



**February 2, 2020**  
**Presentation of Our Lord**  
 (Year A)



**Eucharistic Celebrations**

February 1 – February 9, 2020

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|-----|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2/1 | Sat | 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)   | <i>Pro Populo</i>         |
| 2/2 | Sun | 8:00 am (St. Vincent)    | <i>Pro Populo</i>         |
| 2/2 | Sun | 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)   | <i>Pro Populo</i>         |
| 2/4 | Tue | *No Mass* (Sacred Heart) | <i>No Mass</i>            |
| 2/5 | Wed | *No Mass* (Sacred Heart) | <i>No Mass</i>            |
| 2/6 | Thu | *No Mass* (St. Vincent)  | <i>No Mass</i>            |
| 2/7 | Fri | *No Mass* (Sacred Heart) | <i>No Mass</i>            |
| 2/8 | Sat | 5:00 pm (Sacred Heart)   | <i>Open for Intention</i> |
| 2/9 | Sun | 8:00 am (St. Vincent)    | <i>Open for Intention</i> |
| 2/9 | Sun | 9:30 am (St. Ignatius)   | <i>Open for Intention</i> |

**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, 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 John Bajada-page, Roger Decheneaux, Frances O Lucier, Robert J. McDermott, and Sebastiaiyi.

*"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 (February)**

**Universal intention - Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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

*Open for Intention*

**Greetings and Offerings**

February 8 - 9, 2020

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Greeters**

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| 5:00 pm | Theresa Daigle & Harriet Trottier |
| 8:00 am | Volunteers from the Community     |
| 9:30 am | Ben & Keri Willey                 |

**Offertory**

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



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

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|-----|-----|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 2/2 | Sun | 7:30 am      | Rosary – SV                   |
|     |     | 9 – 10:30 am | Family Formation – SHJ Hall   |
|     |     |              | Encountering Jesus – SHJ Hall |
|     |     | 9:00 am      | Community Breakfast – SV Hall |
| 2/4 | Tue | 9:00 am      | Rosary – SHJ                  |
| 2/6 | Thu | 6:00 pm      | Ladies of Sacred Heart –      |
|     |     |              | <b>Copy Room, SHJ Hall</b>    |
|     |     | 7 – 8:30 pm  | Knights of Columbus –         |
|     |     |              | <b>KofC Room, SHJ Hall</b>    |
| 2/9 | Sun | 7:30 am      | Rosary – SV                   |

**Noteworthy Days the Week of the Presentation of Our Lord**

**Febraury is dedicated to the Holy Family**

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| 2/5 | St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (red vestment)       |
| 2/6 | St. Miki and Companions, Martyrs (red vestments) |

**Prayer for Caregivers of the Sick/Dying**

God please grant them awareness for the needs of those in their care, courage to tirelessly give of themselves, and discernment to know when to focus on their own needs versus the needs of those in their care. (Adapted from Caregivers Prayer by Dorothy B. Sweet)

**Coming Soon: The Christ Our Hope campaign** will raise funds to help our parish realize its vision and provide endowment funding for faith formation efforts and Catholic Charities emergency services throughout the state.

Our parish will take part in the campaign beginning this spring. We are currently looking for people to be a part of our campaign team. You will receive training and be asked to attend a couple of brief meetings. Your primary focus as a volunteer is to visit with other parishioners about the campaign and help them complete their commitment cards.

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Paul at [ss.paul85@gmail.com](mailto:ss.paul85@gmail.com).

## Catholic Tidbits

The first bulletin for February seems like a perfect opportunity to remind folks of devotions to the Holy Family.

### **Consecration of a Family to the Mother of God (by St. Alphonsus)**

O Blessed Virgin, Immaculate Queen of Heaven, Mother of Sorrows, refuge and comfort of all the afflicted! Kneeling before your throne with all my family, I choose you as our Mistress, Mother, and Advocate with God. I consecrate myself and all belonging to me forever to your service, and I implore you, O Mother of God, to number us among your servants. Take us under your protection, assist us during life and especially at the hour of death. Mother of Mercy, I choose you as the Lady and Mistress of my entire household: my parents, my spouse, my children, my cares, and my duties. Disdain not to take charge of them, and direct everything as seems good to you. Bless us all, and permit not that anyone of us should ever offend your Son. Protect us in temptation, preserve us in danger, help us in trouble, counsel us in doubt, assist us in sickness, and especially at the hour of death. Permit not the evil one to boast that anyone of us now consecrated to you has ever fallen into his net. Obtain for us the crown of eternal happiness, that we may thank you while praising and loving Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, for all eternity. Amen.

