,

lay formation and Catholic education.

This year marks the 170th anniversary of our diocese. As we celebrate this milestone, let us gratefully remember the many sacrifices of the bishops, priests, religious and countless laypeople who built our diocese, grew our diocese, and embraced our diocese with generosity, love, and commitment. Inspired by their example, may we humbly continue this same legacy of dedication to the Catholic Church in Vermont.

Join me and together we will move forward in our mission to serve another 170 years as disciples of our Lord. Please, prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2023 appeal by responding to the mailing that you received, or by offering a sacrificial gift next week end at your church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Christopher J. Coyne

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

Ways to give



Give Online
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline
or scan the QR code to the left.

Donate By Mail
Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

Stock Gifts/Planned Gifts
802-658-6110 ext.1226
ekane@vermontcatholic.org



**BISHOP'S
ANNUAL
APPEAL**

Upcoming Events



05|29 MONDAY
**Memorial Day Mass
at Holy Family Cemetery**
Holy Family Cemetery, Essex Junction
8:30 - 10 am

In case of inclement weather Mass will be held at Holy Family Church. The Celebrant will be Fr. Charles Ranges, S.S.E. The Post Communion Reflection will be delivered by Jane Davis. The topic is "The Joys and Challenges of being a Military Wife." Jane grew up in a military family, is married to an active-duty member of the military and her son served in Afghanistan. The Knights of Columbus will once again graciously provide refreshments after Mass. If you wish to have a deceased member of the military remembered during the Prayers of the Faithful, please contact Mike Goodrich directly at mpgoodrich1026@gmail.com or 802-735-5595 no later than Saturday, May 27. Include the individual's full name, dates of service and branch of the military in which he/she served.



05|31 WEDNESDAYS
Good News Bootcamp
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington
6:45 - 8:30 pm

Please join us in discussing how we as Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. See topics on our website at stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp.



06|02, 09 FRIDAYS
The Chosen Season 3
St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, Lyndonville
5 - 7:30 pm

Join us for dinner at 5; the show will start at 5:30. If you can't make it for dinner, no worries — just come for the show! Note: June 9 is the last date of the series.



06|03 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
All Saints, Richford
7:30 - 9:30 am

Confessions from 7:30 to 7:50, followed by Mass at 8 am, then devotional prayers. All are welcome!



06|03 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 8 am
Mass at 8 am, Rosary & Confessions at 8:30 am.



06|03 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



06|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Devotions
Our Lady of Ephesus, Jamaica • 10 am
Confessions followed by a Mass at 10:30.



06|03 SATURDAY
**Rutland Dismas House
Dinner and Auction**
Spartan Arena, Rutland • 5 pm

Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased by calling (802) 775-5539 or emailing geraldine@dismasoftv.org. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 3:30 pm. and the program begins at 5 pm. There will be live music and awards.



06|04, 07|02 SUNDAYS
Eucharistic Healing Service
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm
Benediction and Exposition of the Most

Blessed Sacrament, offered the first Sunday of the month, with Fr. Lance Harlow.



06|11, 07|09 SUNDAYS
**Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising
Breakfast**

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm
Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



06|16 FRIDAY
Worldpriest Rosary Relay
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11:30 am
Join people around the world in praying the

Rosary. Bishop Coyne will lead the Rosary and it will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website as well as aired on Our Lady of Perpetual Help radio.



06|18 — 08|04 MONDAY — FRIDAY
Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is one week long, with the grade school (grades 1-8) session during the day from 9am to 3pm, and a session for high school students each evening. The week is led by our enthusiastic team of Totus Tuus missionaries! To download a registration form, visit: vermontcatholic.org/totustuus.

June 18—23 *St. Michael, Brattleboro*
St. Mary, St. Albans
June 25—30 *St. Peter, Vergennes*
St. Monica, Barre
July 9—14 *Sacred Heart-St. Francis deSales, Bennington*
Christ the King, Rutland
July 16—21 *Mater Dei, Newport*
St. John Vianney, South Burlington
July 23—28 *St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls*
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe
July 30—Aug. 4 *Corpus Christi, St. Johnsbury*
Ascension, Georgia



07|09 SUNDAY
Annual Diocesan Family Day Mass
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15 pm
Msgr. John McDermott will be the celebrant.

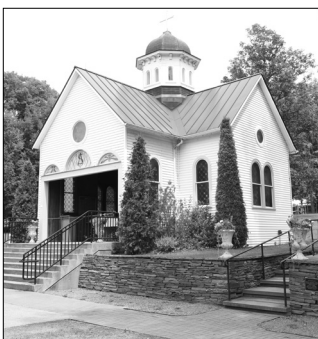
The shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Mass. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Central Offices:
Marriage and Family Life Coordinator

Diocesan Central Offices: Senior Accountant

vermontcatholic.org/careers



5-Day Silent Retreat • St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Retreat begins Sunday, June 11 at 7 pm and concludes Friday, June 16 at 1 pm.

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

and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes.

The cost is \$550 per person which includes a private room and all meals. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with application which can be obtained by calling Joe Gallagher at (802) 928-3362 or via email at jgallagher@sse.org. Space is limited due to private bedroom accommodations and married couples attending will be assigned to separate cabins.

to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions