



**August 23, 2020**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 (Year A)



## Eucharistic Celebrations

**August 22 – August 29, 2020**

8/22	Sat	5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	<i>Open for Intention</i>
8/23	Sun	8:00 am Mass (St. Vincent)	<i>Intention of Leland and Diane Forbes</i>
8/23	Sun	9:30 am Mass (St. Ignatius)	<i>Open for Intention</i>
8/24	Mon	8:30 am Mass (St. Vincent)	<i>Open for Intention</i>
8/25	Tue	8:30 am (Sacred Heart)	<i>Open for Intention</i>
8/26	Wed	8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	<i>†Gerard Limoges (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Nicole Pion</i>
8/28	Fri	8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	<i>Open for Intention</i>
8/29	Sat	5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	<i>†John Bathalon by Raymond and Lillian Bathalon</i>
8/30	Sun	8:00 am Mass (St. Vincent)	<i>Sr. Cecil Ricard by Madeline Morrisette &amp; Family</i>
8/30	Sun	9:30 am Mass (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, Denise (Laramée) King, Lise & Conrad Coulombe, Craig Hansen and Donald St Onge.

*"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".*

### Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Please submit bulletin intention/announcements before Thursday to: [st.andrebulletin@gmail.com](mailto:st.andrebulletin@gmail.com)*

### Papal General Intention (August)

#### **The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### St. Vincent's August Steeple Cross Memorial

*Dedicated to Mark Choquette  
 By: Ernest & Louise Choquette*

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

- There will be no Holy Mass on Thursday 8/28. Instead, there will be a Holy Mass celebrated on Monday, 8/24 at 8:30 AM at St. Vincent's.
- The Tuesday Holy Mass that is usually celebrated at 4:00 PM at Sacred Heart will be celebrated at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart instead.

### Noteworthy Days – 21<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

- August 24 – St. John Bartholomew, Apostle
- August 25 – St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- August 27 – St. Monica
- August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

8/28	Fri	6:00 PM	SHJ	Saints in Training
8/30	Sun	11:30 AM	SHJ	Picnic

### August Devotion

The month of August is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament, and increased adoration of the Eucharist is encouraged. August is also dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and on August 15<sup>th</sup>, the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

### ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENT ~



James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 invites all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus members to join us for our Installation of Officers Ceremony and monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at St. Edward's Parish Hall, Derby Line. A light social will be provided after the meeting. Social distancing and wearing of face make remains in place. Wearing of the official uniform or coat and tie required.

### Please Sign Your Children Up for Religious Education

All sign ups are done online at [svshsi.com](http://svshsi.com). Hover over "Religious Education" and click on "Family Formation (K-8)". Scroll down and click on "Register Your Family Here!"

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Celebration will take place on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Anna DeLaureure will be receiving her First Holy Communion. Please join us in the most joyful celebration!

### Devotions Throughout the Parish

- **Holy Hour:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 PM, SI
- **Marian Devotion & Mass:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 8:30 – 9:30 AM, SV
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mass:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 8:30-9:30 AM, SHJ
- **Adoration:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 9:00AM-6:00PM, SHJ

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**SAVE THE DATE! - END OF SUMMER GET TOGETHER!**  
**August 30<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall @ 11:30 AM.**  
**Bring a dish to share or bring your own picnic lunch. Drinks will be provided.**  
**Please wear a mask. We will be social distancing.**  
**Please RSVP to Thérèse at (585) 857-6870**  
**(text message or voicemail).**  
**Hope to see everyone there!**  
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**Capital Campaign Project Proposals for St. Andre Bessette Parish**

**St. Ignatius Hall:**

- Repair/refurbish hardwood floor

**St. Ignatius Church:**

- Painting
- Repairing the railing

**St. Vincent de Paul Rectory:**

- Multiple window replacement
- Exterior Painting
- Insulation/winterization

**St. Vincent de Paul Church:**

- Replacement of basement windows
- Repairing the railing

**Sacred Heart Church:**

- Handicap entrance door replacement
- Sidewalk replacement in front of church

**Sacred Heart Hall:**

- Replacement of steps at Fire Exit

**Note the Dates:**

<b><u>First Holy Communion</u></b>	<b><u>08/29/2020, 5pm</u></b>	<b><u>SHJ</u></b>
<b><u>Confirmation</u></b>	<b><u>10/25/2020, 4pm</u></b>	<b><u>Mater Dei</u></b>

**Parish Stewardship Reports**

**Weekend of 8/8/20– 8/9/20**

**St. Andre Bessette Parish**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 1,384.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$ 1,771.00
<b>Difference +/-</b>	(\$387.00)

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update (as of 8/11/2020)**

The Bishops Annual Appeal for the diocese of Burlington is at 60%. St. Andre Bessette Parish is at 17% of our overall goal of \$15,800 with \$2,699 in donations. Please contact the office for an addressed envelope to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

**Preparation for the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign is in the final stages.**

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign is underway! Teamed with the rest of the parishes across the state, we will be joined together in our effort to strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont and renew our own parishes.

