



**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH  
YEAR B  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION**

Sat: 1/13/2024 4:00 PM  
†Yvette Limoges  
By Rodney Wilkins &  
Fern Bonneau

Sun: 1/14/2024 9:00 AM

**No Masses During the week until  
February 13, 2024**

Sat: 1/20/2024 4:00 PM  
†Yvette Limoges  
Raymond & Pat LeMay

Sun: 1/21/2024 9:00 AM

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

**Candle Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: **Miriam Taylor & John Taylor**  
Sacred Heart:



Blessed Mother:

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.**

**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.*

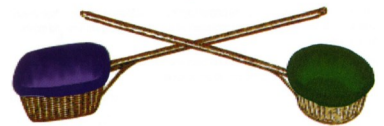


**Year of the Family and  
Year of the Eucharist**

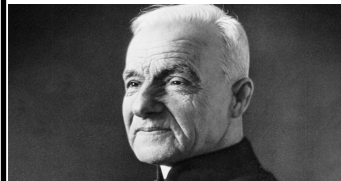
We will be focusing our  
ministries on Family and  
The Eucharist in 2024  
(From December 31, 2023 to  
December 31, 2024)

There will be a Family Prayer before the  
procession at each Mass.

**SECOND  
COLLECTION  
This Week is for:  
Utilities**



**Next week will be for:  
Church in Latin America**



**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 surrounding communities.  
St. Joseph, Zealous Defender of Christ, protector of the holy  
Church, pillar of families, and comforter of the  
afflicted, pray for us.

**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**



**Randy Wells, Matthew Hilliker and his family,  
Kristi LeBlanc, Kimberly Thibault, Brian Bonvechio,  
Rose Blais, Abigail Jackson, Wilma Therrien,  
Rita Taylor, Purie Mesina, Rick Bouchard**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**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.



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



## Friends of Fr. Justin EVERY

**Wednesday Morning**

**Will be at 9:00AM until February 7th**

**Starting February 14th**

**It will continue to be at 9:30 AM**



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

## Hour of Adoration

*Every Monday:*

*9:00 - 10:00 AM*

*Exposition*

*Daily Readings*

*Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*Benediction*



## World Marriage Day

On February 11th we will be celebrating World Marriage Day. If you have an anniversary of 5,10,15, 20, 50 or more years and would like to be recognized and renew your vows, **please contact the office by January 24,**



## Parish Stewardship Report

**Weekend of January 6 & 7 2024**

**Offertory**

**\$1126.83**



**Weekly Budget**

**\$2000.00**

## Where are your

## Council Support Donations going: January 2023 – December 2023

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| St. Andre Bessette Parish                                   | \$1200.00       |
| Council Administrative, i.e., postage, Food Supplies, Misc. | \$9371.00       |
| Ladies of Sacred Heart                                      | \$ 876.00       |
| Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage                              | \$ 500.00       |
| Catholic Advertisement                                      | \$ 39.00        |
| Culture of Life   | \$ 66.00        |
| Seminarian Support  | \$ 500.00       |
| VT KofC State Council                                       | \$ 315.00       |
| Totus Tuus  | \$ 137.00       |
| NECKA Parent-Child Ctr                                      | \$ 100.00       |
| Orleans County Special Olympics                             | \$ 274.00       |
| Camp O'Hagen  | \$ 68.00        |
| Future's Pregnancy Care Center                              | \$1000.00       |
| Coats For Kids  | \$ 495.00       |
| Jay/Westfield – Lowell - Troy Schools                       | \$ 450.00       |
| St. Paul's Catholic School                                  | \$ 650.00       |
| RSVP (Seminarian Support)                                   | \$ 500.00       |
| Priest – Deacon   | \$ 300.00       |
| Ukraine Relief  | \$ 250.00       |
| Financial Aide – Private                                    | \$ 163.00       |
| <b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:</b>                                    | <b>\$17,254</b> |

## Reflections

Shared from **God's Word**

Jan 14, Sunday, 2024



The two call narratives in the readings of this Sunday invite us to reflect on our response to God who invites us to be his followers. Young Samuel recognizes the voice of God at the advice of Eli, the priest. John the Baptist told his two disciples about Jesus and they were interested in following him. Jesus asks them a profound and challenging question inviting them to look deeply into themselves to evaluate the direction and meaning of life. The two disciples did not perceive the full implication of the question because they replied with another question. Instead of giving them answer, Jesus replies with an invitation to "come and see". It is an invitation to a relationship and to become part of his life and mission. The experience of being with Jesus transforms them that they become evangelizers to proclaim that they have found the Messiah. This Sunday the Lord wants to know why we are following him. When we answer this question honestly, it will purify our motivations and intensify our commitment to follow him. As Thomas Merton said, "Our idea of God tells us more about ourselves than about Him".

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 13–19, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



## Executive director of Vermont Right to Life to speak at next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals

**T**he executive director of Vermont Right to Life will be the speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals.

Mary Hahn Beerworth will discuss the issues surrounding passage of Article 22, the recently passed, pro-abortion amendment to the Vermont Constitution. She will address the forward movement of the pro-life cause in Vermont and the signs she is witnessing that pro-life Vermonters remain involved and energized. “I will also share some excellent news about the unity among pro-lifers and the most recent statistics on abortion,” she said.

The next Vermont Catholic Professionals meeting will take place on Jan. 17 with the group gathering at 8:30 a.m. at the diocesan headquarters at 55 Joy Drive in South Burlington; the speaker will begin her presentation at 9 a.m.

