



**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH**  
**YEAR A**  
**27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION**



Sat:	10/7/2023	4:00 PM
Sun:	10/8/2023	9:00 AM
Tues:	10/10/2023	9:00 AM
Wed:	10/11/2023	9:00 AM
Thurs:	10/12/2023	9:00 AM
Fri:	10/13/2023	9:00 AM
Sat:	10/14/2023	9:00 AM
<b>FOR THE PEOPLE OF SABP</b>		
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>10/14/2023</b>	<b>4:00 PM at St. Ignatius</b>
Sun:	10/15/2023	9:00 AM

Intentions for Daily Masses are available. Please call or stop by the office with your request.

Society of Divine Vocations  
Father Benny Chittilappilly S.D.V  
Administrator  
Pastoral Associate,  
Deacon Ward Nolan

**Candle Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: **OPEN FOR INTENTIONS**  
Sacred Heart: **OPEN FOR INTENTIONS**  
Blessed Mother: **OPEN FOR INTENTIONS**

Sanctuary lamps/candles in front of the statues of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary are available to be lit in honor/memory of your loved ones. Each candle cost \$10.00. The candle will be lit for one week. Contact the office with your intentions.



**Papal Intentions For October**

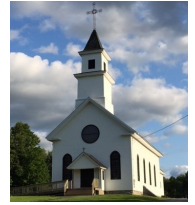
**For the Synod**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



**The final Mass in Lowell**

Place: St. Ignatius Church at Lowell.  
Time :4:00 PM  
Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023



**There will be no Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Troy on this date**

Please join us at St. Ignatius on October 14th to express our solidarity with the grieving community there and welcome them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church



**Parish Council Meeting  
October 10 at 6:30 pm**

**Finance Council Meeting  
October 11 at 6:00 pm**



Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. In recognition of Respect Life Month, our Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting a "Baby Shower" drive on October 7-8 at all Masses, in support of Futures Pregnancy Care Center, Lyndonville VT. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 will match up to \$100.00 in cash donations received. Baby bottles may be picked up for any spare change you may have. Checks may be made out to Futures Pregnancy Care Center and "KofC Baby Shower" noted in the memo block. Baby Shower items and bottles may be placed in the box at the entrances of the church. All items and money will be delivered during the Futures Pregnancy Care Center Annual Fundraiser Banquet on October 13th in Waterford VT.

**Rose Blais, Abigail Jackson,  
Wilma Therrien, Joyce Crawford, Tess Round, Robert Laramee, Rita Taylor, Yvette Limoges, Purie Mesina, Rick Bouchard**

**Let's  
Pray!**

*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*

## HARVEST DINNER

**Roast Pork**  
With all the fixings



### QUILT RAFFLE

**Oct 8th 11:30**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Hall**  
**130 So. Pleasant St.**  
**Troy, VT**

Sponsored by the LADIES OF SACRED HEART  
Price: \$12.00 for Adults. Children under 12 - \$5.00 under 4 free

## Society of the Divine Vocations

*For the benefit of the Society of the Divine Vocations  
The purpose to which entire proceeds will be devoted.*

### **50/50 Raffle**

1st Prize....35% of the total proceeds  
2nd Prize....10% of the total proceeds  
3rd Prize.... 5% of the total proceeds

**Drawing:** November 11, 2023 • Between 6pm - 11pm  
90 Brooklake Road, Florham Park, NJ 07092

*No substitution of the offered prize may be made.*

Vocationist Fathers are organizing a fundraiser as in previous years. They are requesting your assistance and support. You can purchase the 50/50 raffle tickets from the office.

### Hour of Adoration

*Every Monday:*

*9:00 - 10:00 AM*

*Exposition*

*Daily Readings*

*Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*Benediction*



## Parish Stewardship Report

### Weekend of September 23 & 24, 2023

Offertory **Stewardship** \$1902.53

Weekly Budget **CORNER** \$2000.00

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### Weekend of September 30 Oct 1, 2023

Offertory **Stewardship** \$1388.00

Weekly Budget **CORNER** \$2000.00



**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS MONTHLY  
BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday, October 15, 2023**



**All are welcome**

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.



**Blueberry pancakes**  
**will be added to the**  
**menu this month**  
**along with the regular**  
**pancakes.**



**Apple Cider Donuts will also be available for**  
**this breakfast.**

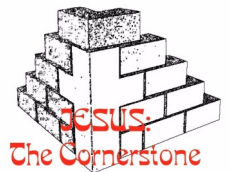


**Septembers 50/50 was won by: Karen Bathalon**

If you have any  
questions, please contact  
Deborah @ 802-673-7510 or  
George @ 802-323-2470.

