

September 18 ~ 19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Evening:

4:00 St. Rose of Lima: **deceased members of the Brisson Family** by Leonard Brisson

Sanctuary Lamp: Jeanette Mann (b-day remembrance) by Bette Grenon & Family

6:00 St. Joseph (ILM): **there will be no Sat. evening Masses at this location until late Fall**

Sunday Morning:

8:00 St. Joseph (Gr.I): **for the health of the Everett and Ethlyn Dubuque Family** by Afework & Charlotte Hagos

Sanctuary Lamp: Jeanette Mann (b-day remembrance) by Bette Grenon & Family

10:30 St. Amadeus: **Attrude Bennett** (92nd b-day remembrance) by daughter Karen Gleich & Family
Sanctuary Lamp: in thanks to **Steve Sheldon**, that he remain safe on the job and elsewhere

Special prayers are requested at our Masses for **the people being impacted by Hurricane Nicholas**

Please pray for our sick: Michael Antonioli – Howard Atherton – Shawn Beaudoin – Adele Beck – Margaret Brosseau – David Brownell – Damie Bruley – Ramona Bruley – Brenda Bryce – Peg Clark – Billy Duchaine – Sharon Dulude – Karen Fitzgerald – John Gagnon – Antoinette Howard – Jean Labombard – Norma Lafayette – Vicky Lawrence – Pat McCann – Trudy McEnany – Bernadette Milani – Ronald Morin – Dustin Parizo – Maggie Patnode – Jordan Pidgeon – Teresa Poquette – Wayne Poquette – Lloyd Rollins – Stanley Rollo – Larry (Baggy) Santore – Dan Smith – Daniel Therrien – Ashley Tilson – Diane Tilson – Kevin Turtle – Yorini Udyantara – those with Alzheimer’s and their caregivers – those in nursing homes, rehab centers, hospitals and the home-bound – hospital and clinic workers everywhere



Recently deceased:

Jeanette Mann ³

Timothy Troville ³

Patsy Robinson ³



GLUTEN FREE

Receiving the Eucharist...

Gluten-free hosts are available. Father Bill always has some consecrated. When you approach him for Holy Communion, tell him you need the gluten-free version.

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This time of year is one of transition. The casual rhythms of the summer, often marked by leisure and vacation activities, give way to a new school year and a more rigorous schedule. The Gospel passages from last week and this week hint at a transition for Jesus and His disciples as well. Jesus tells them that soon He will be handed over to authorities who will kill Him but that after 3 days He would rise. The days of traveling around Galilee—far from Jerusalem—are ending. As we anticipate the coming of fall, let us each resolve to carry our own cross through all life’s rhythms, reassured by the promise of resurrection.

WELCOME BACK TO ST. AMADEUS!

10:30 am Masses are back on Sunday mornings with Father Bill Edwards!

Unfortunately, we must postpone the Coffee Hour to meet Father Bill until later. With the uptick in COVID cases being reported around the State (including the Islands) we think it best to hold off. We’re just getting Father Bill back from his own bout with COVID, so we’ll give him a break. We’ll have a celebration as soon as it seems prudent to do so.

The Sunday obligation to attend Mass in person has been reinstated.



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.
Thanks to Jim Holcomb of Alburgh for sending us this cartoon!

Parish Fundraisers...

Pies from the Parish Pie Ladies!: Purchase at the **Farmers Market** at St. Joseph Church in Grand Isle **any Saturday from 10 am – 2 pm.** Featuring a dozen different varieties—all fresh and all delicious! **Pre-order your favorites at: (802) 372-4092 x12** They will be taking orders for **MEAT PIES soon!**



The Clothes Closet and Flea Market: St. Amadeus Parish Ctr. (98 N Main Street, Alburgh) **Hours: Mon. & Wed.: 10-2 Thurs.: 12:30-4:30.** If you see the “OPEN” flag flying other days, we’re there!



Please stay home if ...

- You are not feeling well and don’t know the reason
- You are awaiting the results of a COVID test
- Someone in your close circle has recently been diagnosed with COVID and you have not yet been tested (even if you are not presenting with symptoms)

Our Parish encourages people to

- return to wearing masks for Masses
- continue to social distance by skipping pews
- refrain from hugging or shaking hands with those not in your family or those you came to Mass with

These are not mandates from the Diocese, but suggestions for keeping those in our parish safe and **feeling safe** when they are here at Mass.