The purpose of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women and others with shared values from



the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships, and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont. The group hosts quarterly events that offer networking and professional development.

“I hope to inspire Vermont Catholic professionals to employ ‘holy boldness’ when it comes to issues of life — the truth and science are on our side,” Beerworth said.

The Vermont Right to Life Committee will remain focused on educational outreach and continue to advocate for life in the Vermont Legislature, she noted. In her talk, Beerworth also plans to touch on recently introduced and recently enacted legislation concerning life.

There will be no Zoom option for this meeting, but a recording of it will be available after at [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp).

For more information, go to [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp).

**VTC • Cori Fugere Urban**

## Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

**Wednesday, January 17, 8:30 AM**

Diocese of Burlington Offices,  
55 Joy Drive, South Burlington

Register at:  
[vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp)



# Upcoming Events



01|18, 02|15 THURSDAYS

## Knights of Columbus Bingo

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Held on the third Thursday of each month. The jackpot is \$1,000. Doors open at 4:30 and the first game begins at 6:30. Come join the fun with friends and family. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) and receive two free game sheets for the "winner take all" game.



01|20, 02|17 SATURDAYS

## Men's "Cor" Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 - 11:30 am

Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation. "Cor" is Latin for Heart. Through fraternity, prayer, and the study of God's word in Scripture and holy examples, we intend to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and refreshments provided by the K of C. All men from all parishes are welcome.



01|21 SUNDAY

## K of C St. Stephen's Council #2284 Pancake Breakfast

St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski • 8 - 11 am

Serving in the school gym. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family of 4 (each additional family member \$5).



02|03 SATURDAY

## First Saturday Devotions

All Saints, Richford • 7:30 am

Confessions 7:30 - 7:50, Mass at 8 am followed by the devotional prayers. All are welcome!



02|03 SATURDAY

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

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 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. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs.



02|03 SATURDAY

## French Canadian Meat Pie Dinner

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 5 pm

Join us for supper in person in the Holy

Rosary Church Hall or as a take out dinner. Featuring: tourtiere (meat) pie (1/4 pie), pea soup (8 ounces), mashed

potatoes, green beans, and various desserts. \$15 per dinner. Reservations can be made online at: [tinyurl.com/Knights-MeatPieDinner2024](http://tinyurl.com/Knights-MeatPieDinner2024).



02|04 SUNDAY

## Diocesan Marriage Day Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Married Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024, who wish to be recognized at the Diocesan Anniversary Mass, can register by contacting Nicole Hamilton at [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org) or 802-658-6110 ext. 1131. Recognition is given to couples celebrating marriages of 5, 10, 15, 20, 50, 51, or more years. The deadline to register is Friday, January 26, 2024. Parishes who wish to recognize significant anniversaries locally can request certificates signed by Monsignor John McDermott and mailed to the parish.



02|09, 03|08, 04|12 FRIDAYS

## Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in

order to grow and promote our community! They are intended to feed the hungry, lonely and needy amongst us. These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available.



02|10 SATURDAY

## Theology of the Body Symposium

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 12 - 3:30 pm

Luncheon & Keynote Session presentation:

Theology of the Body: Life, Love, and You! Speaker: Fr. Jon Schnobrich. Two Concurrent Afternoon Sessions: The Truth Within: Appreciating the Gift of Your Fertility with Dr. Jessica Whelan and Nurturing the Feminine Genius in Modern Feminist Culture with Valerie Parzyck. Please register by Feb. 5 through the church office: (802) 985-2373.



02|11, 03|10, 04|14 SUNDAYS

## Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

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

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8-12 yrs., \$38 immediate family max.



02|11 SUNDAY

## Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Proceeds support parish and community outreach programs.



02|15, 03|14 THURSDAYS

## Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

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

Dartmouth will be offering the monthly Spanish Mass.



02|17, 03|16, 04|20 SATURDAYS

## St. Peter's Cemetery Committee Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 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|18 SUNDAY

## Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 3 pm

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated by Monsignor McDermott on the First Sunday of Lent at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. During the Rite of Election, the Church "elects" those seeking full initiation into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. The Church also recognizes those already-baptized Christians seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and pledges the support of prayer as they journey toward Full Communion in the Catholic Church. 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.



02|24 SATURDAY

## Theology of Bread Retreat

All Saints, Richford

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Join Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE for a day long retreat, moving us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist. Hands-on bread baking, Adoration and Mass. Learn more at: [vermontcatholic.org/event/theology-of-bread-retreat/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/theology-of-bread-retreat/)



03|16 SATURDAY

## Vermont Catholic Men's Conference

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

9 am - 2:15 pm

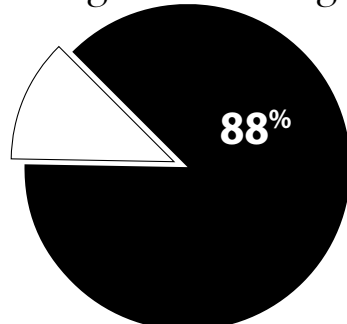
Keynote speaker Deacon R J Dourney. Includes lunch.

Registration: adults \$30, college students \$15, 18 and under are free with a paid accompanying adult. Register online at [vermontcatholic.org/men](http://vermontcatholic.org/men).



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL  
APPEAL

Progress: 88% to goal



Raised:  
**\$2,098,383**  
as of Jan. 3

Goal:  
**\$2,503,354**

### Give Online

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

### 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)

