



August 4, 2019
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 (Year C)



Eucharistic Celebrations

August 3 – August 11, 2019

- 8/3 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**
Mass of blessing and thanksgiving of our life and family by Jacques & Pauline Couture
- 8/4 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)**
† Raymond Aubry by Rodney & Denise Wilkins
- 8/4 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)**
† Lawrence and Lucie St. Jacques by Rose Blais and Alice Gonyaw
- 8/5 Mon 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**
Open for Intention
- 8/7 Wed 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**
† Deceased members of Sacred Heart Ladies
- 8/8 Thu 8:30 am (St. Vincent)**
Deceased Priests of Mount St. Mary's Seminary by Fr. Naples
- 8/9 Fri 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)**
Open for Intention
- 8/10 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)**
† Richard Meunier 19th Anniversary by Margaret and Family
- 8/11 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)**
† Wendy Carter by Mom and Dad Therrien and Family
- 8/11 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)**
Pro Populo

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 Michelle Warman, 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.

"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 bulletin intention/announcements to:

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Papal General Intention (August)

Evangelization: Families, Schools of Human Development
 That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".

Greetings and Offerings

August 10 - 11, 2019

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Greeters

- 5:00 pm Theresa Daigle & Harriet Trottier
 8:00 am Volunteers from the community
 9:30 am Raul & Kathy Fernandes

Offertory

- 5:00 pm Meunier Family
 8:00 am Therrien Family
 9:30 am Parish Volunteers



This Weeks Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

- 8/6 Tue 10 am – 3 pm Office Hours – SHJ Hall
 8/7 Wed 9 am Rosary – SHJ
 8/8 Sun 6:30 pm Pro Life Rosary – SV
 8/11 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV

Noteworthy Days 18th Week in Ordinary Time

- 8/6 Transfiguration of our Lord (white vestments)
 8/8 St. Dominic, Priest (white vestments)
 8/1 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (red vestments)

Prayer for the Month: Prayer for the Dead

Let them dedicate their life today, in the care of those who come their way. Let them touch each one with healing hands, and the gentle art for which they stand. And then tonight when the day is done, Let them rest in peace, If they've helped just one. (Adapted from *A Nurse's Prayer* by Teri Lynn Thompson)

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekends of 7/27 – 7/28/2019

St Andre Bessette Parish	
Offertory	\$ 1,767
\$Budget/Week	\$ 1,731
Difference +/-	\$ 36

St. Andre Bessette Healing Mass

Date: 09/07/2019 *No Mass September 8th*

Time: 4pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Church

- Fixing of St Andre's First-Class Relic
- Anointing with St. Joseph's oil
- Healing Mass and Potluck Dinner

St. Vincent's August Steeple Cross Memorial

Dedicated to Therrien and Sargent Families and

Wendy Carter

By: Andre and Wilma Therrien

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After many years of service Theresa McAvinny has resigned from the Director of Religious Education (DRE) position within our parish. She has done wonderful things for our religious education program and will be missed although she has offered to continue supporting the new DRE. Thank you Theresa for your years of loyal service.

As a result of this the DRE position within our parish is now vacant. We are in the process of finding a replacement for the DRE position. The DRE position is a paid position. All candidates are welcome to apply. Please speak with me or call the office if you would like to apply.

With prayers,

Fr. Sahaya Paul Siluvai Sebastian

Catholic Tidbits

The Transfiguration

Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His sacred Passion, took with him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Sts. James and John, and led them to a retired mountain. Tradition assures us that this was Mount Thabor, which is exceedingly high and beautiful, and was anciently covered with green trees and shrubs, and was very fruitful. It rises something like a sugar-loaf, in a vast plain in the middle of Galilee. This was the place in which the Man-God appeared in His glory.

Whilst Jesus prayed, he suffered that glory which was always due to his sacred humility, and of which, for our sake, He deprived it, to diffuse a ray over His whole body. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and his garments became white as snow. Moses and Elias were seen by the three apostles in his company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with him of the death which he was to suffer in Jerusalem.

The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias" Whilst St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched them, and bade them to rise. They immediately did so, and saw no one but Jesus standing in his ordinary state.

This vision happened in the night. As they went down the mountain early the next morning, Jesus bade

them not to tell any one what they had seen till he should be risen from the dead.

Excerpted from *Butler's Lives of the Saints*, Benziger Bros. ed. [1894]

In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him.

— Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

A Letter from Father Naples

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I send my prayers from South Burlington. Early this summer I pledged to the Bishop's Annual Appeal under the goal for St. Andre Bessette Parish. I have succeeded in making this one time gift as generous as I hoped for. My gift of \$1000 has recently been credited to St. Andre Bessette's overall parish goal. I pray for blessings upon all who make of their very self a genuine gift to the Lord, and may the Holy Spirit guide the local Church which is our Diocese to increased holiness in all our people, parishes, and priests.

God bless you, in Christ,

Fr. Tim Naples

St. Ignatius Ladies Group Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 21st - 7 pm at Mary's Garden, St. Ignatius

If weather isn't cooperating the meeting will be held at Gail Sicotte's home. All are welcome to join.

Contact: *Kathy Fernandes* 274-8433

Bishops Annual Appeal Update

The Bishops Annual Appeal for the diocese of Burlington is at **60%**. St. Andre Bessette Parish is at **52%**. Thank you for your generosity.

1st Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference

Saturday, September 28th at the Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT

The keynote will be Ron Huntley from "Divine Revolution" and will focus on helping us and our parishes move from "maintenance to mission." In addition, breakout sessions will be held focusing on religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA and communication. Learn more and register at: vermontcatholic.org/MinistryConverence2019