



**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH**  
**YEAR A**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION**



- 6/17/2023 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)**  
**63rd Wedding Anniversary of**  
**Claudete and Arthur Limoges**
- 6/24/2023 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)**  
**Mass in Thanksgiving & Blessing**  
**By Jacques and Pauline Couture**  
**†Danny Thibodeau, Jayne Meyer,**  
**And Deb Vera**  
**By Susan and Rob**

**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**

**Mass Schedule Starting July 1**

Daily (Except Monday) at  
9:00 Am

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 9:00 AM



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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**Monthly Family Breakfast**

**8:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Sunday, June 18, 2023 (every third Sunday)**

**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**

**Sacred Heart Church Hall**

Eat-in or Take out 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

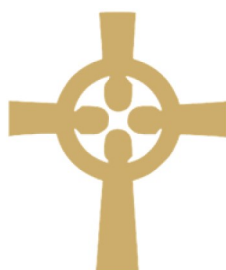
George @ 323-2470.



**July 11, 2023**  
**Parish Council**  
**Meeting 6:30 PM**

**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.*



**Rose Blais,  
Theresa Couture  
Abigail Jackson,  
Wilma Therrien,  
Joyce Crawford,  
Tess Round  
Robert Laramée**

*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*

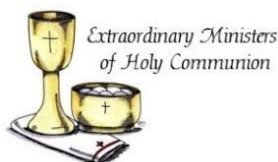
**Please call the parish office  
at (802-744-4066)  
if you would like to add a name to the list**

**Are you Being Called?**

St. Andre Bessette Parish is looking for qualified parishioners to become Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, primarily for the sick, homebound, and nursing home residents.

For those who may be interested, Deacon Ward will be offering a workshop/discussion on this important ministry in the near future. Those who are already Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are also welcome to attend!

If you are interested, please call the parish office (802-744-4066) and leave your name and phone number.



**Rummage Sale &  
Flea Market**

**June 22 & 23,  
8:00 to 3:00**

**June 24, 8:00 to 1:00**

**Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

**Parish Stewardship Report  
Weekend of June 10 , 2023**

**Thank you for giving generously**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>\$1029.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>CORNER</b>	<b>\$1156.00</b>
<b>Difference +/-</b>		<b>-( \$127.00 )</b>

**BISHOPS APPEAL**



Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.” - Proverbs 19:17 (NIV).

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports more than 2,000 individuals who are struggling financially through the Vermont Catholic Emergency Aid program. Many of your neighbors are silently struggling to make ends meet and the number keeps rising. Our emergency aid program is a lifeline to households who can’t make the rent, pay their utilities, or must choose between food and prescription drugs. To learn more or make a gift online visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

**Reflections**

June 18, 2023

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year A

(MT 9:36)

**SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD**

In the history of Christianity, there are two types of justice – retributive and restorative. The former is about reward and punishment, the latter about prodigality on God’s part. It was the Prophets of Israel who spoke of God’s desire to gather a sinful people. Jesus in today’s Gospel is in this restorative tradition. Looking at the people he sees them to be sheep without a shepherd – scattered, unprotected, directionless. His approach to the problem is to appoint Apostles to preach to the people and gather them into the Kingdom.