Parish Miscellany...

The Parish Family Picnic is being postponed due to the surge in COVID outbreaks here in the Islands and the rest of the state. We hope we can all get together soon!

Eucharistic Ministers needed to visit fellow parishioners!

Help us provide Holy Communion for those longing to receive the Blessed Sacrament This ministry is open to everyone and will help us with ministering to our shut-ins for the next several months that we’ll be without a resident priest. Please speak to Father Bill after Mass about what it entails, or call Laura at either office to discuss.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our churches are looking for **knitters and crocheters** to make shawls, lap blankets, scarves—whatever you feel like making—for the ill in our parish and communities. If you can help us initiate this ministry here in our parish, please **contact Maurice Gauthier** at (802) 796-4418. Whether you’re a crafter or can help in other ways, **please add your talents to our team!**

Hannaford Stores Food Distribution: St. Amadeus Parish Center Hours: **Wed.s beginning around 9 am** (sometimes they arrive earlier) **This is NOT for the NEEDY ONLY**, but items go quickly so get there early!

St. Amadeus Food Shelf: St. Amadeus Rectory; open **Tuesdays from 9:30 – 4:30** (or whenever Laura is working) Household supplies also available (laundry detergent, soap, toothbrushes/ paste, shampoo, etc.) **Donations accepted at our offices.**



Parish Support - Thank you!

Sunday Collections: *

St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 1166

Second Collections:

St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 308

* **St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM) collections will be reported weekly beginning next week.**

* **These figures do not include gifts to the parish**

This Weekend’s 2nd Collection: Fuel Fund
Next Weekend: Insurance Bucket

When making contributions to our churches please make checks out to: **Our Lady of the Lake Parish** and indicate in the memo area which church should receive your donations

Prop 5 and the VT Constitution...

Vermonters will vote on Prop 5 in November of next year. Prop. 5 is the proposed amendment to the Vermont constitution to guarantee the right to personal reproductive liberty for ALL Vermonters. If passed, Vermont will be the first state in the country to explicitly protect reproductive liberty in its constitution. Since this amendment will enshrine abortion rights in our State’s Constitution, it can never be repealed, as is the case with laws. According to *Planned Parenthood*, **Prop 5 would guarantee ALL Vermonters the right to become pregnant and carry a pregnancy to term; to choose or refuse sterilization; to choose abortion; and to choose or refuse contraception.**

What you can do: ~ Advocate against Prop 5!
~ BEGINS THIS WEEK! 40 Days for Life – September 22 to October 31: Join in praying for the protection of the unborn and for the conversion of hearts. **40 Days for Life is a peaceful vigil of prayer and fasting** with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion.
~ Join a Vigil site (several in VT): **Burlington location:** Sidewalk right-of-way by *Planned Parenthood* at 173 St. Paul Street Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Website: www.40daysforlife.com/en/Burlington
Email: 40daysbvt@gmail.com
~ Attend “A Life Symposium” presented by *VT Right to Life* on Sat., Oct. 2 at the Doubletree in Burlington. For more info. and to register go to: <https://www.vrlc.net>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Domestic Violence
800-228-7395

Sexual Violence
800-489-7273

Teen Dating Abuse
866-331-9474

VT Network: <https://vtnetwork.org>

Domestic Violence Resources:
<http://dcf.vermont.gov/resources/domestic-violence>



The NEWS FROM Inland See

September 18–24, 2021 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

The Diocese of Burlington will dedicate 2022 as “The Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life” to coincide with the theme Pope Francis has chosen for the next synod of bishops.

That theme is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”

The pope will formally open the synod process at the Vatican Oct. 9-10 this year; the bishop of every Diocese will open the process in his Diocese Oct. 17.

The three-year synodal journey will have three phases — diocesan, continental and universal — of consultations and discernment, culminating with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome.

The diocesan phase will go through April 2022, featuring a consultation with local Catholics discussing a preparatory document and questionnaire that the synod office will send with guidelines for how the consultation should work.

The theme for 2022 in the Diocese of Burlington, “The Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life” was chosen not only as part of the preparation for the synod of bishops but as an effort to bring people back to parishes, back to communion, said Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne.

Diocesan pastoral and senior clergy staffs are preparing for the special year, which he wants to incorporate a focus on unity in creed, worship and life.

He said another round of questions for Vermont Catholics is needed even though they answered questions for the recent Diocesan Synod because the questions will be different for the synod of bishops, which will be more specific about the process of the synod rather than the content.

