

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week's Mass Schedule

Please welcome Fr. Maurice Roy as our celebrant this weekend.

Saturday, July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

4:00 pm – St. John's – Lector: Melissa Hurtubise
Living & Deceased Members of St. John's Ladies of St. Anne
Cecil King by Jaquie Luce-King

Sunday, July 26 – Seventeenth Sun in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – St. Anthony – Lector: Sarah Reed
Living & Deceased Members of St. Anthony's Ladies of St. Anne
10:00 am – St. John's – Lector: Isaac Vaillancourt
Living & Deceased Members of St. John's Ladies of St. Anne

Monday, July 27

9:00 am – St. John's – Roger Parent by Ted & Cindy Weber

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 am – St. Anthony – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by J.A.N.

Wednesday, July 29 – Saint Martha

9:00 am – St. John's – Sister Mary Monica Archambault and
Madeline Manahan by Mike Manahan

Thursday, July 30 – Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Dr. of the Church NO MASS

Friday, July 31 – Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9:00 am – St. John's – Roger Parent by Sheila St. Cyr

Saturday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

4:00 pm – St. John's – Lector: Shawna Lovelette
For the Parishioners

Sunday, August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – St. Anthony – Lector: Marguerite Messier
Merrill Cabana & Constance Emch by Ruth Quintin
10:00 am – St. John's – Lector: Michaela Vidal
Guy Lussier by Leonard & Sally Charron

WE HAVE MASSES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS.

Please call the office if you would like to book a Mass for a loved one.

We are lifting the call-in for reservations. Please remember when you come to Mass to follow the safety protocols by hand sanitizing, wearing your mask and social distancing.



Our Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10am Masses will continue to be broadcasted on Comcast Local Access Channel 1079.

You may also view the Diocesan Mass at 10AM on Sundays @ vermontcatholic.org

Readings for next weekend (August 2 - Year A #979):

Isaiah 55: 1-3 Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Romans 8: 35, 37-39 Matthew 14: 13-21

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 19th:

ST. JOHN'S: (\$1,810.00 needed weekly)
Sunday Collection: \$849.00 Capital Savings: \$73.00
Church in Africa: 226.00

ST. ANTHONY: (\$753.00 needed weekly)
Sunday Offering: \$570.00 Energy & Improve.: \$20.00
Insurance: 35.00 Church in Africa: 90.00

ST. MARY: (\$335.00 needed weekly)
Sunday Offering: \$15.00 Church in Africa: \$5.00

Thank you for your continued support.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend: No Second Collection

Next Weekend: Capital Savings & Energy and Improvements

OUR CLERGY:

PASTOR: Fr. Daniel Jordan (848-7741)

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Fr. Richard Calapan (933-4464)



An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that you
Are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
And I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
Receive You sacramentally,
Come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

Please Pray For: Joseph Adams III, Damon Bashaw, Lorraine Bergeron, David Bielicki, John Bielicki, Todd Booker, Sylvia Brouillette, Yvonne Brown, Louise Celentano, Dianna Choquette, Stephen Comeau, Muriel Dandurand, Ralph Demers, Janet Donna, Daniel Durenleau, Caroline Elkins, John Erno, Elisabeth Erno,



Brett Gervais, Khloe Goff, Mary Hatch, Jailyn Hoben, Terri Hyden, Fr. Dan Jordan, George Kane, Sharyn Kane, Kaida - Jacquie LaClair's granddaughter, Diane Theresa Laroche, Marilyn LaRochelle, Bernadette Larose, Asher Lawrence, William LeClair, Sr., Dennis Loiselle, John Loiselle, James Longe, Phyllis Lumbr, Patricia Mann, Jake Martin, Tina Martin, Brian Mayotte, Daniel Menard, Chelsea Mends-Cole, Kim Messier, Corey Miner, Pauline Myott, Norman Ovitt, Jared Paquette, Todd Paradee, James & Jan Parcell, Mary Parent, Scott Patterson, Virginia Patterson, Francine Perkins, Adele Petersohn, David Petersohn, Lily Polczynski, Joel Rasco, Donald Reed, Rosemary Rogers, Andre & Carolyn Rondeau, Alene Spiekermann, Tim Tillinghast, Suzanne LaBelle Tracy, Stephen Rainville, Leo West Jr., Kimberly Stevens, Kenny Tessier, Amanda Testa, Susan Testa-O'Brien Gideon Whitehead, Patricia Young, for a parishioner, for Expectant Mothers, and for all those who are homebound, in nursing homes, suffering from cancer and other diseases and for those serving in our Military Services and those affected by the Covid-19 Virus.

Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased and for all the souls of the faithful departed.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Come spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. John the Baptist on Fridays following the 9:00 am Mass until noon. Benediction will begin at 11:45 am. If you have questions, please call June at 933-6203.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekend Confession times have resumed.

St. John's – Saturday 3:15pm to 3:45pm

St. Anthony – Sunday 7:15am to 7:45am





PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FR. DAN. HE IS NOW AT ST. JOHNSBURY HEALTH AND REHAD FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS WITH BED REST AND REHAB. HE HOPES TO BE HEADING BACK IN THIS AREA SOON.

FR. MAURICE ROY WILL CONTINUE TO FILL IN FOR HIM WHILE HE RECOVERS.



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday, August 16, 2020

11 AM 'til all are gone ~ Price: \$10

This is a Drive-By BBQ. No need to get out of your car.

This is our only fundraiser this Summer.

Please come out to support our Parish.



Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day ~ July 26

Not mentioned in the Bible, Joachim and Anne are first named as the parents of Mary in the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James, which may date from the second century. In this story, they are old and childless, like the Old Testament Hannah, mother of Samuel, when angels deliver the news that Anne will conceive a child. Anne was an especially popular saint in medieval England, and her feast was celebrated in the West by 1350; Joachim's feast was authorized or suppressed by various popes, but was joined with Anne's in 1969. They are the patrons of married couples; Anne is also the patron of childless women, expectant mothers, and miners.

"Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith; in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!"

~ Pope Francis, Angelus, July 26, 2013



July 31st: Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds.

But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him.

Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of [spiritual direction](#). He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the *Spiritual Exercises*, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as "contemplatives in action." This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality.

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Our Parish Progress for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

St. Anthony – 60% of \$3,944, St. Mary – 54% of \$2,936,

St. John's – 61% of \$19,973

Please read this week's **Inland See** that is enclosed with this bulletin for information about the first **Founder's Day of Giving on July 29** and the **\$18,000 matching gift** that can be applied the entire week. If you haven't made your gift to the Appeal yet or would like to give an additional gift, this is a great opportunity to double the size of your donation.

Donations can be made to: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline or pledge cards can be mailed in.

COMMUNITY FOOD SHELVES

"I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink;" Matt 25:35



Feeding the
Community

ENOSBURG FOOD SHELF: Your food, cleaning products and monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you for your support. Financial donations may be made to: "Enosburg Food Shelf"; PO Box 614, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450. Open Thursdays 9am – 12noon.

SHELDON FOOD SHELF: The Sheldon Food Shelf located at the Sheldon United Methodist Church is accepting donations of Canned goods, pasta and sauces and other nonperishables. They also have the capacity for frozen and refrigerated goods. If you are in need of food or would like to make a donation, please call 933-4487. They will make arrangements to meet with you at any time in a safe uncompromised way. Monetary donations may be made to "Sheldon United Methodist Church" attn.: Food Shelf ~ 953 Northrop Rd., Sheldon, VT 05483.

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!

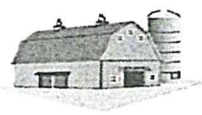
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore – Rekindle – Renew**. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM.

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>.

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 25–31, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Founder's Day of Giving

JULY 29

MATCHING
GIFT



On July 29, 1853, the Diocese of Burlington, Vermont, was formally created by papal brief under the leadership of the first bishop, Louis de Goësbriand. At this time there were 10 churches and approximately 20,000 Catholics being served by five priests.

The Diocese was very much a missionary Diocese with limited resources and a small congregation of Catholics sprinkled throughout the vast state. The terrain was challenging, and the mostly Protestant state did not welcome Catholicism.

Bishop de Goësbriand spent most of his quarter-of-a million-dollar inheritance to travel throughout the state to spread the Good News and build churches, schools and homes for the most vulnerable. The fruits of his labor paid off. By 1891, the number of Catholics more than doubled to 48,000 with 78 churches. In addition, he helped found eight academies and 16 parochial schools in the Diocese with seven congregations of women religious to staff them.

By the time he died in 1899, he had spent his entire fortune; he had only \$2.12 to his name and a few old suits, noted Father Lance Harlow, rector of St. Joseph Cathedral who wrote a biography of the bishop in 2001.