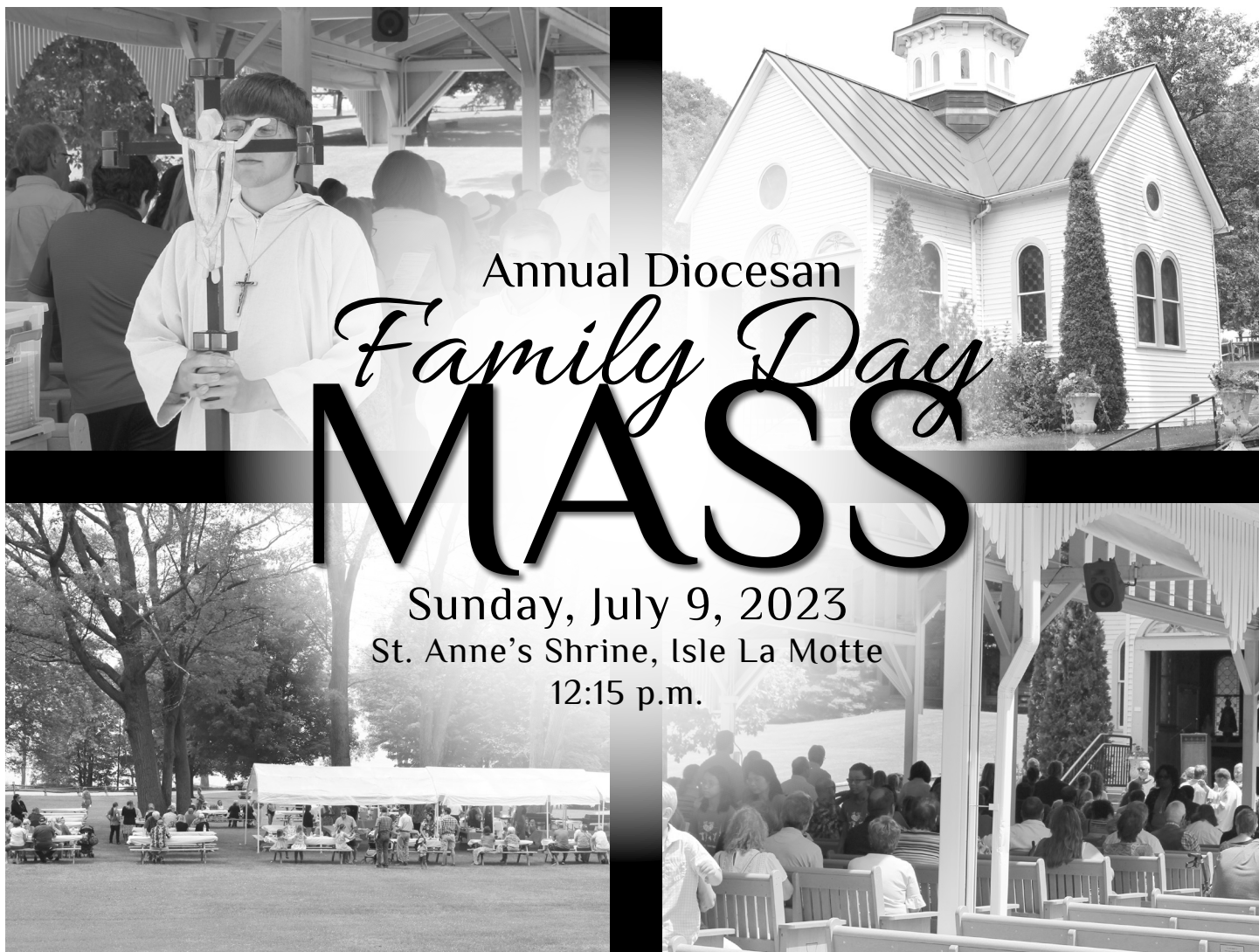
Paul in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading pinpoints Jesus’ prodigality in that he acts according to who he is (a healer-gatherer) rather than who the people are (uncaring sinners). In our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading from Exodus, we are introduced to two key ideas that sum up God’s style of relating to his people:

the idea of carrying people and the idea of drawing people to God’s self. The Biblical images for carrying are a mother carrying her baby or a shepherd carrying a lamb, or an eagle carrying her little ones on broad wings. Again, there is often the prophetic promise that God will not abhor or reject the people. Rather, there is the call to come together and live. Recall the valley of dry bones in Ezekial 37. Remember Jesus: “Come to me!”

# *NEWS FROM* The Inland See

*June 17–23, 2023*

**FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON**



## Annual Diocesan *Family Day* **MASS**

Sunday, July 9, 2023  
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte  
12:15 p.m.

## **Annual Diocesan Family Day planned at St. Anne's Shrine**

**T**he annual Diocesan Family Day Mass will be celebrated July 9 at 12:15 p.m. at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte with Burlington Vicar General Monsignor John McDermott as celebrant.

A barbecue will follow.

St. Anne's Shrine is a peaceful, spiritual, and historic site that has been developed and maintained for the past 100 years by the Society of St. Edmund in the Champlain Islands. Each season, thousands of religious pilgrims, vacationers and tourists visit the popular waterfront site in Isle La Motte for devotion and recreation.