In revisions to the synod process announced in May, Pope Francis asked that it begin with consultations with laypeople. “Without this consultation, there would be no synodal process, because the discernment of pastors, which constitutes the second phase, emerges from listening to the people of God,”

Cardinal Mario Grech, secretary of the synod, explained.

“The Second Vatican Council teaches that the people of God participate in the prophetic office of Christ,” he said. “Therefore, we must listen to the people of God, and this means going out to the local churches.”

“The governing principle of this consultation of the people of God is contained in the ancient principle ‘that which touches upon all must be approved by all’ — ‘Quod omnes tangit ab omnibus approbari debet,’” the cardinal said. “This is not about democracy or populism or anything like that. Rather, it is the Church that as the people of God, a people who by virtue of baptism, is an active subject in the life and mission of the Church.”

Bishop Coyne said this is an effort under the power of the Holy Spirit for members of the Church to consult and discuss the best way to move forward focusing on unity in creed, worship and life, “moving toward salvation and our love for God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”

Listening to every Catholic is “the true ‘pastoral conversion’ of the Church,” Cardinal Grech said. “God willing, one of the fruits of the synod is that we might all understand that

a decision-making process in the Church always begins with listening, because only in this way can we understand how and where the Spirit wants to lead the Church.”

Bishop Coyne began a series of “town meetings” a few years ago that had to be curtailed because of the Covid-19 pandemic. But he hopes to resume them so he can visit different parishes and listen to parishioners’ concerns.

Details for “The Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life” must be worked out, but the bishop said its main focus will be on “our unity in love for God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, unity and love for each other as brothers and sisters and for all of our brothers and sisters in the world and unity around the faith of the Church, the worship of the Church and the life of the Church.”

— *Cori Fugere Urban and Catholic News Services*

2022 The Year of COMMUNION Unity in Creed, Worship and Life

Upcoming Events



09|25 SATURDAY Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider will lead us in a retreat as we spend a day with "Jesus' Family." This event is free, will include lunch, and is open to all women aged 18 and over. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the K of C's purchase of an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area. Registration is required. Registration is open to all women 18 years of age and older. Please email: Deb, dgbrown264@gmail.com by Sept. 17.



10|02 SATURDAY A Life Symposium

Doubletree, Burlington • 8 am - 3 pm

This day-long conference focuses on issues related to Proposal 5, a dangerous amendment aimed at enshrining the right to abortion in Vermont's Constitution. **FORE MORE INFO:** vrlc.net.



10|03 SUNDAY Fall Fiesta

St. Peter, Vergennes • 1 - 6:00 pm

Seven members of Viva el Sabor will provide a variety of authentic Mexican and Guatemalan dishes including tacos, chicken and vegetarian tamales, Yucatán slow-cooked pork, empanadas, Guatemalan tamales with asparagus, spinach and cheese, rice pudding and various

sweets. Beverages will be sold separately by the youth ministry. Children's tent and magic show with Tom Verner at 2 pm. Outdoor dining under a tent. \$5 per ticket; one ticket for each main meal item. For more information go to stambrosestep-ter.vermontcatholic.org or email plewis0849@gmail.com.



10|09 SATURDAY Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to the diaconate. Mr. Michael Knowles will be ordained to the permanent diaconate and Mr. Brandon Schneider will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. This event is open for all who wish to attend. For those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.



10|10 SUNDAY Evening Honoring the Life and Teachings of St. John Henry Newman

Holy Family Church Hall, Essex Junction • 4 - 8 pm

Fr. Kevin Chalifoux and Fr. Matthew Rensch cordially invite you to celebrate the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman. The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest.

RSVP by October 3 to: VermontNewman@gmail.com



SEPTEMBER 19 - 25, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

How does your spouse help you when you are frustrated, angry, or brave? Take time this week to talk about these feelings and be grateful for how your spouse helps you through these feelings. Repay him/her with a back rub, pedicure, or a special meal together.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally in Barre!



Sunday, September 19, at 1 pm

St. Monica Church Parish Hall, 79 Summer Street, Barre VT 05641

Guest speaker: Sharon Fraser Toborg Policy Analyst, Vermont Right to Life

For More Info: call (802) 224-6309 or email thomaskelly.tom@gmail.com



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE

GOAL: \$2,502,465

63%

As of Sept. 7, 2021: **\$1,575,543**

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