



**January 12, 2020**  
**Baptism of Our Lord**  
 (Year A)



**Eucharistic Celebrations**

January 11 – January 19, 2020

- 1/11 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)  
*+ Paul StMarie 10th death anniversary*
- 1/12 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)  
*For who donated money towards flowers for Christmas*
- 1/12 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)  
*Pro Populo*
- 1/14 Tue \*No Mass\* (Sacred Heart)  
*No Mass*
- 1/15 Wed \*No Mass\* (Sacred Heart)  
*No Mass*
- 1/16 Thu \*No Mass\* (St. Vincent)  
*No Mass*
- 1/17 Fri 8:30 am (Sacred Heart)  
*Open for Intention*
- 1/18 Sat 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)  
*Open for Intention*
- 1/19 Sun 8:00 am (St. Vincent)  
*Open for Intention*
- 1/19 Sun 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)  
*Open for Intention*

**This Week's Prayer Intentions**

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bonnie Day, Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, Roger Decheneaux, Noella Berthiaume, Denise (Laramee) 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 John Bajada-page, Roger Decheneaux, Frances O Lucier, Robert J. McDermott, and Sebastiyai. *"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."*



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**Papal General Intention (December)**

**For evangelization - Promotion of World Peace**  
 We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

*St. Andre Bessette, Pray for Us*

**Greetings and Offerings**

January 18 - 19, 2020

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Greeters**

- 5:00 pm Anne Cota
- 8:00 am Volunteers from the Community
- 9:30 am Raul & Kathy Fernandes

**Offertory**

- 5:00 pm Parish Volunteers
- 8:00 am Parish Volunteers
- 9:30 am Parish Volunteers



**This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar**

- 1/12 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV
- 1/14 Tue 9:00 am Rosary – SHJ
- 1/17 Fri 9 am – 7 pm Adoration – SHJ
- 1/19 Sun 7:30 am Rosary – SV
- 9 – 10:30 am Encountering Jesus – SHJ Hall

**Noteworthy Days the week of the Epiphany of Our Lord**

**January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus**

- 1/17 St. Anthony, Archbishop (white vestments)

**Prayer for the Month: Prayer for the Dead**

Incline Thine ear, O Lord, unto our prayers, wherein we humbly pray Thee to show Thy mercy upon the soul of Thy servant N., whom Thou hast commanded to pass out of this world, that Thou wouldst place him in the region of peace and light, and bid him be a partaker with Thy Saints.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Office Hours Change**

The Parish has a new Administrative Assistant and the hours will be changing to 8am to 1pm.

**Parish Stewardship Reports**

**Weekends of 1/4 – 1/5/2020**

**St. Andre Bessette Parish**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 1476
<b>\$Budget/Week</b>	\$ 1,771
<b>Difference +/-</b>	\$ (297)
<b>January 1</b>	\$ 414

**Flower Offering – 2019**

In memory of	By
Cerchie & Marie Coulombe, Leo, Rachel & Egnas Limoges, Daren Sheptery	Art & Claudette Limoges

**St. Vincent's December Steeple Cross Memorial**

*In Memory of Paul StMarie*

## Catholic Tidbits

(from "Around the Year with the von Trapp Family")

### EPIPHANY

In earlier times, there were twelve holy nights between Christmas and Epiphany – called "Smoke Nights," because the people went through their houses and barns burning incense, blessing their homestead. Only one such night is left, but this is celebrated with great solemnity: the Vigil of Epiphany, January 5. After the supper dishes are done, the whole family, dressed in Sunday clothes, follow the father, who goes ahead with a shovel of charcoal, on which he burns incense, while the oldest son has a bowl with holy water – Epiphany water, blessed with a much longer formula than for ordinary holy water, a formula that contains a prolonged exorcism, which makes it efficacious against all demoniacal influence – which he sprinkles freely all over house and grounds and barns, which the rest of the family follow behind, saying the Rosary and singing hymns. While the father and the oldest son are incensing and blessing the house, the youngest child carries on a plate a piece of chalk. This has been blessed with a special blessing from the *Rituale* after the morning Mass.

