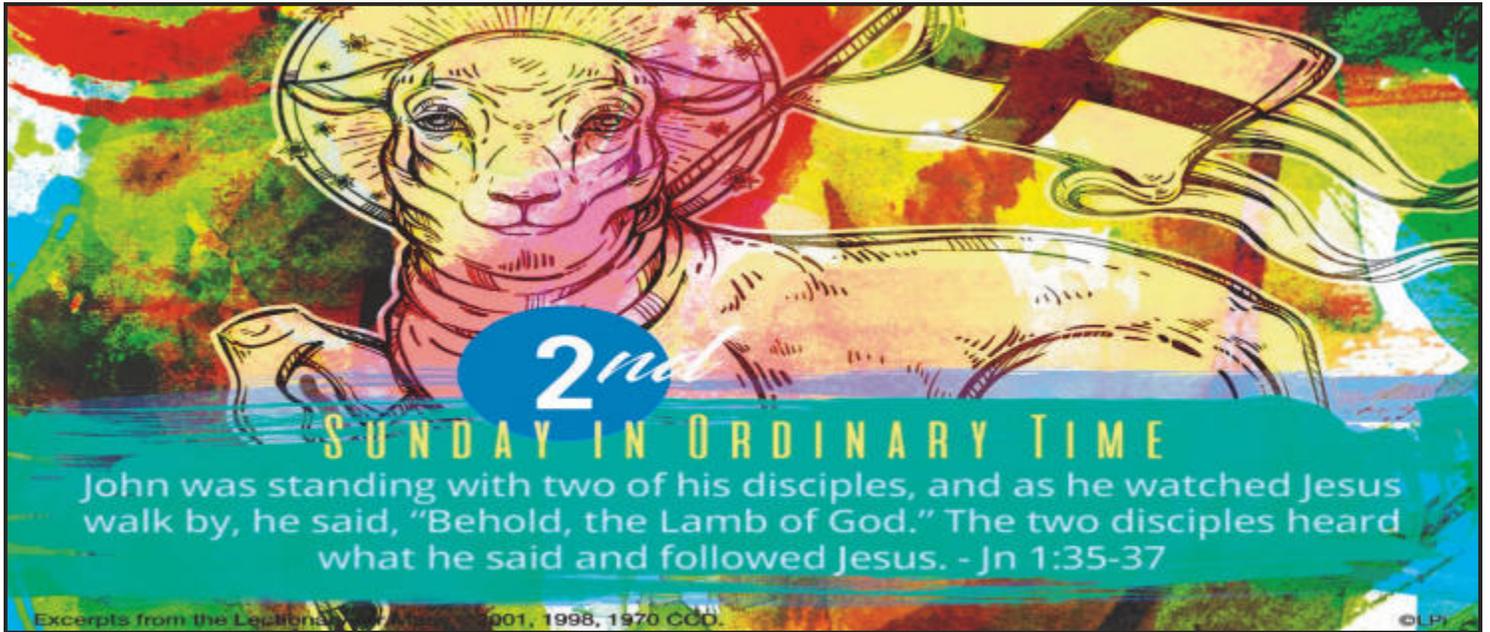


# Saint Mark Roman Catholic Church

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January 17, 2021



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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily ..... Please consult current bulletin  
Vigil for Sunday ..... 4:00 P.M. Saturday  
Sunday ..... 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Wednesday ----- 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday ..... 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.  
and by appointment

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory six months in advance.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-6 meet Sunday, 11:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.  
Grades 7-10 (Confirmation) meet Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.  
Please contact the parish office for meeting dates & info.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located in Family Center - Temporarily Closed  
Wednesday, Exposition/Benediction in Church  
6:30-7:30 P.M.  
Visitors always welcome

## BAPTISM

By appointment. Please contact the rectory well in  
advance to allow time for preparation.

## ORESTES BROWNSON LIBRARY

Sunday: 9:15 - 11:30 A.M. All year.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the rectory to inform us of people  
who are in need.