You should have received a letter with Frequently Asked Questions that hopefully answered many of your questions about the campaign and why we need to do this now. This week every registered parish household will receive a packet of

campaign information from our parish. The mailing will include a gift request letter signed by Bishop Coyne and me with instructions on how you can invest in the future of <Saint Andre Bessette Parish > and strengthen the Catholic Church in Vermont. The request letter is an invitation not an expectation. We understand these are difficult times, but, as a Church, our needs have not diminished and for many they have increased. We first ask you to make the gift of prayer for the success of the campaign. We then ask you to consider our shared responsibility for the needs of our spiritual home, our parish, and the future of our Catholic Church in Vermont. Finally, we invite those who can give to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift beyond their usual offertory and bishop’s appeal contribution.

**To learn more about the campaign visit:**

[www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org)

**Catholic Tid-bits**

This week we celebrate two important saints of our Roman Catholic Faith: Saint Monica and St. Augustine. Did you know that St. Monica was the mother of St. Augustine?

We know little of Monica, and what little we know is mostly from what Augustine tells us in writings like his famous and beloved “Confessions.”. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, a center of Berber culture in what is now Algeria. She married early in life to Patricius, a Roman pagan, who held an official position in Tagaste. Patricius was known to have a violent temper and possess dissolute habits. Yet she remained a faithful, diligent Christian, offering alms, deeds, and prayers that vexed the proud Patricius. In time she won him over, converting Patricius one year before his death.

Her relationship with her son Augustine, a notoriously wayward youth, progressed along much the same path. Augustine pursued all manner of hedonistic delights, ultimately culminating in a mistress who bore him a son, Adeodatus.

Indeed, it is Augustine who uttered the famous prayer to God: “Grant me chastity and continence, but not yet.”

Monica prayed, fasted, and wept over her son’s wayward ways. In the end, her perseverance paid off. After 17 years of resistance, Augustine converted to Christianity under the wise instruction of St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan. Monica’s extended period of longsuffering for him matched her waiting for her husband, for whom she may have prayed for as long as 30 years.

There are many things we can learn from both St. Monica and St. Augustine: God answers our prayers always not in our time, but in His. Our prayers, persistence, faith, and works bring us to the way of life God has set out for us.

**Prayer to St. Monica:** Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats, but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.

**Prayer to St. Augustine to Know God:** Eternal God, who are the light of the minds that know You, the joy of the hearts that love You, and the strength of the wills that serve You; grant us so to know You that we may truly love You, and so to love You that we may fully serve You, whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Inland See

NEWS FROM

August 22–28, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

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## ASKED QUESTIONS

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BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

The Diocese of Burlington, after years of planning and prayer, has officially kicked off our first ever *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign based on the results of the synod and rooted in Christ. The goal of the effort is to unite as Catholics to renew, strengthen and secure the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont. To answer your questions, we offer this list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) — a sampling of queries raised by clergy, parishioners, and staff. To view the full FAQ and learn more about the campaign visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org).

### THE CHRIST OUR HOPE CAMPAIGN AND COVID-19

#### Why move forward with a campaign as our community works through the COVID-19 pandemic response?

These times have only reinforced that now, more than ever, the Catholic Church in Vermont, especially our parishes, need assistance from those who can help.

The number one priority of the Synod to create vibrant parishes has become even more important. We know some families will be able to give while others may not. However, as Catholics, we recognize that stewardship, while important in good times, is even more important in times like these.

#### Could the campaign have been delayed?

Over the last two months, while following the direction of the state of Vermont and evaluating our options, we delayed campaign activities to focus on community outreach and the celebration of Easter through virtual participation. After consulting with the campaign's clergy and executive committees and based on the guidance of the CDC and the needs of our parishes, we decided it was best to move forward with a campaign after restructuring the timeline. We will combine all parishes into one wave, with kickoff celebrations occurring in mid-August and the campaign concluding in November.

#### How will we ask people for money now? What will I be asked to give?

We understand that families in our faith community have been impacted; however, it is important to consider that many may have the ability to give and want to help. It is our responsibility to offer everyone the opportunity to participate in this historic campaign with the understanding that no gift is too small.

### THE PARISHES

#### Who will be involved in the campaign?

All parishes are participating under a unified timeline, with every parishioner given the opportunity to participate through prayerful consideration of a sacrificial gift that is meaningful to them.

#### How will we use the funds raised in this campaign?

Since this is a parish-focused campaign, 60% of the funds raised will return to the parish to support the campaign goals as defined by parish leadership.

For example, a parish may use the dollars to pay for a capital improvement project, to enhance offertory or create/replenish a reserve fund. The other 40% will go to endowments in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation.

The intent is to use those funds to support faith formation to strengthen our Catholic schools, youth ministry, evangelization efforts, and emergency assistance delivered by Catholic Charities. All distributions of funds are minus campaign expenses.

