

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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**Our Lady of
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655-2395

St. Francis Xavier Cares
Sharon Brown, RN
Parish Nurse
922-2958



St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini
1850-1917

*We must pray without
tiring, for the salvation of
mankind does not depend
on material success; nor on
sciences that cloud the
intellect. Neither does it
depend on arms and human
industries, but on Jesus
alone.*

FEAST NOVEMBER 13

Weekend Masses

Saturday : 4:00 PM

Sunday : 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday : 8:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Anytime by appointment

St. Vincent de Paul Center

Phone: 655-3006
Open 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Baptisms

Parent classes required. Please call the rectory for more information.

Marriage

Plan six months in advance.
Contact the rectory. Attend Pre-Cana classes

Registration

New parishioners and newly married couples should register by calling the rectory as soon as possible.

TELEPHONES

School	After School
655-2600	655-4660

School Website: www.SFXVT.org

www.sfxchurch.org

NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 9–15, 2019 **FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Collection weekend of November 23–24, 2019

Did you know that more than 46 million people in the United States are living in poverty? That's one out of every seven Americans, and almost one in five children. Many of these Americans are considered "working poor" — they work but do not make enough money to cover essentials like housing, healthcare, childcare and food.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the Catholic Church's response to poverty in the United States and is a concrete example of how the Church can be a vehicle for positive change. For more than 45 years, CCHD has addressed poverty by attacking its root causes and funding community projects that promote independence as a means for finding a permanent end to poverty. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. The program is unique in that it gives a hand up, not a handout. CCHD empowers people living in poverty to make real, lasting change.

CCHD offers two grant programs: a community development grant program and an economic development grant program. Community development grants fund organizations led by people in poverty to organize low-income community members to change structures and policies that perpetuate the cycle of poverty. Economic development grants support community-based organizations and businesses that create just workplaces, provide quality jobs and develop assets for low-income people. Both grant programs fulfill CCHD's mission of empowering low-income individuals living on the margins of society to end poverty in their communities.

Funding for these grants comes almost entirely from the CCHD collection. This year, the collection will take place on the

weekend of Nov. 23–24 with 25 percent of funds remaining in the Diocese of Burlington to support local anti-poverty efforts. The remaining 75 percent is sent to the national CCHD office to fund organizations that empower low-income individuals to eliminate the cycle of poverty. Although CCHD is a national collection, organizations and neighbors in our local communities benefit. The funding goes to support grants to local nonprofits that make meaningful differences in the lives of Vermonters.

Since its beginning, CCHD has made nearly 8,000 grants to projects created and managed by people with low incomes. These projects aim to improve lifestyles and promote financial stability. In Vermont, one of the organizations benefiting from CCHD funding is Northeast Kingdom Organizing. CCHD support has allowed NEKO to work with low-income people in the Northeast Kingdom to identify key issues that are barriers to success and to create solutions that end the cycle of poverty. Martha Braithwaite, community organizer for NEKO, said, "It is said that community organizing is slow and respectful work. CCHD's support has allowed NEKO to take the time to build relationships across difference and to address the barriers to participation in community and civic life. By supporting leadership teams that are inclusive and empowering, together we are building a rural Vermont that works for all of us."

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please prayerfully consider contributing any amount that you can. With your help, we can work to end poverty — not just for a day, but for a lifetime. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**— Mary Beth Pinard is the Executive Director
of Vermont Catholic Charities**

UPCOMING EVENTS



11|11,18 MONDAYS

Distinctly Matthew: The Most Quoted Gospel

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

Join us for three Monday evening sessions with Father Richard Berube. Series started on November 4.



11|15 FRIDAY

Catholic Variety Show Benefit for Seminarians

St. Michael's College, Colchester • 7 - 9 pm

An evening of family-friendly entertainment presented by our gifted diocesan priests. All proceeds to benefit our seminarians. Baked goods available and a silent auction.



11|16 SATURDAY

8th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am - 4 pm

How do you listen, show gratitude, and rest in the mercy of Christ? How can we, as women, be beautiful to God? Discover and be transformed. Keynote speaker: Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Author of more than 30 books, Speaker, EWTN TV and Radio Host.



11|17 SUNDAY

Organ Recital

*Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales,
Bennington • 3 pm*

Donald McMahon will perform a recital at the organ. The performance is free and open to the public. This offering of music is a personal expression of thanksgiving and praise as he celebrates 25 years of service to the parish.



11|22, 23, 24 FRIDAY - SUNDAY

Walking with Mary on my Life Path

*Our Lady of Life Spiritual Center,
Saint Paul d'Abbotsford, QC*

Retreat for all ages in the Carmelite tradition, teaching by Fr. Laurent Marie, o.c.d., given in French with simultaneous English translation. **FOR MORE INFO:** vermontcatholic.org/event/walking-with-mary-on-my-life-path/



11|24 SUNDAY

Thanksgiving Dinner

All Saints Dorion Hall, Richford • 12 - 1:30 pm
Cost: By donation.



11|26 TUESDAY

Rice Memorial High School STUNT NITE

Flynn Center, Burlington

2 Shows: 4pm and 8pm. All seats, both shows — \$20.



12|03 TUESDAY

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Party

St. Mark, Burlington • 6 - 8:30 pm

Prayer service and lighting of the Christmas tree with a potluck. The celebration is open to all families and friends.

CRAFT FAIR & MARKET DIRECTORY

11|16

9th Annual Craft & Product Fair

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury,
9 am - 4 pm

Holiday Craft Fair

St. Andrew, Waterbury, 9 am - 3 pm

11|23

Holiday Craft Fair

St. Francis Xavier, Winooski,
9 am - 4 pm

12|07

Christmas Bazaar

All Saints Dorion Hall, Richford,
9 am - 2 pm

St. Paul's Christmas Bazaar

Town Hall, Orwell,
9 am - 2 pm

Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair

St. Patrick, Fairfield,
9 am - 3 pm

Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar

St. Frances Cabrini, West Pawlet,
10 am - 2 pm

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

Diocese: Senior Accountant

Diocese: Technical Support Specialist

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Williston:

Administrative Assistant

The Loretto Home, Rutland:

Residential Care Positions

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven:

Organist or Keyboardist/Choir Director

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Randolph:

Administrative Assistant

St. Joseph Residential Care Home, Burlington:

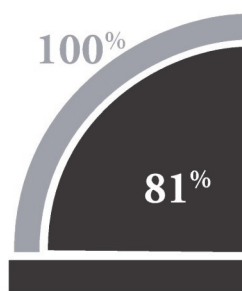
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Vermont Catholic Charities: Counselor

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

UPDATE



GOAL: \$2,700,987

TOTAL COMMITTED:
\$2,195,504
as of October 28, 2019

*Bishop's
Annual
Appeal*

Vermont Catholic Charities has been providing services to individuals and families throughout Vermont since 1929, including counseling, emergency aid, prison ministry, residential care homes, crisis pregnancy services, and more.

Consider supporting this initiative with a gift at bishopsappealvt.org.



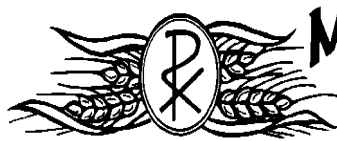
ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar:
vermontcatholic.org/events

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 11, 2019

8:00 AM Robert Ciardelli *by Family*
 11:00 AM In Honor of St. Jude *by A Parishioner*
 (OLP Chapel)

5:30 PM Mass at Church

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Monsignor Lavalley
by SFX School Community

10:00 AM **School Mass**

11:00 AM Harry and Margaret Ann Gorman
by Family (OLP Chapel)

5:30 PM **NO Mass**

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 AM Flo Romprey *by the Family*
 11:00 AM Mary Bissonnette *by Estate*
 (OLP Chapel)

5:30 PM Fred LeBlanc *by Mary Ann Wichmann*

Thursday, November 14

8:00 AM Xuan Nguyen *by Family*
 11:00 AM Mass at OLP Chapel
 5:30 PM Doris Courville *by Jeannine Reed*
 6 to 7 PM **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday, November 15

8:00 AM George Richardson 6th Anniversary *by*
Hyldborg Family

11:00 AM James White *by Family* (OLP Chapel)

5:30 PM Mass at Church

Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM Paul Dufresne *by Family*

Sunday, November 17

7:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 9:00 AM Dotty Magnani *by Mr. and Mrs. Norman*
Picard

11:00 AM Clement and Theresa Potvin
by K of C #2284

Parish Support

November 3, 2019.....	\$ 6,837.00
Online Giving Offertory (48 Givers).....	\$ 2,303.00
Weekly Average (Julu 1st Week 18).....	\$ 8,367.92
Weekly Goal.....	\$ 8,500.00
School Support.....	\$ 1,815.00
Online Giving School (20 Givers).....	\$ 514.00
Holy Day.....	\$ 1,218.00
Online Giving Holy Day (4 Givers)	\$ 120.00
Priest Benefit Fund.....	\$ 130.00



The Winooski Knights of Columbus

meet every 2nd Monday of each month at the Senior Center at 7 PM. Any man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact Grand Knight Greg Clairmont at 343-8446 or listandsellvt@gmail.com or Deputy Grand Knight Greg Bolger at 660-9044 or gbolger@ccnne.com For additional information about the Knights of Columbus visit our web site www.wkofc.org and "like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284

Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus St. Stephen's Council #2284's world famous breakfast returns on Sunday, November 17, 2019, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM, at the Winooski Senior Center. Charge is \$7.00 per person, maximum \$20.00 per family, children under 5 years of age complimentary.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25: 35-40

Our St. Francis Xavier parish community is partnering with the new Winooski Food Shelf to help feed our neighbors in need. For the month of November the food shelf is in need of canned chicken, carrots, beets, peas, chowders, ramen noodles, tomato past, garbanzo beans, spam, hash, chili, baked beans. Cereal such as Raisin Bran, Life, Honey Nut Cheerios and Fruit Loops as well as additional non-perishable food items for distribution. There is also a need for Laundry Soap and Dish Soap, as well as ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise. Shampoo and toothpaste.

Collection boxes are placed in the church vestibule and delivered to the Food Shelf each week.

Food for the Journey

Take time to feed your soul with the food that really matters...Prayer and meditation, scripture reading, daily Mass, Adoration, the Eucharist. To assist you on your journey, pick up some CD's and books at the entrances of the church. You will find inspiring and challenging messages and meditations from outstanding Catholic speakers. Your donation for each CD or book covers our cost and will enable us to continue bringing in new titles.

Have a blessed journey!!

Please Note: St. Francis Xavier Parish has a new email address.

sfxchurch@vermontcatholic.org

The CARES Catholic Network: St. Francis Xavier Health & Wellness Ministry

Compassion, Advocacy, Respite, Education, Service

We are three Mercy Associates who are working with the Parish Nurse to collect and redistribute medical equipment in an effort to help those in need have a better quality of life. We are seeking wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, adult diapers, bed pads and other related equipment (good condition only, please). If you have any equipment that you would like to donate or if you are in need of equipment, please call 863-8508 or 578-9920 and ask for Monique.

Young Adult Ministry Discussion

The diocese will be hosting a Young Adult Ministry Discussion on Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm in St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington. All young adults ages 19-30 are invited and encouraged to attend. Together, we will dialogue and brainstorm all that young adult ministry in Vermont can become. Please bring your thoughts, ideas, and questions. For those who are unable to physically attend the meeting, we will broadcast it live from our Facebook page, Diocese of Burlington, Young Adult Ministry. We want to reach all young adults, even if you aren't yet sure how the Church's ministry can meet your needs. Please join us this Tuesday and bring your friends.

It's the First-Ever SFX Pie Making Party!!

Join fellow SFX parents for fun and pie-making. No experience necessary. Pies will be sold at the upcoming Christmas Craft Fair Bake Sale.

Interested? Please Email Liz at liz@theehlersfamily.com

Date to be determined based on availability of volunteers.

SFX School Needs a Washing Machine!

The school's washing machine, *which is used for custodial needs and for uniforms and winter gear that Nurse G lends out to students during the year*, has called it quits. We would welcome a donation of a gently used washing machine to the school. We would be happy to pick up.

Please call 655-2600 or email us at info@sfxvt.org if you can help us out. Thank you!

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Go out and spread the good news.

We are getting closer to our appeal goal and ask that you prayerfully consider the request and respond generously. In addition to monies distributed for charitable works, such as Vermont Catholic Charities' Emergency Aid, the Diocese is a valuable resource to all parishes, both large and small. Our parish goal is \$80,176.00. To date our contributions total **\$79,877.50** that is **100%** of our goal. We are grateful to all of those who have been able to participate and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work: bishopsappealvt.org

Saint Francis Xavier School Request

Do you have sturdy outdoor benches or a picnic table you no longer use? Saint Francis Xavier School is looking to add these items to our outdoor amenities. Please contact us at info@sfxvt.org or at 655-2600, extension 2, if you have an item to donate. Thank you!!

Singers/Instrumentalist are needed for Christmas Eve Midnight Mass: Do you like to sing?? You don't have to read music or have prior experience. Anyone interested in participating should call or text Lucy Dupont at 999-4831 or email ldupont_nmc@hotmail.com (use underscore after ldupont). Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons. Dates and time will be published in next week's bulletin.

A Gift For You

Our parish has just subscribed to an amazing resource called formed.org. This is a faithfully Catholic website that offers HUNDREDS of movies, documentaries, Bible studies, sacrament studies, books, and audio teachings. If you like the lighthouse Catholic media CDs, then imagine having all of those resources at your fingertips in audio and video. You can sign up for this on your smartphone, tablet, smart TV, or your home computer. Just go to formed.org (or download the app) click the "sign up as part of a parish" button, type in Saint Francis Xavier, and enter your name and email. That's all you have to do to have all of these FREE resources at your finger tips. If you need help signing up, then please call the parish office 655-2290 or contact Jordan Easley, 802-503-8241.

Please mark your calendars for BSA Troop 658's Pancake Breakfast at St. Francis Xavier School on Sunday, 11/17/19 from 8 am until 12:30 pm, or we run out of pancakes, whichever comes first! Delicious pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will all be served by Scouts from the troop.

All funds raised from this event will be used for Scout merit badges, merit badge books, scholarships for summer camp and leadership training, camping equipment and supplies, as well as general expenses to keep Troop 658 running. This is our first Pancake Breakfast and we are hopeful that it will be a great success. We look forward to seeing you there.