## CHITTENDEN EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF

First Sunday of the month.

## NORTH END FOOD SHELF

Third Sunday of the month.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the rectory or come in to visit and register.



Have you ever seen a good movie, seen a great game, witnessed someone accomplish a great feat, or heard an amazing song and wanted to bring someone else to witness it? We do this often as it comes naturally because we want to share the things that have made an impact on our lives.

Question for us then is this, Has Jesus made an impact on our lives? The best way for us to answer this is to reflect on my desire to share my relationship with Jesus. The Gospel today reflects for us the zeal that hopefully will come to fill our heart as it does St. Andrew. Andrew has been looking for someone. His faith as a pious Jew in the time of Jesus has him anxiously awaiting the Messiah who was prophesied about in the Jewish Scriptures. As a follower of John the Baptist, Andrew is on the cusp of this amazing and historical event, so when John the Baptist says, "Behold the Lamb of God", Andrew responds immediately. He begins to realize that this may be The Christ, the long awaited Messiah! His attention to the scriptures and to John the Baptist feed his desire and faith in the coming of Jesus and so is ready to respond promptly and joyfully at this news. In just a short time, Jesus makes an immediate impact upon Andrew, which deepens his faith and increases his zeal, leading him to go and bring his brother Peter to meet Jesus.

This encounter speaks to us of two important aspects of faith: study and encounter. Like Andrew who spent time studying the scriptures and learning from the leading authorities of his day, we too must spend time reading and reflecting on the scriptures and the teachings of the Church. Through study and adherence to truth, Andrew was led to a personal encounter with Jesus and this changed his life forever. By modeling the discipline of this great apostle we too will be led to a deeper and more intimate encounter with Jesus. This intimate encounter is waiting for us at every mass. At mass we practice together these essential aspects of faith - study and encounter. First we prepare our heart through an act of contrition leading to the proclamation of the scriptures, and the explanation of its application to our lives through the authority of the Church, in the person of the priest. Next we prepare for a real, personal and intimate encounter with Jesus himself in the Eucharist. Think about the words we hear before we come to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, "Behold the Lamb of God...". The very same words spoken by John the Baptist that led St. Andrew to that life changing encounter with Jesus!

May we recognize the life changing encounter that Jesus desires to make in our lives at each and every mass we attend. Through our preparation before mass, and attention and focus during mass, our faith will grow and Jesus will begin to make an impact on our lives. Like St. Andrew, I pray that we truly encounter Jesus so that with increased zeal and courage, we will want to bring others to Jesus, realizing anew, "We have found the Messiah."

~FATHER DALLAS

**UPCOMING Events**

- Jan. 17 Family Faith Formation Community Meeting  
ONLINE 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- Jan. 23 Annual Respect Life Mass 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine Church in Montpelier
- Jan. 23 Respect Life Mass & Rally for Life 9:30 am St. Augustine Church, Montpelier

**LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK HIGHLIGHT**

As we approach the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, and pray for the respect of human life, there are several related CDs available at the kiosk, including: "A Voice for the Unborn" by Lila Rose, "There is Life in the Womb" by Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, "Aborting America, the Story of an Ex-Abortinist and Ex-Atheist" by Dr. Bernard Nathanson, and "The New Conversation" by Stephanie Gray.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Please pray for the safety of our service men and women throughout the world, and for the sick: Bob & Patty Geffken, Patricia Emerson, Melvin A. Prim, Sr. Barbara Jewett, Gabrielle Celeste, Richard St.

Amour, Monica Hahn, Huguette Paquette, Jed Marcellino, Hilda Carrier, Bobby Santor, Kayden Riley, Lonnie Atkins, Cara Cook, Carolyn Sheehan, Douglas White, Vanessa Hyde, James Smith, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Kenneth Smith, Lori Carron, Paul Baer, Denise King, Kurt Dittrich, Krista Bora, Hin Biznu, Richard Kochanski, Joe Ward, Thomas Hibbs, Connor Burke, Joseph Gilbert, Kathi Dittrich, Maureen Piontek, Ed & Mim Maxfield & Joan Halpin and for the repose of the soul of Roseanne Thibault.