## **Reflections**

October 8, 2023  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **FROM REJECTED STONE TO CORNERSTONE**

Our food today consists of the sandwich of two lovely parables about vineyards - one from the Old Testament and one from the New, plus a beautiful instruction from Paul to his beloved Philippians. The parables are almost identical. Vineyards are prepared with great care and the owner can rightfully expect them to yield a rich harvest. In the case of the Old Testament parable, the owner asks the sad question that must touch our hearts; "What more could I do for my vineyard that I have left undone?" It is rhetorical but the implication is that God has done everything for us and may rightfully expect some fruit in return. Further sadness is stirred by the argument of the owner in the Gospel parable when he unfolds his plan to send his son to look for fruit: "Surely they will respect my son." Both parables are powerfully direct in the message they want proclaim. Each human heart is a vineyard and each is expected to produce fruit. Paul describes that fruit for the Philippians and for us. We are to banish our worries; we are to pray; we are to be grateful from our hearts; we are to seek truth, honour, holiness, beauty; and we are to be open to the peace of the Lord. May we be fruitful.



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 7–13, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Annual Priests' Benefit Fund COLLECTION

October 14–15, 2023

“If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord.  
Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest.”

— Saint John Vianney

**Priests' Benefit Fund Office** 802-658-6110 ext. 1216



# Upcoming Events



10|12 THURSDAY

## Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at

Dartmouth will be offering Spanish Mass.



10|13 FRIDAY

## Essex Community Dinners — Come Join Us for Dinner!

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community! These meals are free to all, but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available.



10|14 SATURDAY

## St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 pm

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs.



10|17 TUESDAY

## Edward Dowling, SJ: The Apostle to Alcoholics Anonymous

Saint Michael's College, Colchester • 4:30 pm

Dawn Eden Goldstein, an American Roman Catholic author, journalist, and songwriter, will present on her research and finding regarding the influence of Fr. Dowling, SJ, on Bill Wilson, a co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the spirituality of the twelve-step movement.



10|18 WEDNESDAY

## Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 - 10 am

Donna McSoley, founder of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio, will be the speaker. Networking and a light breakfast. Zoom option available. Register here: [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp).



10|19 THURSDAY

## Our Lady's Kitchen & Catholic Movie Night – Randolph

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8:30 pm

Free meal and a movie! Come one, come all!



10|19 THURSDAY

## Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

With Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P.



10|20, 21, 22 FRI, SAT, SUN

## Marriage Encounter Experience

St. Monica, Barre

This autumn, renew and rekindle your relationship with your spouse and God. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is primarily a space for you to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. This weekend is a non-residential format. Lunch and dinner will be served. Apply online: at <https://wwwmevtw.org/applyWeekend.php>. Contact Gary & Lynn Root at (802) 456-8114 or Aaron and Andrea Brassard at 802-223-6561 for more information.



10|21 SATURDAY

## St. Peter's Cemetery Committee Craft Fair

St. Peter, Vergennes • 9 am - 3:30 pm

Bake Sale and Luncheon.



10|21 SATURDAY

## The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month.



10|22 SUNDAY

## Nativity Ham Dinner & Priest Appreciation

Nativity of the BVM, Swanton • 12:30 pm

Come show appreciation to our priest at this annual ham dinner.



10|25 WEDNESDAY

## Mater Christi School Open House

Mater Christi School, Burlington

8:30 am - 11 am

We are excited to welcome you, and to show you how we work together to make Mater Christi School a special place for children to learn and grow. Register: [mcschool.org/about/contact-us/](http://mcschool.org/about/contact-us/)



10|26 THURSDAY

## St. Justin Martyr and the Eucharist

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 pm

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will present on St.

Justin Martyr, who wrote about the Eucharistic celebration in his First Apology, written between 153 and 155 AD. Written for those outside the Church, St. Justin's writing is a simplified explanation of early Christian practices. Discover what ancient practices from the second century, continue down to this day.



10|28 SATURDAY

## Annual Fall Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat 2023

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston

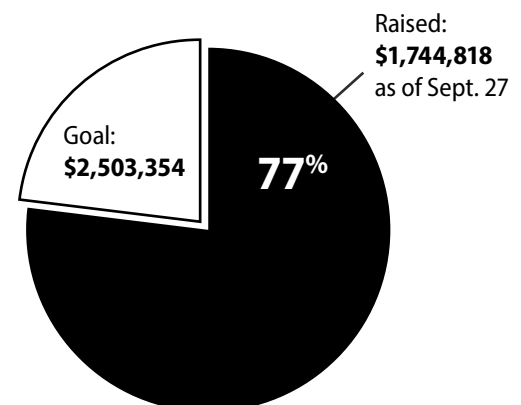
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Keynote Speaker is Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE. The Theme of the Retreat is: *The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others*. Registration Fee: \$30, lunch included. Register at: [vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat](http://vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat).



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL  
APPEAL

Progress: 77% to goal



## THE EUCHARISTIC LIFE: BREAD OF LIFE & BREAD FOR OTHERS

with Sister Paul Mary Dreger, FSE Saturday, October 28, 2023

new date

Register at: [vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat](http://vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat)