

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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Monsignor  
Richard G. Lavalley  
**Pastor**

Reverend  
Joseph Sanderson  
**Parochial Vicar**

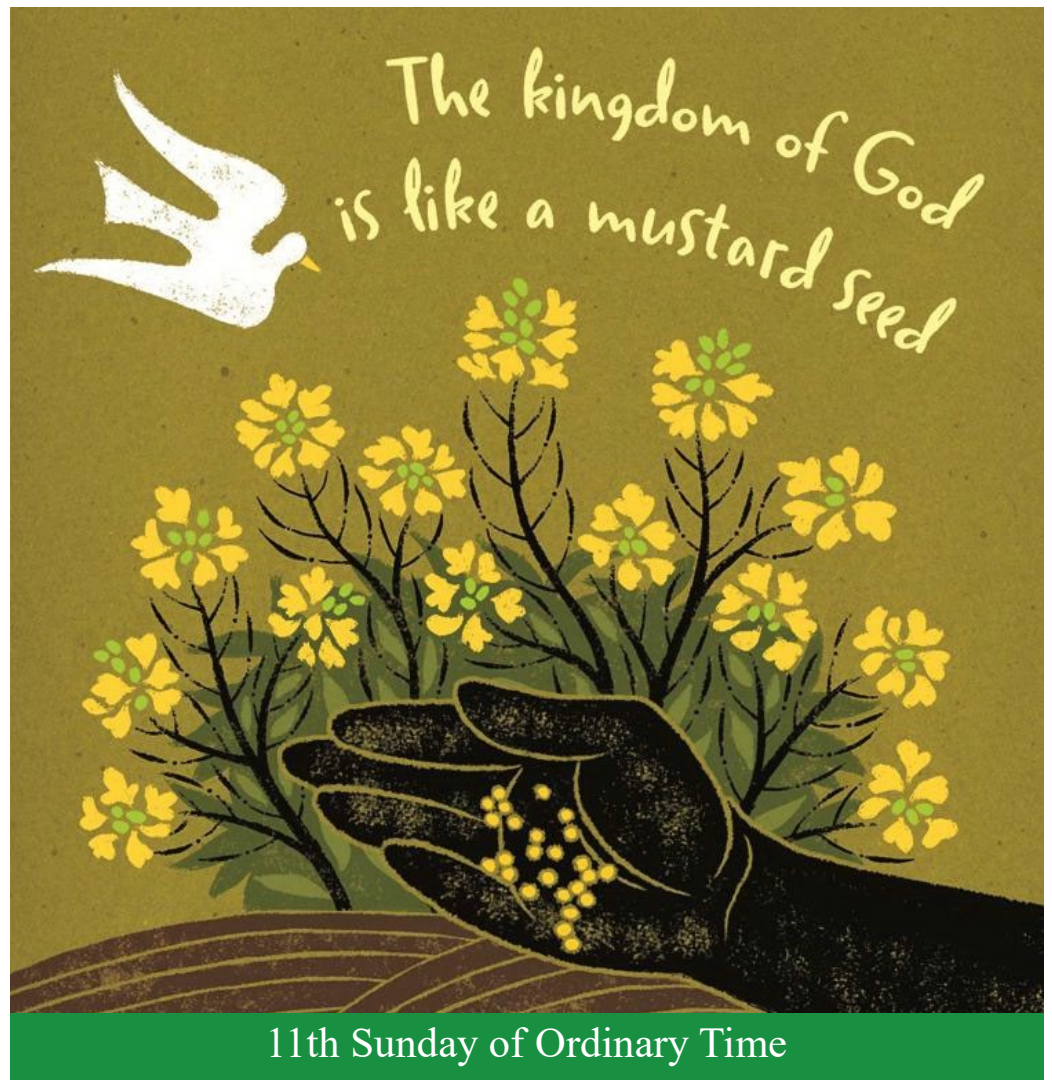
**Saint Francis Xavier School**  
Eric Becker, Principal  
Pre-School through 8th grade  
**655-2600**

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**Our Lady of Providence**  
Residential Care  
Facility  
**655-2395**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Center**  
*Open 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Tuesdays and Thursdays*  
**655 - 3006**



11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday : 4:00 PM

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

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Friday : 8:00 AM

## **Adoration**

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

## **Confessions**

Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM

*Anytime by appointment*

**655-2290**

## **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.

**655 -2290**

## **School telephone numbers**

**School**

**655-2600**

**After School**

**655-4660**

School Website: [www.SFXVT.org](http://www.SFXVT.org)

[www.sfxchurch.org](http://www.sfxchurch.org)

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

June 12-18, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
2021

## YOUR GIFT AT WORK

*The following stories provide a glimpse of the impact of your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Any gift, no matter the size, makes a difference.*



### Vermont Catholic Charities

Vermont Catholic Charities is continuing to serve persons and families in need even during the Covid-19 pandemic. This past year, 972 adults and 477 children benefited from emergency aid — many impacted by Covid.

People like John and Maggie who have five children under the age of 16. They both worked, but Maggie had to give up her job to stay home with the children during Covid-19. John's hours were cut during this time. They were behind on rent and worried about continuing to fall behind. They received assistance with back rent, help navigating the Covid-related benefits and a voucher for winter clothes and boots for the children. Both John and Maggie are

back to work, and they are hopeful that they can stay ahead of their bills.

In addition to emergency assistance, Vermont Catholic Charities continues to provide counseling services. "Our counselors are continuing to meet with clients remotely via phone or videoconference call," Pinard said.

Vermont Catholic Charities' eldercare homes in Burlington, Rutland and Derby Line remained in full operation.



### New Diocesan Formation programs

Four formation programs — including two that are new offerings — are set to begin in the late summer to ensure the spiritual and pastoral needs of Catholics throughout the Diocese of Burlington are being addressed: new classes for the Diocesan Lay Formation and Deacon Formation programs and new offerings of a Diocesan Leader of Prayer and a Pastoral Associate for Parish Life Training Program.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne "wants to ensure the spiritual and pastoral needs of Catholics throughout the Diocese are being attended too, which is what these programs are designed to inspire and equip men and

women to do," explained Deacon Phil Lawson, Executive Director of Pastoral Ministries for the Diocese of Burlington.

Each of the programs is set to begin in August/September.

The programs are part of a larger vision to inspire and equip men and women for greater service in the Church, under the umbrella of the Diocesan Institute for Missionary Discipleship. "Having already seen the faith, growth, joy and zeal manifested in the current students; I am eager to see this grow," Deacon Lawson said. "Ultimately, we will have more and more men and women, filled with the joy of the Gospel and eager to share that passion and their gifts with their parishes as we seek to build vibrant Catholic communities."



### St. Joseph the Provider Feed the Hungry Initiative

In this Year of St. Joseph, Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne has announced a new coordinated effort to increase the Catholic Church's capacity to feed the hungry in Vermont in response to increasing need.

In the Diocese of Burlington, there are 68 parishes, most of which have formed a partnership with their local food shelf or operate their own pantry. "From operating their own food shelf, to partnering with local food shelves to hosting regular food drives, our Catholic community is already actively engaged in feeding the hungry," he said. "I began this initiative to increase our efforts across our Diocese to meet the growing need for food in the community."

The St. Joseph the Provider Feed the Hungry Initiative is largely a communication effort to connect the Catholic community with organizations that feed the hungry and increase capacity.

"All our parishes are involved in multiple social ministries to help the most vulnerable among us. This initiative will harness the goodwill of the Catholic community to increase our capacity to ensure no one goes hungry by partnering with existing organizations and meeting the need," Bishop Coyne said.

## Upcoming Events



06|13 SUNDAY

### Vermont Catholic Advance Directive Presentation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6 pm

Bioethicist Deacon Pete Gummere will lead a discussion on the Vermont Catholic Advance Directive: The document complies with Vermont's Advance Directive Law as well as with Church teaching.



06|19 SATURDAY

### Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Deacon Robert Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Gregory Caldwell will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne. Due to the seating capacity restrictions, attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website.



06|20-25 SUNDAY-FRIDAY

### Saint Anne's Shrine 5 Day Directed Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. **FOR MORE INFO:** [saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats](http://saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats)



06|20 - 08|06

### Totus Tuus

June 20 - 25 • Colchester and Rutland

June 27 - July 2 • St. Albans and Stowe

July 11 - 16 • Brattleboro and Georgia

July 18 - 23 • S. Burlington and Bristol

July 25 - 30 • Newport and Middlebury

August 1 - 6 • Bennington and Barre

The Totus Tuus Summer Catholic youth program will be hosted at twelve locations in Vermont this summer.



07|03 SATURDAY

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Beginning with Rosary at 8 am, Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



07|10 SATURDAY

### Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



07|11 SUNDAY

### Family Mass with Bishop Coyne

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12 pm

Join us for the Mass for Families at 12:15pm. Bishop Coyne will be there to celebrate. A BBQ will follow — donations are appreciated. Please RSVP for the BBQ with Nancy at (802) 928-3362 or by emailing [sas@sse.org](mailto:sas@sse.org) — by Friday, July 2, 2021



JUNE 13-19, 2021

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

### PRAY THE LITANY OF HUMILITY

Pray the Litany of Humility together. After praying, each share what resonates most in your heart in your relationship together, as an area to work on.

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Offices: Development Specialist

Diocesan Offices: Manager of Religious Education and Catechesis

Diocesan Offices: Staff Accountant

Diocesan Offices: Youth & Young Adult Ministry Manager

The Loretto Home, Rutland: Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

Michaud Manor Home, Derby Line: LNA or Nurse Aide P/T Day Shift

St. Joseph Kervick Home, Rutland: Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Cook F/T — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

For More Info:

[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



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# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 14, 2021</b>
8:00 AM	Sr. Mary Bernard RSM by Sheila Cort-Desrocher
11:00 AM	Mass at Our Lady of Providence Chapel <i>No public attendance at this time</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 15</b>
8:00 AM	Jeannine Germain by Sandy Retell
11:00 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 16</b>
8:00 AM	Elain Read by Jane Milizia
11:00 AM	Sr. Rita Hammond RSM by Mary Phan Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 17</b>
8:00 AM	John L. Spittle by Wife & Children
11:00 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
<b>6 to 7 PM</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 18</b>
8:00 AM	Jessica Pomerleau Halnon by Family
11:00 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 19</b>
4:00 PM	Paul Fountaine by Eva Fontaine
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 20</b>
7:30 AM	Yoland LaPierre Turmel by Turmel Family
9:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 AM	Raymond & Norella Roy by Family

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## PARISH SUPPORT

May 30, 2021.....	\$ 5,660.00
Offertory (72 Givers).....	\$ 2,788.00
Weekly Average (July 1st Week 47).....	\$ 7,970.01
Weekly Goal.....	\$ 8,500.00
June 6, 2021.....	\$ 6,603.00
Online Giving Offertory (77 Givers)	\$ 3,264.00
School Support.....	\$ 2,072.00
Online Giving School (47 Givers).....	\$ 1,254.00
Weekly Average (July 1st Week 48).....	\$ 8,009.53

### Thank you for your continued support

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### Daily Rosary Apostolate

One way we can increase our holiness is to incorporate the Rosary into our daily prayer life. Each day the Diocese of Burlington offers a recitation of the Rosary featuring a member of our Vermont diocesan community.

"The Rosary is the weapon for these times." May we grow together in holiness and protection from all evil.

### Special Rosary Relay

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 11), the Diocese of Burlington will be participating in a worldwide Rosary Relay led by Bishop Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington.

Beginning at midnight on Friday, June 11th, various locations from over 100 different countries will start praying the Rosary at every half hour, passing it along to the next location until finally the entire world will be encircled in the Rosary just before midnight of the next day.