*To have someone enrolled on this list, call 864-7686.*

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

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|-------------|---------|
| Jan 10      | \$2,313 |
| Weekly Goal | \$4,700 |

## VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTION

(14-day, 8-day and 6-day)

**Tabernacle:** Bob Brown

**Blessed Mother shelf:** Forcier Family

**St. Joseph shelf:** Conrad Forcier

**Divine Mercy:** Melinda Forcier

## VOCATION CORNER

### Called to Be Light

All of the baptized are called to be light in a dark world. And in these troubling times, it is more important than ever that we answer God's call to love and serve Him by loving and serving others — even those we may not like or may not agree with — in whatever way God chooses.

First, we need to be **willing** to surrender our will to His. Second, we need to be **watching** for opportunities to share His love. Third, we need to be **walking** closely with Him ourselves and spending time in prayer so we can hear His voice. By showing others God's love and mercy, we can draw them to Jesus so they, too, can know Him and turn from the darkness to His light.

*Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.  
So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son,  
Jesus.*

*Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted,  
to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those  
who despair,  
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.*

*We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.  
Help us to know how.*

*Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay  
ministers.*

*With our hearts you continue to love your people.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.*

[Note: Prayer from the USCCB.org]

(Questions? Comments? Email Donna at [stmarkvocation-ministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkvocation-ministry@gmail.com))

**St. Alphonsus Liguori, please pray for us.**

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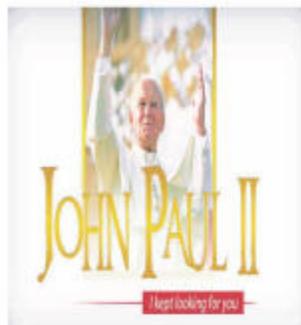
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

### JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS AND RALLY FOR LIFE

The Mass for Life with Bishop Coyne will take place January 23 at 9:30 am at St. Augustine Church in Montpelier. Attend in-person or watch online via a livestream. Following the Mass is the Rally for Life. Go to [vermontcatholic.org/event/mass-for-life-2021](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/mass-for-life-2021) or [vrlc@vrlc.net](mailto:vrlc@vrlc.net) for updates and information.

## FAITH AND FAMILY IN THE HOME an interactive webinar by the Messy Family Project

Parents are invited to attend this free three-part series in January, sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, NH. Join Mike and Alicia Hernon of the Messy Family Project, as they share: January 13, 8:00-9:30 p.m. - Communication in Marriage, January 20, 8:00-9:30 p.m.- Messy Parenting 101, January 27, 8:00-9:30 p.m. - Evangelizing Your Children. Please register at <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/2021-01-20/> Contact Alyse Hlasny, [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0108, with any questions.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAYS IN THE CHURCH

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth." - Saint Mother Teresa

Due to the pandemic, we have had to temporarily close our adoration chapel. Every Friday, we now have Eucharistic Adoration in the Church after the 9:00 am Mass until 9:00 pm. All are invited to participate in this wonderful opportunity for prayer in the presence of our Lord. It is not required to sign up or stay for a set length of time; however, to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone we need at least two adorers for each hour and are looking for volunteers to commit to an hour. To sign up for an hour of adoration, please go to: [stmarksvt.weadorehim.com](http://stmarksvt.weadorehim.com). For more information, contact the parish office at 864-7686 or [stmark@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:stmark@vermontcatholic.org).

