



**Mass Schedule & Intentions
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 19th ~ 25th, 2021**

6/19 SATURDAY VIGIL:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Jennifer Geissler

6/20 SUNDAY

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am The People of the Parish
10:30am The Rauseo Family

6/21 MONDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Richard Coyler

6/22 TUESDAY

11:00am Adoration
12noon Anni Deck

6/23 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Vivian & Earle Edmondson

6/24 THURSDAY

4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Karen Bishop Balog

6/25 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am The Lepito Family

**MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday ~ No Mass

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

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

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

Dear parishioners,

This past week held several significant finales – many graduations took place, including our 8th Grade Graduations from Bishop Marshall School! We are so proud of all our children and express deep gratitude to God for carrying them through this tumultuous year! A special prayer of thanks for all who worked so hard behind the scenes – Parents, Teachers, Faculty and Staff – to keep our kids healthy, safe, and learning.

With the state reaching 80% vaccination, the restrictions have been lifted by the governor so we move into the summer with a great sense of joy and the return to many of the freedoms we enjoyed pre-pandemic. Stay-tuned...Bishop Coyne is in discussion regarding restoring the obligation for attending Sunday Mass. Nothing ‘official’ has been stated, but I have a sense that we’ll gratefully have that reinstated sooner as opposed to later.

This is the FINAL WEEK to register for Totus Tuus! The day program is from 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday, and it serves children grades 1-8. The evening program is for high school students, rising 9th graders to graduating seniors, and is from 7-9pm from Sunday night through Thursday night. Blessed Sacrament is once again honored to host this awesome, powerful, transformative, super fun program from June 27-July 2! Don’t wait...register now!

Switching gears a bit – this weekend we celebrate Father’s Day in honor of our biological fathers and other ‘father-figures’ in our lives. We will have a special blessing for them at the Masses this weekend, asking God to strengthen them in their vocation and their roles of service to others. May God bless all our fathers and father-figures, both living and deceased.

Have a grace-filled week!

*With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon*

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

Totus Tuus Summer Camp comes to Stowe in just a couple of weeks. Have you registered? There's still time and please invite a friend.

Totus Tuus Registration

Totus Tuus 2021 - **June 27 – July 1** (High School), **June 28 – July 2** (Grade School)

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/totus-tuus-stowe-2/>

Please keep our young teachers in your prayers:

Cale Bombardier (seminarian), Ellie Packer, Joseph Brooks, Julie Sulva.

*Thank you to the Olsens & Wrights for hosting our teachers this year!

Want to help with Totus Tuus? Do you like to cook, like to bake, like to make gift baskets? There's something to do to utilize all of our talents. To make this camp happen, we need many hands.

You can sign up directly online or contact **Christina DeRuzza** directly, cjpatoine@hotmail.com (253-1542). Thank you in advance for your time & generosity!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e44aead2ca0f94-totus>

Blessed Sacrament parishioners are welcome to join Most Holy Name of Jesus in their bus trip to St. Monica's in Barre for **Deacon Tom Cooney's funeral Mass** on July 10. The bus will be at Blessed Sacrament about 9:15AM and return about 1:10PM. Please contact their office at 888.3318.

Father Lance Harlow and Father Jon Schnobrich are hosting the Eileen George Prayer Group on Sunday, June 20th between 1:00pm and 2:00pm at the Crosby Center at the Most Holy Name Parish. This one hour event will take place every 3rd Sunday.

**SAVE THE DATE!
Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic
Sunday, July 11th
After the 10:30am Mass
Catered by
Black Diamond BBQ**

Most Holy Name of Jesus parish is having a bus trip to **Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Mass.** on August 7. The cost will be \$40 for the bus, and lunch and dinner on your own. The bus will be to Blessed Sacrament about 6:30AM and return about 8:15PM. Please contact their office at 888.3318.

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL
GATHERING FOR FATHER JOSEPH
SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH, PARISH CENTER
AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS**

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). Please bring your food donation table-ready. There will be a basket for cards. **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!** If you would like to help organize, please contact Phyllis at blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org.

