



June 16, 2019
Holy Trinity Sunday
 (Year C)



Eucharistic Celebrations

June 15 – June 23, 2019

- 6/15 Sat 6:00 pm (Sacred Heart)
Jean Real Limoges † by David & Louise Bolduc
- 6/16 Sun 7:30 am (St. Ignatius) Temp. Schedule
Pro Populo
- 6/16 Sun 9:00 am (Sacred Heart)
Yves Morrisette † Mother and Family
- 6/18 Tue 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)
For a Special Intention by Art and Claudette Limoge
- 6/21 Fri 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)
Honor of St. Joseph
- 6/22 Sat 4:30 pm (Sacred Heart) *Special Time*
Parishioners and Family Retreat Sponsors and Benefactors
- 6/23 Sun 7:30 am (St. Ignatius) Temp. Schedule
Eleanor Leduc † by Raul and Kathy Fernandes
- 6/23 Sun 9:00 am (Sacred Heart)
Pauline Choquette † by Her Sons & Families

This Weeks Prayer Intentions

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Edward Quintal, Roger Decheneaux, Noella Berthiaume, Denise (Laramée) King, Lise Coulombe and Conrad Coulombe.

“Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body”.

For our recently deceased family, friends and community members especially Doris Talty & Micheline Auger.
“Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”



Submit sick/deceased prayer intentions to:
st.andrebulletin@gmail.com



Papal General Intention (June)

Evangelization: The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

St. Vincent’s Steeple Cross Memorials

June: Open, no memorial donations given

July open for Intention

Greetings and Offerings

June 22 - 23, 2019

Corpus Christi

Greeters

- 4:30 pm Anne Cota
 7:30 am Volunteers from the community
 9:00 am Volunteers from the community

Offertory

- 4:30 pm Parish Volunteers
 7:30 am Fernandes Family
 9:00 am Choquette Family



This Weeks Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

- 6/18 Tue 9 am Rosary – SHJ
 10 am – 3 pm Office Hours – SHJ Hall
- 6/22 Sat 9am – 8pm Family Day Retreat – SHJ
 (Corpus Christi Celebration during Retreat)

All parishioners should note that there will be no 6:00pm Mass on Saturday June 22nd. The Parish Mass will be at 4:30pm, and parishioners are welcome to RSVP for the Family Retreat Barbeque at 6:00pm.

Noteworthy Days week of Ascension of our Lord

- 6/21 Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (white vestments)

Prayer for the Month: Prayer for the Sick

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. (Ps 23:4).

Confession Opportunities Week of Holy Trinity Sunday

Confession Date	Location	Time	Priest
Sat 6/22	SHJ	12-1p & 3-4p	Multiple

If offered times don't work for you, talk to the priest. Time permitting confession can be scheduled with individuals before or after Mass upon request.

August 1st to 3rd at Sacred Heart Hall

Put it on your calendars! The annual bag sale with additional flea market items has been schedule and is being planned. Keep your eye on the bulletin for drop off days (2) to donate your items. All proceeds will go to “Vermont Right to Life.”

Annual SH Ladies Quilt Raffle – Tickets Available

Available at Couture’s Maple Shop,
 Tickets are now available for the annual quilt which will be drawn at the October harvest meal.
 Contact: Carmen Sanville 744-6547 or see any of the Sacred Heart Ladies

*Notre Dame Cemetery in North Troy
 Contact: David Hamelin (802) 988-2938*

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"It is truly right and just always and everywhere to give thanks" to God our Father. The present circumstances make it difficult for me to fit in all the thanks I ought, with so many other things that I think should be said.

I feel many of you are owed a reward from the Lord. You have made a great contribution to the difficult period of my split assignments between two separate parishes. Your fidelity to Mass, and support of the Masses I offered, have enabled some stability in ministry for all our area churches. I wish to thank you for this. Yet at the same time I am certain that it is true that the Lord will be asking even greater sacrifices of you in the near future.

I pray that all of us who bear the name Catholic take up our crosses and follow Christ. I pray that many people will offer to Fr. Paul their support, taking care of the multiple weekly and monthly tasks in the parish. I pray that the Sunday Mass at 9:30 in Lowell will receive the support of many efforts to reach out to families, and those who need accompaniment in the faith.

I understand that many people will adjust their involvement with the Mass Schedule now planned for July, in large part, according to their own personal conveniences. Nonetheless I still reiterate the hope that I expressed about the possibility of a "primary" Parish Mass. I still propose it as a goal for the future. It is my hope that a special solicitude would be taken by parishioners to welcome families to the 9:30 Mass in Lowell.