In the old country every household would be most careful to send somebody into church for the blessing of the chalk. At the very end, when the whole homestead had been blessed, room by room, the father took the blessed chalk and wrote over every room that led from the house into the open:

AD 19 C M B 55

This stands for "Anno Domini 1955 – Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar" and means that the three Holy Kings, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, in this year of Our Lord, 1955 (or whatever the year may be), are protecting this house against all evil spirits.

Epiphany is also known as "Little Christmas."

As a feast, it is even much older than our Christmas. On the Vigil, the eve before the feast, there comes to the table a special Epiphany cake, in which three beans are hidden. Whosoever gets a bean in his piece has to dress up the next day as a Holy King.

## Rally for Life 2020

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 10am**

Please be advised to join the Rally for Life on. Refreshments are given before and after the Rally without any charge.

## Stations of the Cross for Life

**Saturday, January 18, 3pm - All Saints Church, Richford**

We will be praying/walking the Stations of the Cross for Life in solidarity with the Marches in Montpelier and DC.

## Traditional Latin Mass

St. Elizabeth's, Lyndonville, VT, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm, by Fr. Brian O'Donnell, the Chaplain to Latin Mass.

## Vocation Chalice Ministry

The Diocese of Burlington is supporting a program among parishes to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, Religious Life, Marriages and the Single Life. A chalice is passed to a parish household along with a booklet of suggested prayers to be offered each day for one week. The household is then responsible for passing the chalice to another parish household at the end of the week. If you are interested in starting this program in your parish please contact Father James Dodson, Director of Vocations at [jdodson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:jdodson@vermontcatholic.org)

## World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop

Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington on February 2, 2020, at the 10:00am mass. Please contact Valerie Parzyck at (802)658-6110 Ext. 1131 or [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) to register. (include couples names, anniversary year being celebrated, date married, and where married -church w/ location) by Monday, January 27, 2020.

Senior couples who are unable to attend can be recognized with a certificate. Requests need be submitted by parish staff, with the same information listed above and sent to Valerie Parzyck. The certificate will be mailed to the parish, to honor this couple locally.

## Annual Parish Staff/Volunteer Retreats

3 Free Lenten retreat days for parish staff members and volunteers. These are one day retreats offered by the Diocese through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. Retreats run from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Contact Valerie Parzyck at [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) to register.

- North: Wednesday, March 11, Ascension Parish - Georgia
- South: Wednesday, March 18, St. Stanislaus Parish - W. Rutland
- \*New\*: Saturday, March 7, IHM, Williston (Open to entire Diocese)

## Marriage Advice

Pastoral Advice for those getting married as a gift to our engaged couples going through the marriage preparation in Vermont, or those being married in Vermont, we are asking for your top 3 Marriage Advice Suggestions that you give or wish you could give to these couples. The lists will be compiled and shared with our couples (as well as you). Please send 3 Top Suggestions to Terri McCormack at [tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org) or call 658-6110, Ext 1451

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 11–17, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## **Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington and Vermont Catholic Charities announce new external position to support those impacted by sexual abuse**

In response to concerns raised by survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families, the Diocese of Burlington has created an external process for supporting and caring for them. In many conversations and communications with survivors, Bishop Christopher Coyne and other church leaders have been told that it is often difficult for survivors to approach the Church directly, especially since it was an agent of the Church that was responsible for their abuse. Many felt that there needed to be another way to get the help and support they need. As such, the Diocese of Burlington and Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc. has contracted with Sheila Conroy LCMHC (licensed mental health counselor) to serve as a Victim Assistance Coordinator to assist in bringing about healing, justice and peace for those suffering from sexual abuse perpetrated by clergy and others employed by the Church in years past.

Under this new endeavor, survivors can contact Conroy directly without having to contact the Church. Following this, Sheila is tasked with providing a safe, warm and respectful welcome to survivors of sexual abuse, their families and friends, and impacted parishes outside of the normal church environment. Along with listening to survivors, she will provide therapeutic service and confidentially

communicate victim' needs and concerns with appropriate diocesan leaders in order to provide the best care plan. This role will also plan and promote healing workshops, support groups, healing services and other opportunities for survivors and families if appropriate.

