



**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH**  
**YEAR A**  
**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION**



**This weeks Masses at SHJ**

7/1/2023	4:00 PM	†Paul Couture Anniversary By Alicia Couture
7/2/2023	9:00 AM	Peters Pence The Renewal of SABP by a parishioner
7/4/2023	9:00 AM	OPEN FOR INTENTIONS
7/5/2023	9:00 AM	Repose of the soul of †Howard Foster By Bonnie Day
7/6/2023	9:00 AM	OPEN FOR INTENTIONS
7/7/2023	9:00 AM	OPEN FOR INTENTIONS
7/8/2023	4:00 PM	†Leo Austin 18th Anniversary By The Family

**Society of Divine Vocations**  
**Father Benny Chittilappilly S.D.V**  
**Administrator**

**Pastoral Associate,**  
**Deacon Ward Nolan**

**SECOND  
COLLECTION**  
**July 2**  
**Utility Fund**



**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 sur-  
rounding communities.



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

**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**



**Mass Schedule Starting July 1**



Daily (Except Monday) at 9:00 Am

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 9:00 AM

**Papal Intentions**

**July**

**For a Eucharistic life**



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of  
the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming  
human relationships in a very deep way and opening  
to the encounter with God and all their brothers and  
sisters.

**HOLY HOUR**

**New Time**  
**Each Wednesday Morning**  
**9:30 AM**

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



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



**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.

**Prayer for the Dead**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O  
Lord, and let  
Perpetual Light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful de-  
parted, through the  
Mercy of God, rest in Peace.  
Amen.*



**Parish Stewardship Report  
Weekend of June 24, 2023**

**Thank you for giving generously**

Offertory	<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>\$1179.00</b>
Weekly Budget		<b>\$1156.00</b>
Difference +/-	<b>CORNER</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>

**Totus Tuus is  
coming !**



Totus Tuus will be coming to  
Mater Dei Parish  
July 16 - 21, 2023

Write it on your calendars!

Plan to attend; come and spend a week with old 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, and Christian & Eucharistic witness.

Grade School Program: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday, July 17th - Friday, July 21st at St. Edward's Parish Hall. Children should bring their own lunch.

High School Program: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sunday, July 16th - Thursday, July 20th St. Edward's Parish Hall. Each evening will begin with dinner at 6:00 pm followed by talks, small group discussion, Adoration, Confession and even a Corn Hole Tournament!

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly, and area K of C Councils from Newport, Orleans, and Troy generously cover the cost of all Totus Tuus registrations.

Registration forms are available at the back of the Church. Please contact Theresa McAvinney at (802) 744-6272 for more information



Reflections  
July 2, 2023  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Matthew 6:20)

**LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURE IN HEAVEN**

Our 1st Reading today is parallel to that of yesterday. Abraham and Sarah were promised a son yesterday; today Elisha tells a rich lady that she will bear a son. In both incidents we remember that those so blessed first offered hospitality in one for or another. When it comes to God we are always in the presence of the author of life. In our capitalistic world we are accustomed to investing in the hope of some worldly gain or advantage. But at a spiritual level we need to set our hearts on blessings and returns that are not really of this world. Here we give away and there, in heaven we receive a hundredfold.

Jesus in today's Gospel, resorts to images - the cup, the cross, the water -but his message is other-worldly. For us to truly have, we need to experience a paradoxical letting go.

In Baptism, Paul reminds us in the 2nd Reading, we die with Christ, only to rise and live with him. Our dying is to sin and our rising is to eternal life. Behind all the readings is the call to make choices, and in particular to choose Christ over self. This in turn will depend on our vision. If I am blind to eternal life, how can I ever aspire to it?

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 1–7, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## The Spiral of the Liturgical Year

“Sound familiar?” is what I’m always tempted to ask after the readings on Holy Days, such as Christmas Day or Easter Sunday. The nature of the ritual involves repetition. The liturgical year is arranged the same way each year (with minor adjustments from year to year), but we can safely say Advent always comes before Christmas and Lent before Easter. There is an extended season of Christmas after Christmas Day; likewise, an extended time of Easter follows Easter Sunday. The lectionary, the book that contains the readings we hear at Mass, assigns particular readings to every day of the year. Although the priest has some discretion to choose other readings within limited circumstances, we often hear the same readings from year to year, every other year, or every three years.

The readings that are assigned in the lectionary for weekday Masses are arranged in a 2-year cycle: Years I and II. The readings that are assigned to Sunday Masses (and Saturday Masses of anticipation) are arranged in a 3-year cycle: Years A, B, and C. On certain Holy Days of Obligation such as Christmas Day and Easter Sunday — because of their importance to the Catholic faith — the same readings are assigned every year. We will hear the story of Jesus’s birth on Christmas morning and the story of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Currently, in July 2023, we are in Year A/Year I.