### **Prayer to make St. Joseph your Family Patron**

O Most holy Joseph, glorious Patriarch, chosen by God as the head and protector of the Holy Family, deign to take my family, also, under your fatherly protection and care! Be for us a faithful supporter, a foster-father, a counselor, guide, leader, and strong defender against all that seek to injure us. We give into your keeping our soul, our body, our life, and the end thereof. Into your hands we place the joy and pain, happiness and misery of our whole life, as well as the hour of our death. Obtain for us, O St. Joseph, that our family life may be always in accordance with the will of God; that we may faithfully fulfill our duties toward Him, our fellow men, and ourselves; that we may thank Him in prosperity and praise Him in adversity; that we may be zealous in the performance of good, and watchful in the avoidance of evil; that we may live a pious life and die perfectly resigned to the will of God. Amen.

### **Novena Prayer to the Holy Family**

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace to love the Church, as we ought, above every other earthly thing, and always to show forth our love by deeds. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace without fear or human respect openly to

profess, as we ought, the faith which was given to us in baptism. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace to share, as we ought, in the defence and propagation of the Faith, when duty calls, whether by word or by the sacrifice of our fortunes and our lives. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be..

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace to love one another, as we ought, and to live together in perfect harmony of thought, will, and action, under the rule and guidance of our pastors. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be..

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace to conform our lives, as we ought, to the precepts of God and of the Church, so as to live always in that charity which they set forth. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be..

### **Parish Stewardship Reports**

#### **Weekends of 1/11 – 1/12/2020**

<b>St. Andre Bessette Parish</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 1023
<b>\$Budget/Week</b>	\$ 1,771
<b>Difference +/-</b>	\$ (748)

#### **Weekends of 1/18 – 1/19/2020**

<b>St. Andre Bessette Parish</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 1105
<b>\$Budget/Week</b>	\$ 1,771
<b>Difference +/-</b>	\$ (666)

#### **Weekends of 1/25 – 1/26/2020**

<b>St. Andre Bessette Parish</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 1268
<b>\$Budget/Week</b>	\$ 1,771
<b>Difference +/-</b>	\$ (503)

### **St. Valentine's Day Celebration**

#### **Sunday February 9 at Noon**

**\$10 adults, \$5 for ages 6-12, and age 5 and under eat free**

Join us for great music, food, and friends at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. It's an Italian Dinner Fundraiser sponsored by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. Live Music provided by Janet Lussier, Friends, and Drifters. The menu will include lasagna, stuffed shells, garlic bread, salad, and homemade desserts (both white and red sauce will be available). There will be a 50/50 raffle and silent auction items.

### **Young Adult Retreat**

#### **March 21-22, 2020: St. Ann's Shrine, Isle la Motte, VT**

A retreat is a beautiful gift - come away from the routine of daily life for a chance to rest and reflect. It's also an excellent opportunity for quality time with your peers! Join us at St. Ann's Shrine in Isle la Motte with Sr. Cecelia, a native Vermonter who joined the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (CFRs). We'll be reflecting on the theme of Spiritual Friendship. Please see the [diocesan event page](#) for more information and to sign up.