Please email me at [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org)

## The Winooski Knights of Columbus



The Winooski Knights of Columbus meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:listandsellvt@gmail.com) or *Deputy Grand Knight Greg Bolger* at 660-9044 or [gbolger@ccnne.com](mailto:gbolger@ccnne.com) For additional information about the Knights of Columbus visit our web site [www.wkofc.org](http://www.wkofc.org) and "like" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284](http://www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284)

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### "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. This parish is an extremely valuable partner in providing the consistent donations of food to the many people coming for assistance. The WFS is grateful for your sustained commitment of providing donations each week and your generosity continues to serve families in need. There is a strong need right now for toiletries such as shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors. Non-perishable food items for distribution such as cereal, tomato paste, and canned food are always appreciated.

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

*Your donations may also be dropped off at: J & J Market 12 Malletts Bay Ave. or at Commodities Market on Winooski Falls Way.*

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### 5-Day Directed Retreat

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from Sunday June 20 to Friday June 25, 2021 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 20 and concludes with lunch on Friday, June 25. The cost is \$525 per person which includes private room and all meals. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with application which can be obtained by calling Nancy Dulude at (802) 928-3362 or via email at [ndulude@sse.org](mailto:ndulude@sse.org). Space is limited due to private bedroom accommodations and married couples will likely be assigned to separate cabins unless space availability permits otherwise. *Please note all participants are required to follow the State of Vermont COVID-19 guidelines regarding travel protocols for fully vaccinated and non-vaccinated persons.*

## Christ to the Homebound

Please contact the rectory if you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

We are excited to renew this ministry.

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## 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.

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## 2021 BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

During the height of the pandemic, when our churches were closed, the Diocese was able to livestream more than 200 faith activities to keep us all connected, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, retreats and so much more. This was possible because of your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. On June 6th, we will be asking you in Mass to make a gift or pledge this year to help us reach our reduced goal of \$2.5 million. Please help us reach our goal and strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont. To learn more or make a gift online visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

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## PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the Apostles to be fishers of men,

raise up new Apostles in your Holy Church.

Teach them that to serve You is to reign,  
to possess you to possess all things.

Kindle in the hearts of our young people  
the fire of zeal for souls.

Make them eager to spread Your kingdom upon earth.

Grant them the courage to follow You,  
who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life;  
who live and reign forever and ever.

AMEN

*Our Lady, Mother of Priests,*

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Rev. Mr. Robert Murphy, Mr. Gregory Caldwell, Mr. Brandon Schneider, Mr. Eli Yandow, Mr. Luan Tran, Mr. Giang Vu, Mr. Cale Bombardier

*"You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way"*

Luke 1:76

## Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community

*Our lady of Providence Residential Care Community welcomes applications for residency.*

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community, a 46-bed, private room and bath facility, is located in Winooski and sits on a 2 ½-acre lush property is now welcoming applications for residency.

With the motto: "With love, we care," the facility offers an array of services, ranging from weekly housekeeping and laundry to daily spiritual guidance and support and free, scheduled transportation.

The homey atmosphere at Our Lady of Providence combined with a dedicate and caring staff make for an unbeatable combination. In addition to the above mentioned amenities, the facility also provides delicious meals and medical support, including 24-hour, daily nursing care.

Please consider visiting our facility and taking a tour. We think that you will discover that Our Lady of Providence is the best kept secret in Chittenden County.

Please visit our website, [OurladyofProvidence.org](http://OurladyofProvidence.org) or call 655-2395 for more information.

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## FORMED

FORMED is an online platform providing Catholic content movies, children's shows, bible studies, etc., from Catholic organizations & individuals. Please make use of this resource. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and sign up as a parishioner. Enter "Saint Francis Xavier Church" for the parish name. Make sure you select Saint Francis Xavier Church, Winooski VT. **Enjoy!**

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## The St. Vincent DePaul Center

The St. Vincent DePaul Center is **Open** and in accepting summer clothing. *No Winter clothing please.*

Volunteers needed, please call 655-3006 if interested.

The Center will accept donations.

Tuesdays 9 AM to 3 PM.

Thursdays 9 AM to 3 PM.

*We are so delighted to be open and serving others!*

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*Joy to share*

## St. Francis Xavier School

We encourage you to visit our friends and alumni Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SFXAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/SFXAlumni).

Also, you may go to our school website at [www.sfxwinooski.org](http://www.sfxwinooski.org)