A large part of what I am saying is this, the time is really "now or never" for making St Ignatius Church a unique center of missionary activity to build up the Body of Christ. The church facility is of secondary importance, even though things are needed for repairs and the interior. Of primary importance is a completely new devotion to Christ, and mutual encouragement to live the Catholic faith well, supporting the weak in faith to do the same.

It has been an ongoing consideration about how many of our churches can be maintained for the traditional use of a parish church. Turning some of our Northeast Kingdom churches into chapels of adoration, where sacraments may still be celebrated but no Sunday Masses, is a nice idea if it comes to it. However, a sober assessment should be made of the costs; parishes must truly take care of people first, and if the Eucharist in a church building is

taken for granted, no amount of expenditures on the building will make up for the lost priorities.

There is some temporary stability in the new priestly assignments. Use the time to work as hard as you possibly can in the vineyard of the Lord. I pray that all the laity will lay a groundwork for the future through personal virtues and deeds of supernatural merit: a growth in Eucharistic Devotion, carpooling with fellow parishioners, the generous offers of help to our families with children. Share each other's burdens. Pray before our Lord in the Eucharist with at least one extra visit to a church each week. Give alms to the poor, especially locally. Support the work of the Church.

Sincerely, in Christ,
Fr. Timothy Naples

ANNOUNCEMENT

Following upon consultation with the parishioners and parish council of St. Andre Bessette Parish, and having received permission from the Diocese of Burlington, St. Andre Bessette Parish Mass schedule will change in July 2019. Starting July 6th, Fr. Paul will offer the following weekend Masses:

5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Saturdays in Sacred Heart, Troy

8:00 am Mass, Sundays in St. Vincent, North Troy

9:30 am Mass, Sundays in St. Ignatius, Lowell

Parish Stewardship Reports Weekends of 5/25 – 5/26/2019

<u>St Andre Bessette Parish</u>	
Offertory	\$ 1,451
\$Budget/Week	\$ 1,731
Difference +/-	\$ (280)
Parish Evangelization	\$ 5

Welcome

St. Andre Bessette Parish welcomes Leila Rae Pion (daughter of Curtis Pion and granddaughter of Ronnie Pion) who was baptized on June 7th in St. Ignatius Church. Fr. Naples shared that the family requests prayers for Leila's treatment with a current medical condition..

Please continue to pray for our new brothers in the Faith, and that many more brothers and sisters will follow their lead and come home to the Catholic Church.

Family Day Retreat BBQ – 6pm June 22

\$10/Adult, \$5/child 12 years or younger, Under 4 free

Please join us after the 4:30 pm Mass for the Corpus Christi Procession followed by food. The barbeque will include marinated grilled chicken, salads and desserts all prepared by the generosity of our parish members. If possible, please bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP if you know you can make it but if you end up coming and wishing to join us, you can pay the day of. The more the merrier!

NEWS FROM The Inland See

June 15–21, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

*Christ
our Hope*

DECLARATION OF THE 2018 SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

THE MOST REVEREND CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE
BISHOP OF BURLINGTON

APRIL 16, 2019

*“Direct the Church in Vermont during this
time of preparation for the Diocesan Synod.”*

From the very beginning of the synodal process the dynamic has been to seek-listen-discern: to seek input from all, to listen to all and to discern with all who are part of our Church. In the first stage of the process, “listening sessions” took place in each deanery and parish. Input also was sought through on-line and mail surveys. All of this data was collated and presented to the Synod Preparatory Commission that distilled the many and various responses to ten possible priorities. Once again, we returned to the parishes and deaneries seeking further input on which of the ten priorities would be rated as most important. The process proved to be dialogical, back and forth from the Diocese to the parish and back again. Finally, three priorities were established by the bishop and preparatory commission and the actual synod sessions were convened.

The delegates to the Diocesan Synod, men and women from each parish or parish cluster as well as many of the clergy of the Diocese, came to the synod meetings ready to “discern the signs of the time wisely, that we may joyfully proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ” (Synod Prayer). These delegates were not daunted by the tasks and challenges that we face now and in the future in the Diocese of Burlington. Instead, they were and are believers who are ready to “go out to the highways and hedgerows and make people come in” (Luke 14:23) that God’s house may be filled. As they listened to one another, what became clear was how much the delegates love the Church. Their words were filled with passion for their faith and hope for the future. The dialogue and deliberations that took place in the sessions confirmed more and more that people need to hear the Good News of God’s mercy, the Good News of Christian hope and the Good News of salvation in and through Jesus Christ and His Church.

From our synodal deliberations, three key pastoral priorities emerged, each of them related to the mission of the Church:

Evangelization — call people to faith;

Building and supporting vibrant parishes — give people a place where faith lives; and

Communications — proclaim a message that can be heard, received, understood and accepted.