## THE INLAND SEE



# Vermont Catholic Professionals

## VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT

**Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021 • 8 – 9 AM**

### **Speaker / Topic**

Deacon Pete Gummere, Bioethicist  
and Director of the Permanent Diaconate  
for the Diocese of Burlington

**“Discernment: Family, Career  
and Service to the Church”**

### **Registration (Zoom)**

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



**Y**ou are invited to a virtual professional development event with Vermont Catholic Professionals on Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 8 to 9 a.m. This free event is open to individuals from all career backgrounds and physical locations.

The guest speaker for this event is Deacon Pete Gummere, a bioethicist and director of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Burlington. He will be presenting, “Discernment: Family, Career and Service to the Church.” Vermont Catholic Professionals was established in 2018 as a networking group to create fellowship of professionals that also share values of the Catholic faith. The purpose of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women and others with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships and to inspire service and charity to their community.

### **Speaker Bio: Deacon Pete Gummere**

Deacon Pete Gummere is director of the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Burlington. He is a bioethicist (M.S. in biological science and M.A. in theology; certified in Catholic Healthcare Ethics, National Catholic Bioethics Center). He also did graduate studies in management. He has served on the adjunct faculty at the Pontifical College Josephinum’s Diaconate Institute. He writes, consults and lectures on bioethics-related topics including at the International Colloquium of the International Association of Catholic Bioethicists and at the National Association of Diaconate Directors. He is a member of the National Catholic Bioethicists Center, International Association of Catholic Bioethicists and Catholic Medical Association Guild. Other faculty appointments have been with the New School in New York City, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Springfield College and Community College of Vermont. His primary career was in healthcare management; he served in various non-clinical capacities in Vermont and in the New York City area.

### **WORD OF LIFE**

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Living the Gospel of Life,” © 1998 USCCB.

### **MARRIAGE DAY MASS WITH BISHOP COYNE**

Married Catholic couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2021, who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass with Bishop Coyne, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, February 7, 2021 at the 10:00 am Mass. Given health restrictions this year, there will be a limit of 20 couples to be recognized in person at the Mass. Couples can bring up to 6 family members with them (a total of 8). Registrations will be accepted through January 28, 2021, at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/marriage-day-mass-with-bishop-coyne-2/> Please contact Valerie Parzyck at [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) with any questions. If you would like to have your marriage recognized here at the parish, please contact the parish office for more information.

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY - Jan. 16

4:00 p.m. Paul Sr., Helen, Gene, Paul Jr., Maurice,  
Claire, Lucille & Pauline Brodeur

#### SUNDAY - Jan. 17

8:30 a.m. Cleo Daigneault  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark Parish

#### MONDAY - Jan. 18

9:00 a.m. Virginia E. Bolster

#### TUESDAY - Jan. 19

9:00 a.m. Cleo Daigneault

#### WEDNESDAY - Jan. 20

6:00 p.m. In Honor of St. Jude  
6:30-7:30 Holy Hour & Confessions

#### THURSDAY - Jan. 21

9:00 a.m. David Dutchburn & Stephanie Carron

#### FRIDAY - Jan. 22

9:00 a.m. Margaret McSweeney Barry

#### SATURDAY - Jan. 23

4:00 p.m. Rhea Bean, RSM

#### SUNDAY - Jan. 24

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark Parish  
10:30 a.m. Joe Augustino



### Submit Your Prayer Requests Online

Our online Prayer Request Form may be found at <https://www.stmarksvt.com/>. In the top menu bar, click on "Welcome," then "Prayer Requests." Fill in the form with your name, e-mail address, and prayer intentions, then hit "Submit." **To pray for posted intentions**, click on "Prayer Intentions" to the left of the request form. Please pray for one another.

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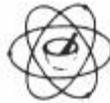
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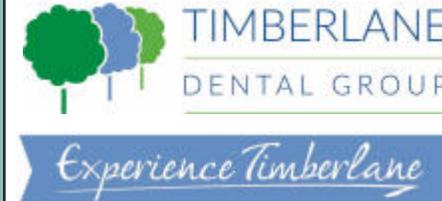
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