



Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 12th ~ 18th, 2021**

**6/12 SATURDAY VIGIL:**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:30pm Daniel Collins

**6/13 SUNDAY**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00am The People of the Parish  
10:30am Leo Duperre

**6/14 MONDAY**

7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Poor Souls

**6/15 TUESDAY ~ NO MASS @BSC**

**6/16 WEDNESDAY ~ NO MASS @BSC**

**6/17 THURSDAY**

4:30pm Adoration  
5:30pm Elizabeth Luscik

**6/18 FRIDAY**

7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Elizabeth Merkler

**MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday ~ 8:00am Adoration  
9:00am Mass**

**Wednesday ~ 11:00am Adoration  
12noon Mass**

**Thursday ~ 8:00am Adoration  
9:00am Mass**

**Friday ~ 8:00am Adoration  
9:00am Mass**

Saturday, June 19, Bishop Coyne will ordain Deacon Robert Murphy to the priesthood and Gregory Caldwell to the transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Burlington. I know these men quite well as they were in seminary formation during my time as Vocation Director. Robert and Greg have a great love for the church and sharing the gospel with the people of God - and they are a tremendous blessing to our Diocese. Please keep them in your prayers – pray that their lives of service to the Church may be fruitful and that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, they grow into good spiritual fathers that find fulfillment in serving God’s people.

Recently in conversation, someone had mentioned the clergy shortage and the challenge facing our Diocese with the changing demographics. Their conclusion: we need more priests – to which I agreed. However, many point to the clergy shortage as the source of the problem and offer a solution like married clergy or women priests, neither of which offers a solution. Why? Because the clergy shortage is not the source of the problem...it’s only a symptom.

Priests come from Catholic parents, families and parishes who love Christ and His Church and seek to live out and pass on the beauty and truth of the faith. In conversation with folks who offer women priests or married clergy as a solution, I’ve found that they actually do not understand the Priesthood as revealed by Christ and taught by His Church, nor have a proper metaphysical or sacramental world view, but rather are seeking a ‘quick and easy’ solution to a much deeper problem by proposing to change something God instituted. St. John Paul II definitively closed the door on the possibility of women priests to protect the deposit of faith handed on from Jesus himself. And there are different Catholic Rites where clergy are allowed to be married (in the Maronite, Ukrainian Catholic or Byzantine Catholic Rites, a man can be married before being ordained a priest, but not afterwards), and although it’s been this way for centuries, they haven’t seen a vocation explosion because they allow married clergy.

The true crisis, of which the clergy shortage is a symptom, is a culture that is moving farther and farther away from God and Godly values and affecting the basic building blocks of life, marriage, family, and society that God created. So in returning to our two men to be ordained this Saturday – pray for them and their families! God bless and keep you – and have a grace-filled week.

*With Mary,  
In Christ,  
Fr. Jon*

**TOTUS TUUS  
VERMONT’S LARGEST CATHOLIC  
SUMMER PROGRAM!!**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

High School Program – June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>

Grade School Program – June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please see our website [www.catholicchurch-stowe.net](http://www.catholicchurch-stowe.net) for parish contact information, registration cost, program details, and more!

**FINANCIAL NEWS – MAY 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Offertory	\$ 5,464	\$ 1,827
E-Giving	\$ 4,475	\$ 4,390
Donations	\$ 2,240	\$ 2,895
Total	\$12,179	\$ 9,112

**The Sanctuary Lamp at  
Blessed Sacrament Church will  
burn this week**

**In Loving Memory of  
Georgiana Adam**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic  
Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>  
After the 10:30am Mass  
Catered by  
Black Diamond BBQ  
More details to follow!**

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to those of you who made a gift to the Bishop’s Appeal last weekend. The Diocese was a tremendous support to our Catholic schools and parishes during this very challenging year. They provided advice and training on how to use social media and other platforms to connect with you when our doors were closed. They helped our Catholic schools quickly transition to online learning and then safely open to full-time education in the fall. They provided resources for our religious education teachers and so much more. Please consider a gift or pledge by visiting [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!  
THANK YOU AND FAREWELL  
GATHERING FOR FATHER JOSEPH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>,  
AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS  
AT THE PARISH CENTER**

Please come and join us for a thank-you & farewell gathering for our Father Joseph who will be greatly missed!

This will be a pot-luck luncheon. If your last name begins with A – N please bring a luncheon entrée and if last name begins with M – Z please bring a salad, side or appetizer (desserts are already donated). There will be a basket for cards. If you would like to help organize, please contact Phyllis at [blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org).

Please join us in welcoming Fr Roy who will be celebrating Mass for the next few weeks while Fr Joseph is away! He is one of our retired priests!

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

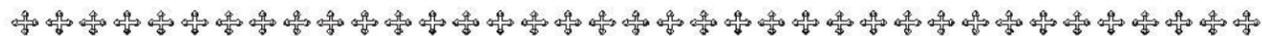
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

June 12-18, 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: [saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats](http://saintanneshrine.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)



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