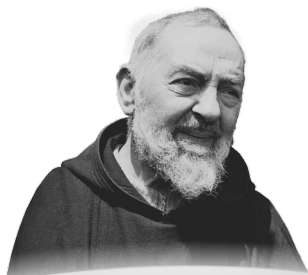
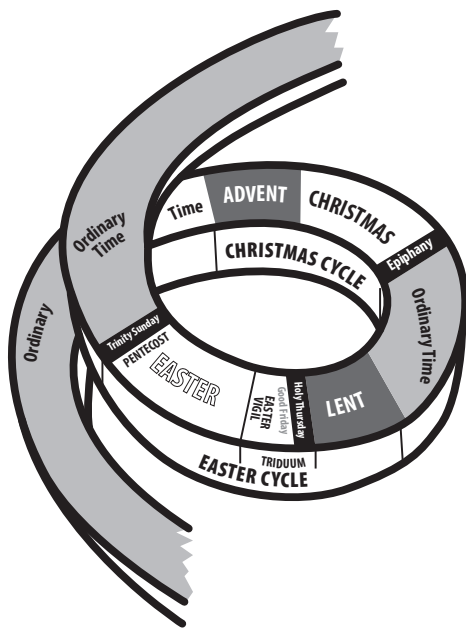
Notice that I used the term “cycle” above. Oftentimes, we think of the liturgical year or the cycle of readings in a circular

way; they repeat after a certain duration, and we’re back to where we began one, two, or three years ago. But the liturgical year and the cycle of readings can be better thought of in terms of a spiral. There’s a circular motion in a spiral, but the design of the spiral never returns to the original point. This is a better description of

the liturgical year and the cycle of readings. Even though the readings repeat from year to year, you and I are different than we were the last time we encountered particular words from Scripture, and we might hear those words of Scripture very differently than before. I hear the Christmas story and the Resurrection story differently than I did three years ago, 10 years ago, or 50 years ago. My life experiences have changed me, and hopefully, my faith life has deepened. So even though the Church will not surprise you with a different passage of Scripture read on Pentecost Sunday, and you will hear the story about the Holy Spirit coming to the Apostles, you may be surprised by what God says to you in the hearing of that same Pentecost story this year.

Listen carefully, then, to the readings proclaimed in Scripture. Listen as if you’re hearing those readings for the first time. Let your life experiences interact with the Holy Word of God, and in that space of interaction, allow the Holy Spirit to enter and communicate what God needs to communicate to you. You may be surprised at how unfamiliar, new, and exciting the story seems to you.

— *Josh Perry is director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Burlington.*



THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO

### DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON SAINT PADRE PIO RELIC TOUR 2023

*From the Saint Pio Foundation*

Authentic Relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina will be on display for veneration.

Thursday  
July 13  
  
St. Mary  
Newport

Friday  
July 14  
  
St. Monica  
Barre

Saturday  
July 15  
  
Christ the King  
Burlington

Sunday  
July 16  
  
St. John the Baptist  
Bennington

# Upcoming Events



07|02, 08|06 SUNDAYS

## Eucharistic Healing Service

*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm*

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Harlow.



07|05 WEDNESDAY

## Summer Lecture Series on Stained Glass: A Foretaste of Heaven

*Saint Michael, Brattleboro • 5 pm*

Dr. Jennifer Healy, Ph.D in Visual and Language Arts, will focus on the window featuring Saint Patrick. Program will begin with evening prayer followed by the presentation.



07|12 – 08|30 WEDNESDAYS

## Wednesday Reflection Series

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am*

Join us for Mass at 11:15 am followed by

the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, or you can bring your own picnic lunch. **FOR**

**MORE INFO: (802) 928.3362 or sas@sse.org.**

07|05: Fr. Michael Carter, SSE

*Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist*

07|12: Fr. David Theroux, SSE

*Faithful Celebration of the Mass*

07|19: Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE

*Understanding the Parables of Jesus*

07|26: Feast of St. Anne — No Reflection Series

08|02: Fr. Richard Berube, SSE

*From Jesus to Gospels: Why They Wrote and How*

08|09: Msgr. Peter Routhier

*Praying at Eucharistic Adoration*

08|16: Fr. Michael Carter, SSE

08|23

*St. Justin Martyr on the Eucharist*

Fr. David Theroux, SSE

*180 Years of Edmundite Ministry Since 1843*

08|30

Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE

*The Life of St. Edmund of Canterbury*



07|09, 08|13 SUNDAYS

## Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising Breakfast

*Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm*

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



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|09, 16, 23, 30 SUNDAYS

## Teachings on Spiritual Discernment

*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 1 pm*

For four Sundays in July during which Fr.

Harlow and Deacon Tom Lovett will offer sessions dealing with spiritual discernment. The sessions will include teaching and time for discussion. Plan to come and bring a friend!



07|09 – 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).

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|13, 14, 15, 16 THURSDAY – SUNDAY

## Padre Pio Relic Events

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

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*



07|19 WEDNESDAY

## Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

*Chancery, S. Burlington • 8:30 am*

Our speaker will be David Young, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. Light breakfast foods provided. Zoom option available. Register for either option at: [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp)



## Eucharistic TESTIMONIALS

“The Mass and Adoration are highlights in my week; one unites me with many as we hear the Word of God, the other is a quiet time, a precious gift for each of us to communicate with our Lord.”

— *Mary Ann Church*  
*Our Lady of the Valley, Bethel*

Read the full Eucharistic Testimonial and others at:  
[vermontcatholic.org/eucharistic-testimonials](http://vermontcatholic.org/eucharistic-testimonials)

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



## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

## Ways to give

### Give Online

[vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline)  
or scan the QR code below.



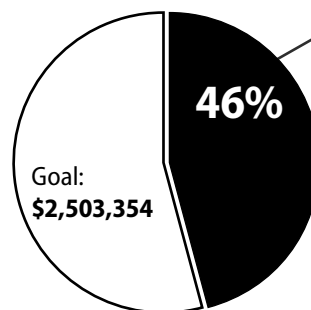
### Donate By Mail

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](mailto:ekane@vermontcatholic.org)

Progress: 46% to goal



Raised:  
**\$1,145,375**  
as of June 21