"Bishop de Goësbriand, even though he was raised in a well-respected and well-to-do household, lived in austere simplicity," said Kathleen Messier, assistant diocesan archivist. "In several biographical accounts of Burlington's founding bishop, his Christ-like love of the poor has often been noted."

Today we find the Diocese of Burlington is again missionary territory, similar to what Bishop de Goësbriand

faced but with new challenges: Covid-19, declining population and a generation of young people disinterested in joining any type of formal religion.

We must face these challenges with the same fortitude and faith as our first leader, Bishop de Goësbriand, and create new ways to engage young people and lay leaders, while keeping our faith community connected during the pandemic and continuing to support the most vulnerable among us.

When the pandemic closed our churches, we increased our communication by live-streaming almost 200 faith engagement activities including weekly and Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, daily rosary, daily scripture reflections and many other faith engagement opportunities. We continued to provide emergency aid to families — many impacted by Covid-19 — moved our Catholic education online and guided our parishes to safely open for the public celebration of the Mass when the stay-home-order was lifted.

All of these ministries are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

On July 29, we will celebrate our first Founder's Day of Giving to encourage gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal and support the mission of our Diocese. We have received an anonymous matching grant that will match any gift made up to \$18,000. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would like to make an additional gift online, visit vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

— *Ellen Kane, Executive Director of Development & Communication, Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington*

Upcoming Events



08|01 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



08|01 SATURDAY

Family, Youth and Young Adult Hike with Fr. Dwight Baker

Lincoln Gap • 9 am

Hike Mt. Abraham via the Long Trail. Come together for a time of prayer, fellowship and enjoying the majesty of God's creation. All are welcome! Bring sturdy shoes, water and snacks. If you're having trouble finding the trail, Bill Gavin can be reached at (802) 881-7795.



08|02 SUNDAY

Family, Youth and Young Adult Hike with Fr. Curtis Miller

Newark • 2 - 4:30 pm

Hike to Mt. Hor via the Herbert Hawkes Trailhead off Route 5A in Newark. Come together for a time of prayer, fellowship and enjoying the majesty of God's creation. All are welcome! Bring sturdy shoes, water and snacks.

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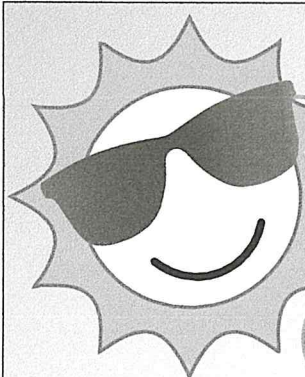


Please consider making a gift to the annual appeal on the Founder's Day of Giving or that week to help us reach our \$18,000 matching gift at: www.vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,651,157**

49%

As of July 15, 2020: **\$1,288,716**



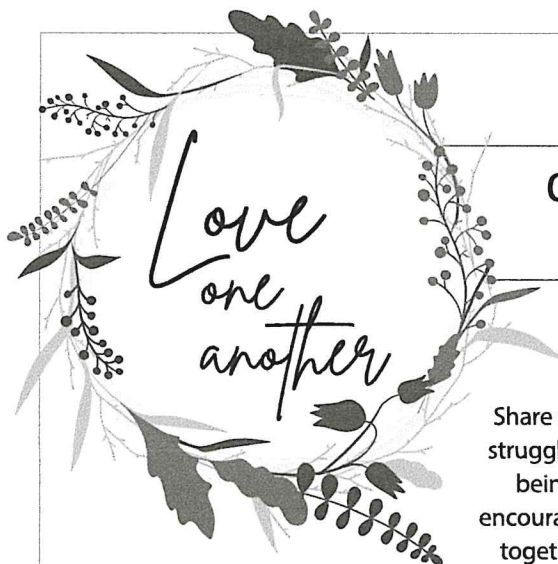
CATHOLIC FAMILY SUMMER CHALLENGE

- Complete the challenge as a family and earn a prize!
- Be entered in drawing for grand prize — a super family fun basket!
- Deadline for all submissions is September 9, 2020.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

www.vermontcatholic.org/summerchallenge



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

JULY 26 – 31, 2020

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

VULNERABILITY

Share with your spouse one thing you're struggling with right now. Marriage takes being vulnerable. Offer support and encouragement to each other. Make a plan together to help improve the situation, such as checking back in with each other with time devoted to listen to each other (include no electronic distractions).

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

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