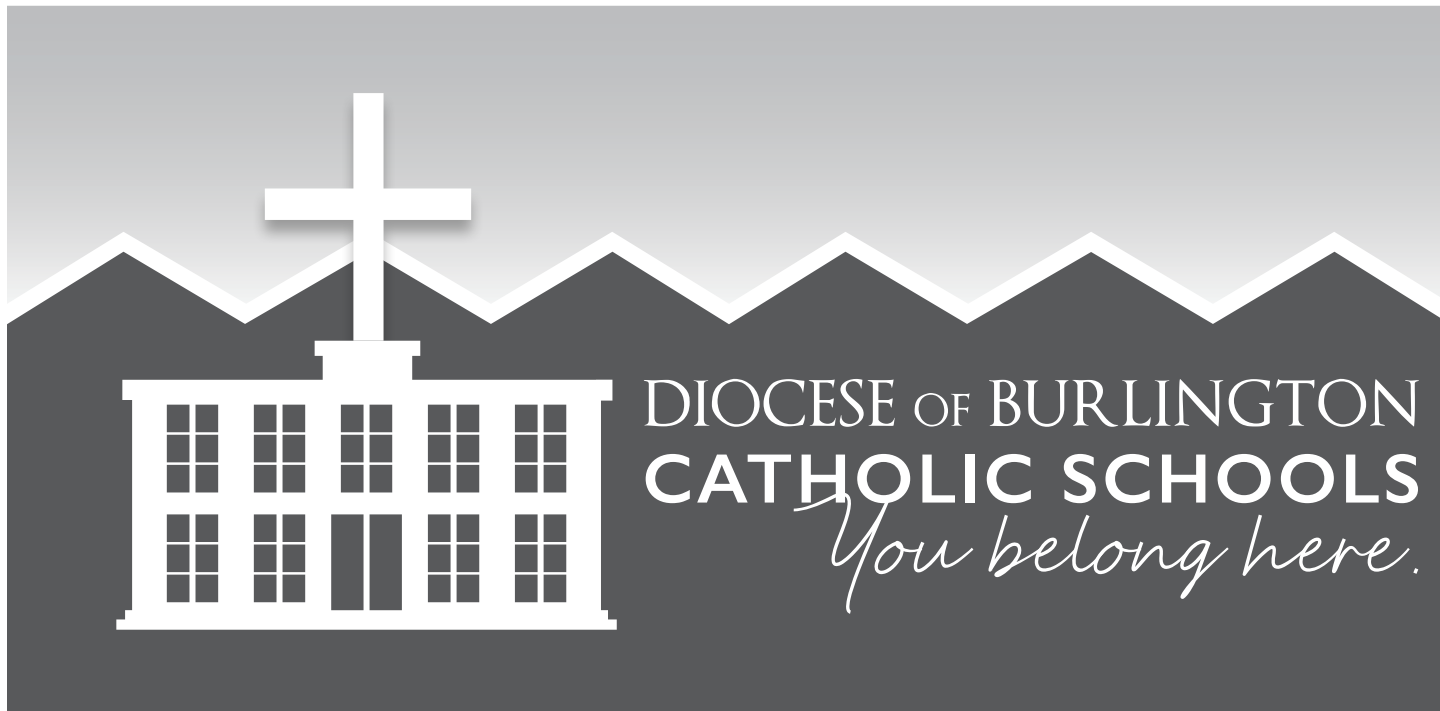
# The NEWS FROM Inland See

February 1-7, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Howard Coffin's 2001 book "An Inland See" strove to record, preserve and pass on the story of the Church in Vermont. Today's *The Inland See* bulletin hopes to add current moments to this rich history.

Learn about the significance behind *The Inland See* bulletin at [vermontcatholic.org/theinlandsee](http://vermontcatholic.org/theinlandsee).



Vermont's Catholic schools have been welcoming students into their family for more than 140 years. Today, nearly 2,000 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade enjoy a values-driven, academically excellent, nurturing experience in one of Vermont's 13 state-accredited Catholic schools.

Explore everything that Catholic schools offer, and you might find that you belong here too.

"It doesn't matter where you're from or what your background is, you're accepted and you're included," said a student at South Burlington's Rice Memorial High School.

Vermont Catholic Schools:

- Believe in values that build a better world;
- Excel in academics that support lifelong learning;
- Lead innovation for the future;
- Open hearts to welcome all;
- Nurture each individual's creativity; and
- Give back to those who need it most.

Catholic schools exist to instill strong values in students and to create a desire to make a positive difference in the world

by nurturing individual creativity and promoting community service as a way of life.