The Patience of a Father

One of my favorite parts of the baptismal rite, outside of the actual baptism, is the blessing of the parents. The blessing of the father includes, "...bless the father of this child, so that, together with his wife, they may, by word and example, prove to be the first witnesses of the faith to their child. ...". Receiving that blessing, with my head bowed, is always very moving, very necessary, and quite frankly appreciated! I need all the prayers and graces I can get, especially so that my own example and words may give authentic witness to the faith.

As the father of seven children now ranging in age from three to 15 years, life is joyful, but challenging. And yet, these have been the most fulfilling and beautiful years of my life.

However, parenting doesn't come with a roadmap or instruction manual. That's why I ask the Lord for the grace to be as gentle and loving as St. Joseph was.

During this year, we have added another petition to our family prayers at dinnertime. After saying grace, I invoke one of the titles from the Litany to St. Joseph, asking that he "pray for us." It has been a small and beautiful way for us as a family to mark the Year of St. Joseph. The title that I find myself most frequently invoking, as my children can attest, is "St. Joseph, mirror of patience, pray for us!"

Fatherhood has a way of making us face our weaknesses and failings. We are confronted with them daily, especially and too often in our interactions with those closest to us, our wife and children. I know I am.

And yet, as St. Paul reminds us, "My grace is sufficient for

you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9). With our Lord's help, we can be like St. Joseph as loving, self-sacrificing, and yes, even as patient, as we are called to be.

One image of St. Joseph from the film, "Jesus of Nazareth" clearly shows his patience and kind disposition even in the face of adversity: A customer comes up to Joseph to pick up a wood tool that Joseph made. The man is clearly agitated and not satisfied, and yet St. Joseph remains calm, patient and never raises his voice or shows any agitation throughout the conversation.

While this may not be the usual reaction of a person to a difficult situation, it is for St. Joseph, as a fruit of his life rooted in grace and prayer.

And indeed, that's a model worth striving for.

In evangelization, patience is often the key to helping a person come to know our Lord. Consider how patient the Lord is with His disciples

and those who come to Him seeking truth. In the example our Lord gave of the Prodigal Son, the father exemplifies patience as he waits and watches for his lost son to return home (along, no doubt, with many prayers).

An old hymn, "O Blessed Saint Joseph" includes the prayerful verse, "The father of Jesus! I wish you would be ... a father to me" (Paderborn, 1765). I pray that we in turn may be so loving and patient with those to whom we are father and that our example and witness may draw many others to that same life of faith.

— *Deacon Phil Lawson is the executive director of pastoral ministries for the Diocese of Burlington. He can be reached at plawson@vermontcatholic.org.*



A statue of St. Joseph is seen as Pope Francis leads his general audience at the Vatican March 24, 2021. With the approval of the pope, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments has published several additions to the Litany of St. Joseph. — *CNS photo/Vatican Media*

Upcoming Events



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|07 – 08|25 WEDNESDAYS

Summer Reflection Series

11:15 am • St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Reflection Series returns! Beginning July 7 and running through August 25, members of the Society of Saint Edmund and Diocesan Priests will present the Summer Reflection Series every Wednesday (except July 21). The programs begin with 11:15 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation. Lunch is available for purchase in the café, or you may bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.



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 — by Friday, July 2, 2021



07|18 SUNDAY

Eileen George Prayer Group

Most Holy Name, Morrisville • 1 - 2 pm

Fr. Lance W. Harlow is offering a monthly

lecture and video presentation on the teachings of Eileen George, founder of Meet-The-Father Ministry. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Please join us for a very inspiring presentation. Reading materials will be provided each month.



08|15 SUNDAY

Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

10:30 am - 2 pm

Inviting all family parishioners to join in prayers for the families, past, present and future. We will join the Shrine's Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by the Rosary. Then will process to the golden statue of Mary, to offer up personal intentions and the write in prayers collected from the pilgrim statue visitation to churches. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.



JUNE 20–26, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

FATHER'S DAY

In honor of Father's Day, pray the rosary together (or maybe a decade every night to start with). Include prayers for our communities to welcome new life, and to respect the dignity of each person. Honor your husband with a gift using her love language.

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