The mission of the shrine is to serve as a welcoming place of peace and hope ministering to all God's people through prayer, devotion, hospitality, and spiritual renewal.

Situated on 32 acres, the shrine offers an open-air chapel, rustic grottos, a café, a gift shop, an all-purpose facility and picnic areas.

The shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Family Day Mass as in the past.

Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games.

Contact St. Anne's Shrine at [sas@sse.org](mailto:sas@sse.org) or 802-928-3362 with questions or to RSVP by July 6.

Additional information about the event may be obtained from Deacon Phil Lawson, executive director of pastoral ministries for the Diocese of Burlington at 802-658-6110 ext. 1453 or [plawson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:plawson@vermontcatholic.org).

**VTC • Cori Fugere Urban**

# Upcoming Events



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](http://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*



06|22, 29 THURSDAYS  
**Catechism Study**

*St. Michael, Brattleboro • 9 am*

This catechism study led by Fr. Henry Furman every Thursday at 9 am via Zoom or at the rectory office. Email the rectory at [stmichael@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:stmichael@vermontcatholic.org) to provide your email address if you'd like to receive the Zoom link.



06|24 SATURDAY  
**BIRTHday Picnic**

*State House, Montpelier • 11:30 am – 1 pm*

Celebrate the First Anniversary of the

overturning of Roe v. Wade! Pack a picnic lunch. There will be games, prizes, exhibit tables, speakers, singers, birthday cake and more. Hosted by Vermont Right to Life's Educational Trust.



06|25 SUNDAY  
**St. Peter Church Jubilee Mass**

*St. Peter, Rutland • 11 am*

In honor of this historic anniversary we would like to formally invite all our parishioners to the 150th Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne, Bishop of Burlington. At this Mass we will celebrate not only our rich history, but also the vibrant future we have ahead of us as a parish community!



06|28 & 07|05 WEDNESDAYS  
**Summer Lecture Series on Stained Glass: A Foretaste of Heaven**

*Saint Michael, Brattleboro • 5 pm*

A program on the saints pictured in the stained glass windows will be presented in the church by a number of visiting priests, artisans and teachers starting on June 28. The program begins at 5 pm with evening prayer followed by the presentation. The first program will be given by Father Greg Markey, chaplain at Thomas Aquinas College, and will focus on the window featuring Saint Joseph. The second program will be given by Dr. Jennifer Healy, Ph.D in Visual and Language Arts, and will focus on the window featuring Saint Patrick.



07|02 SUNDAY  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**

*St. John the Evangelist • 3 pm*

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Harlow.



07|09 SUNDAY  
**Annual Diocesan Family Day Mass and Picnic**

*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.



07|13, 14, 15, 16 THURSDAY – SUNDAY  
**Padre Pio Relic Event**

Padre Pio Relics will be touring the diocese, visiting four locations July 13 – 16. See parish

websites for specific times regarding special Masses and veneration of the relics.

07|13 — *St. Mary Star Of The Sea, Newport*

*Veneration 9 am – 6:30 pm, Mass 6:30 pm*

07|14 — *St. Monica, Barre*

*Veneration 7 am – 7 pm, Mass 7 am*

07|15 — *Christ the King, Burlington*

*Veneration 10:30 am – 6:00 pm, Mass 10 am*

07|16 — *St. John the Baptist, Bennington*

*Veneration 10:30 am – 6 pm, Mass 10 am*



08|13 SUNDAY  
**Monthly Knights of Columbus Fundraising Breakfast**

*Christ Our Savior, Manchester*

*9 am – 12 pm*

Knights of Columbus Council 6816 — Fr. Martin F. Clancy, Jr. will be having a monthly fundraising breakfast. Proceeds will support parish and community outreach programs.



## Eucharistic TESTIMONIALS

Submit your Eucharistic Testimonial to:  
[revival@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:revival@vermontcatholic.org)

The Eucharist is the Bread of Life and is the strength of our faith. Upon receiving the Eucharist, I pray “thy will be done.” It is the affirmation that God is saying to me - come follow me. It is the ultimate peace.

— *Sandra Ackerman*  
*Our Lady of the Angels; Randolph*



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL  
APPEAL

## Ways to give



**Give Online**  
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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

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802-658-6110 ext.1226  
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