Academic excellence plays an integral role in Catholic school programs. Vermont Catholic schools consistently perform above the national average on standardized tests. While some schools experiment with alternative curriculums and performance measures, Vermont's Catholic schools are committed to a traditional curriculum and assessments that prepare students for college and the world beyond, with more than 90 percent of Vermont's Catholic high school students attending college.

In Vermont's Catholic schools, more than 200 professionals who are committed to excellence in education work hard to create positive, nurturing environments in which each individual can learn and grow and feel unique. The supportive environment enables students to concentrate on learning, become self-disciplined and learn to respect all people.

"People care about you," said a student at Good Shepherd Catholic School in St. Johnsbury.

"They make me feel welcome every day," said a student about the community at Christ the King School in Rutland.

Find out why you belong in the Catholic school family by attending an upcoming open house near you or scheduling a tour. Learn more at [vermontcatholic.org/catholicschools](http://vermontcatholic.org/catholicschools)

# UPCOMING EVENTS



02|02 SUNDAY

## Eucharistic Healing Service

*Cathedral of St Joseph, Burlington • 3 - 4 pm*

Eucharistic Holy Hour Healing Service with

individual prayers, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Everybody is invited for the Holy Hour or to be prayed over if sick.



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, Msgr Peter Routhier will give a presentation on Brother Dutton of Stowe, Vermont, whose cause for canonization is now being considered.



02|08 SATURDAY

## K of C Fundraising Dinner

*Holy Cross, Colchester • 6:30 pm*

Roast beef and ham dinner, door prizes and

50/50 raffle. For tickets call: (802) 862-7383.



02|09 SUNDAY

## Italian Dinner Fundraiser

*Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Troy • 12 - 2 pm*

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day with great

music, food, & friends. Adults \$10, children ages 6-12 \$5, children 5 and under eat free. Live music provided by Janet Lussier, Friends & Drifters. 50/50 raffle, silent auction items. Sponsored by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, to benefit the Parish Buildings Maintenance Fund.



02|11 TUESDAY

## Winter Rosary

*UVM Catholic Center, Burlington • 5 - 7 pm*

Adoration, Holy Mass and Rosary, with the

special prayer intention for students and young adults who are the victims of suicide and the family members who grieve their loss. Hosted by the World Apostolate of Fatima.



02|15 SATURDAY

## 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Dance

*American Legion, Waterbury • 5:30 - 9:30 pm*

Hosted by the Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield and Moretown. Music provided by Still Kick'in, Waterbury's

own classic rock, R&B, country dance band! First seating is 5:30 pm, second seating 7 pm, music starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$8 for kids, 5 and under free with a family price of \$40. This is a family friendly event!



02|16 SUNDAY

## Winooski Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast

*Winooski Senior Center, Winooski • 8 - 11 am*

Buffet-style breakfast. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Formation Funds. Cost: \$7/person, free for children under 5, not to exceed \$20 per family (cash only.)



02|21, 22, 23 FRIDAY - SUNDAY

## Retreat: Re-Reading My Life in the Light of the Gospel

*Our Lady of Life Center, Quebec*

Retreat for all ages in the Carmelite tradition with teaching by Fr. Michel Vigneau, Trinitarian; teaching given in French with simultaneous English translation.

FOR MORE INFO: [www.notredamevie.org/en](http://www.notredamevie.org/en)



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.



02|26 WEDNESDAY

## Ash Wednesday

Come to Mass and receive your ashes!



02|28, 03|06, 13, 20, 27, 04|03 FRIDAYS

## Stations and Soup

*St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5:30 - 6:30 pm*

On Fridays during Lent, we will pray the

Stations of the Cross, followed by soup prepared by various parish groups, served at St. Brigid's Kitchen.



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.



03|21, 22 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

## Young Adult Retreat at Saint Anne Shrine

*Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle la Motte • 9:30 am - 2 pm*

For young adults 18-39 (out of high school). Cost: \$75, includes meals and lodging. Led by sisters from the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (New York). Learn more at: [vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-saint-ann-shrine/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-saint-ann-shrine/)

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