Sheila has an extensive professional background in supporting victims. Thirty-seven years ago, after witnessing the effects of trauma on children and adults who had been suffering from the effects of sexual trauma and war, she began her clinical studies focusing on the impact of early harm to children and young adults. She has held positions as contractor to the State of Vermont, dealing with the effects of sexual abuse on children and their families. She has worked as a clinician in a behavior hospital for adolescents most of whom had suffered from profound physical and sexual abuse that lead to their placement. Sheila also has years of experience contracting with the local and federal government as a Military Family Life Counselor for clients suffering from life-changing effects of war since September 11, 2001 and as a first responder as well as contracted work with Vermont Catholic Charities.

For anyone needing support, Sheila can be reached on a confidential line at 802-855-3016.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



01|18 SATURDAY  
**Diocesan Mass, VT Rally for Life**

*St. Augustine, Montpelier • 9:30 am - 12 pm*  
Join us for Mass at St. Augustine. Following

Mass Vermont Right to Life will sponsor a prayerful walk to the Statehouse with a program to follow inside.



01|19 SUNDAY  
**Kof C Pancake Breakfast**

*Holy Cross, Colchester • 10 - 11 am*

Good will donations, proceeds to support military seminarians.



01|21 TUESDAY  
**Nicholas Black Elk: Oglala of the Lakota Sioux, Servant of God**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 9:00 pm*

Cousin of Crazy Horse and subject of the famous book, "Black Elk Speaks," Nicholas Black Elk became a Catholic in 1904. As a catechist he is credited with bringing over 400 people to the Faith. In 2017, the Vatican authorized his cause for canonization. Dr. Damian Costello is a vice-postulator of Black Elk's cause for canonization and the author of "Black Elk: Colonialism and Lakota Catholicism."



01|22 WEDNESDAY  
**VCP Networking Breakfast**

*Pomerleau Alumni Center, St. Michael's College, Colchester • 8 - 9:30 am*

This free event will begin with networking and refreshments, followed by words from a professional development speaker, and followed by more networking and discussion. Our January guest speaker is Mike Smith — Interim president and CEO of the Vermont Information Technology Leaders, Inc / Secretary, Vermont Agency of Human Services.



01|23-26 THURSDAY-SUNDAY  
**Life is Precious Washington D.C. Trip 2020**

Trip will include Rally for Life with thousands of other teens, March for Life with hundreds of thousands, National Mall Museums, National Basilica and more! Cost: \$175 — submit \$50 non-refundable deposit by November 1. Submit full deposit by January 1, 2020 (*non-refundable after January 1*).



01|27 MONDAY  
**Series on the Saints: St. Teresa, The Little Flower**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm*

In the second of our Series on the Saints, Monsignor Richard Lavalley will give a presentation on St. Teresa of Lisieux, the "Little Flower."



01|31, 02|01, 02 FRI, SAT, SUN  
**Discernment in Daily Life**

*Our Lady of Life Spiritual Center, St-Paul-d'Abbotsford, QC*

Retreat for students and young professionals, 18-35 years old, with teaching given in French/English (*simultaneous translation as needed*) by a team of Our Lady of Life members.



02|01 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 begin at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



02|01 SATURDAY  
**French Canadian Dinner**

*Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 5 - 7 pm*

Delicious homemade cuisine: pea soup, tourtiere (meat) pie, mashed potatoes, rolls, desserts, beverages.



02|02 SUNDAY  
**World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass**

*St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 10 - 11 am*

Join us as we celebrate World Marriage Day by honoring in a special way those celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary. Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne.



02|03 MONDAY  
**Series on the Saints: Brother Dutton of Stowe**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm*

In the third of our Series on the Saints, Monsignor Peter Routhier will give a presentation on Brother Dutton of Stowe, Vermont, whose cause for canonization is now being considered. 02|26 WEDNESDAY



**Ash Wednesday**

Come to Mass and receive your ashes!



02|22 & 03|21 SATURDAYS  
**Marriage Preparation Retreats**

*10 am - 5:30 pm*

Spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiancé and other engaged couples. February 22 at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, Bennington, and March 21 is at Blessed Sacrament in Stowe.



03|09 MONDAY  
**Lenten Series**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm*

"The Journey of the Magi for Lent: A Parable, A Poem, and a Painting" presented by Fr. Richard Berube, SSE.

## DIocese OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

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