While we continue to engage in what we are already doing as the Church in Vermont, these three priorities will be primary foci that will direct the pastoral mission of the Church throughout the years to come. The recommendations provided at the end of each section of this document provide concrete actions toward the fulfillment of our three priorities that will be undertaken in the next few months. It is important to note that the recommendations from the synod are intentionally broad, as the actual convening of the synod was only the first step in the work ahead. What is most important is the follow-up and implementation of the recommendations. It is in this process that the details will be clarified and actions will be taken.

The Scriptures offer clear direction as we move forward as a Diocese. The first is a simple method for how each of us, no matter what our place in life may be, can be missionary disciples: “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope” (1 Peter 3:15). The second is the reason for our hope for the future: “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever” (Hebrews 13:8). He is the one constancy in our lives. In Him “we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). May we never fail to trust in the Lord; with Him, “all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

This is an excerpt from “Christ our Hope: Declaration of the 2018 Synod of the Diocese of Burlington,” which was promulgated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, Vermont, on April 16, 2019. Read the full declaration at vermontcatholic.org/vermont/christ-our-hope.

UPCOMING EVENTS



06|16 SUNDAY Father's Day Brunch

St. Mary, Franklin • 9 am - 12:30 pm
Adults \$9, children 7-16 \$5, 6 and under are free. All You Can Eat!



06|22 SATURDAY Family Retreat Day

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Troy • 9 am - 8 pm
"Love, Live in Me" — with guest presenter

Mark Mallett. Pre-Register by June 15, 2019: www.SHSVSI.com/retreat or Retha Piette at (802)323-2422, rethap53@gmail.com



06|23 - 28 SUNDAY - FRIDAY Saint Anne's Shrine 5-Day Silent Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. 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. Cost is \$500. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 928-3362 or fstanne@pshift.com.



06|29 SATURDAY Celebrate Marriage Enrichment

Christ the King, Rutland • 10 am - 4:30 pm

Come celebrate your marriage at a day-long enrichment that will renew your dreams, increase your passion and refresh and celebrate your marriage. The cost is \$30 per couple, which includes workbooks and lunch. Registration is required.

FOR MORE INFO: Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, (802)658-6110, ext. 1451



06|29, 30 SATURDAY & SUNDAY Public Veneration of the Relic of the Chains of St. Peter

St. Peter, Rutland • 4:15 pm & 11 am

To celebrate our patronal Feast of St. Peter and the 146th anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter Church, a relic of the Chains of St. Peter will be available for public veneration during each of the weekend Masses. This link of chain is a second class relic, which means it came into direct contact with St. Peter, our first pope.



07|06 SATURDAY Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction
8 - 9:30 am

First Saturday of every month, come to Our Lady of Fatima Devotions. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 and Mass at 8:30.



07|07 SUNDAY Annual Diocesan Family Mass & BBQ

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte
12 - 4:30 pm

After Mass, to be celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne, visitors may picnic on the shrine grounds or on the shore of Lake Champlain. Bring your own picnic lunch or enjoy a barbecue lunch at the shrine. There is no cost for the BBQ this year. Event will take place rain or shine. RSVP by July 1: Terri McCormack, marriage and family life coordinator, tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110 x1451.



07|11 THURSDAY Chicken Pie Supper

St. Michael, Greensboro Bend
5 - 6:30 pm

Chicken pie, casseroles, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, pie and beverage Servings 5 and 6:30 p.m. No reservations. Take out available. Proceeds to benefit the St. Michael's Altar Society

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Accountant

Diocese: Development Specialist

Diocese: Manager of Safe Environment Programs

Diocese: Seasonal Groundskeeper

Diocese: Superintendent of Schools

The Loretto Home, Rutland:
Residential Care Positions

St. Joseph Kervick Home, Rutland: Billing and Administrative Support Assistant

St. Joseph Kervick Home, Rutland:
Director of Nursing

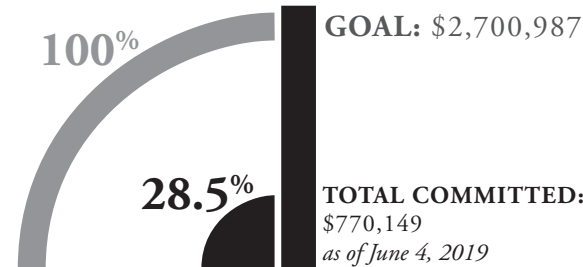
St. Joseph Residential Care Home, Burlington: LPN

Vermont Catholic Charities, Burlington:
Accountant

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

UPDATE



The Diocese continues to identify opportunities and apply new strategies for lifelong formation. Youth programs engage more than 1,000 young people in rallies; annual men's and women's retreats engage hundreds of adults.

Consider supporting this initiative with a gift at bishopsappealvt.org.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



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To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: vermontcatholic.org/events