#### How will this campaign affect offertory? The Bishop's Annual Appeal?

The hope is it won't affect either. Your weekly commitment turns on the lights, pays for staffing, parish ministries and programs. Simply put, it keeps the parish functioning. It's the same with the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Diocese uses those dollars to support its various ministries and outreach programs.

Hopefully donors will consider a gift above and beyond their regular support knowing they have three years to fulfill that commitment. If one must decide between campaign or ordinary giving, the Diocese encourages them to continue supporting ordinary giving.

Please note, the intent was to include the Bishop's Annual Appeal as part of the campaign. However, due to COVID-19, we launched it separately, with an accelerated timeline to provide immediate relief to the Diocese for operational costs and ongoing ministry to the vulnerable across the state. The campaign commitment form will include space to make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, if needed.

#### Who will ask parishioners to support the campaign?

You will receive your gift request in a letter signed by Bishop Coyne and your pastor. Campaign volunteers from your parish — along with the pastor — will place follow up phone calls to parishioners to review the goals, answer questions and encourage participation.

## Upcoming Events



08|31, 09|01, 09 MON, TUES, WED  
**Christ Our Hope Campaign  
Chat with Bishop Coyne**

Zoom • 7 pm

Register for a Zoom hour long chat with Bishop Coyne to learn more about the campaign and why we must move forward now: [www.vermontcatholic.org/events/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/events/)



09|05, 10|03 SATURDAY  
**Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am*

First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



09|05-07 SATURDAY-MONDAY  
**WWME-VT Community Family  
Camp-out and Picnic**

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte*

Accommodations include Cabins, Tent, and RV sites. This event is open to Encountered couples, their families, and anyone who wants to know more about Marriage Encounter and our community. For more info: <https://sites.google.com/view/wwwmevtcamp>



09|26 SATURDAY  
**Ordination to the  
Permanent Diaconate**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am*

The Diocese of Burlington celebrates with great joy the Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate of five men to serve the Catholic Church in Vermont. More information will be posted soon.

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

*Diocese:* Respect Life Coordinator

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home,  
Burlington:* Full-Time LPN or Med Tech  
— \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

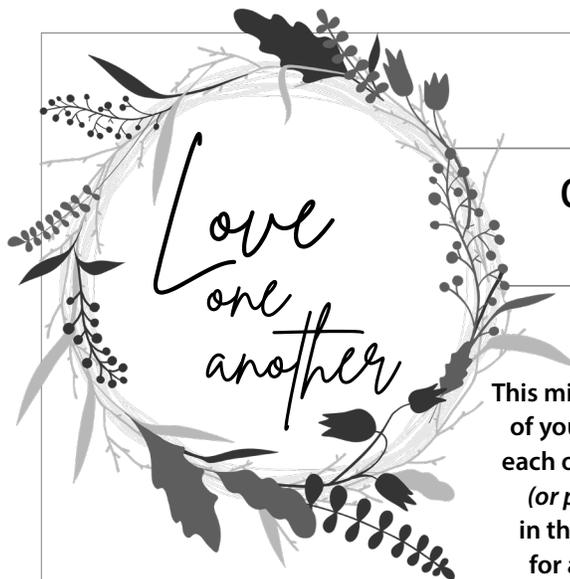
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For More Info:

[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
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AUGUST 23 – 30, 2020

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

### PRAY TOGETHER

This might be new or something the two of you already do. Lovingly challenge each other to pray the Rosary together (*or perhaps just one decade*), either in the house, on the porch, or going for a walk together. Pray a novena together for the gratitude of your relationship. If you're not sure how to pray, there are many resources online!

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

## Diocese of Burlington *Online Ministry Opportunities* Summer 2020

Daily	Posted at 9 AM	<b>Bishop Coyne's Daily Reflections</b> — <a href="http://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington">www.facebook.com/DioBurlington</a> and <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/">www.vermontcatholic.org/about/office-of-bishop/dailyreflections/</a>
Daily (Monday – Friday)	10:30 AM	<b>Rosary</b> — with Valerie Parzyck — <a href="http://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington">www.facebook.com/DioBurlington</a>
Daily (Monday – Thursday)	11:30 AM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> — Livestream — <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass">www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass</a>
Daily (Monday – Thursday)	12:05 PM	<b>Mass</b> — Livestream — <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass">www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass</a>
Sunday	10 AM	<b>Mass</b> — Livestream — <a href="http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass">www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass</a>

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



As we launch the Christ Our Hope campaign to support our parishes and the future of our statewide ministries, we are grateful to those who have made a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We understand for some making a gift to their parish offertory, the Bishop's Appeal and the campaign may not be possible at this time. We ask that you please continue to give what you can to your parish offertory and Bishop's Annual Appeal and pray for the success of the campaign.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,651,157**

**60%** As of Aug. 12: **\$1,559,580**