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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:15PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 4:15PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

(See Mass Intentions—Page 2)

Adoration: Wednesdays 9:00AM—10:30AM

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact the Rectory. One preparation meeting with the parents is required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Rectory at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date. A program of marriage preparation is required.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00PM to 3:45PM

Sunday: 3:15PM to 3:45PM

Or call the Rectory for an appointment

Home Visits

Please contact Georgette Coleman (802) 522-8083

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Rectory

New Parishioners - Welcome!

Please contact the rectory to register.

Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs**

4:15 pm - Gloria Stone **(Vigil)**

SUNDAY, July 10, The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Gloria Davis
Diane Paulger

10:00 am - Mark Bradley

4:15 pm - All Parishioners

MONDAY, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00 am - All Souls Intentions

TUESDAY, July 12,

5:00 pm - Yves Perras

WEDNESDAY, July 13, St. Henry

8:15 am - Paul Carbonneau

THURSDAY, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

5:00 pm - Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church**

7:00 am - David Trepanier

SATURDAY, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4:15 pm - Jeannette Levigne **(Vigil)**

SUNDAY, July 17, The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - All Parishioners

10:00 am - Paul Carbonneau
Gloria Davis
Richard Shaw

4:15 pm - Steven Koestemblatt

The week ahead

Wednesday, July 13

Adoration from 9:00 am to 10:30am

Thursday, July 14

No Bible study classes
until Labor Day

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Mass Intentions

**The offering for a Mass is \$10,
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@ 802-479-3253 or stop by from
8am to noon
M-F with your request.**



**Please note we have
several candles available
for family and friend.
Call the Rectory to schedule a
candle of a week.
Offering is \$4.00 per candle.**

Rest in Peace

**Please remember in your prayers
those who have passed away.**

Louise Whitcomb

Henry LaPerle

Patricia Renzello

Ernestine Genini

Marie Drury

**May the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace**



**Please pray for our sick
and home bound.**

People in our families, our friends and members of our parish who are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized, or experiencing difficult times have asked for our prayers.

During the course of the week, please take a few moments to offer a prayer of healing and strength for:

Laurie Alzaga Lind, Karl Boisvert, Garrett Peace, Jimmy Morgan, Daniel Duggan, Lorraine Olson, Scott Leslie, Rinaldo Conti, Patty Lu, Pat Coutermarsh, Tim Longchamp, Henry Laperle, Edith Chatot, Audry Dargon, Terry McNamara, Theresa Olson, Bernadette Wass, Gage Pelletier, Lynn Lajeunesse, Paul Gingras, Dick Polonski, Joyce Hastings, Fr. Joseph Lively, Jason Fewer, Joe & Anne Egry, Roland Pepin, Thomas Gariboldi, Leo, Marcus, Patricia Simanskis, Norman (Tony) Brunner

Responsorial Psalm for July 9 - 10, 2022

69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

**“Turn to the Lord in your need, and you
will live.”**

Readings for week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/
Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt
11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and
15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt
12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col
1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Winston Davis Update

Good News! Winston Davis has left the Rehab facility and returned home. In order to be closer to family, Winston will be moving. After years of service to St. Monica Parish, health conditions forced Winston to retire. Winston sent the following message before we went to publication: “Just a note to let you know that I am leaving on Monday (June 27) for an Assisted Living Facility in Milford Massachusetts to be nearer to my family and especially my sister. It has been great working with all of you and pulling together all the programs we did over the years. I enjoyed every minute of it. I do miss it more than I care to admit. I am selling my house. My Landline has been cancelled and the only number I have is my cell phone listed below. I will also have my email. Thank you all for the hard work you put into our programs and keep singing.” We will pray for him as he now spends his time in: Cornerstone at Milford, 111 Birch St., Milford, MA 01757

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A Message from Father Jude Received This Week

Dear Fr. Pat, my sincere greetings to you.

I wish by this, to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to you for the funds sent to us as tuition for our students in Uganda for the academic year 2022/2023.

Thank you very much dear Fr. Pat for giving this opportunity to our students to be sponsored by your parishioners every year. May God bless you and your ministry in a special way.

The money sent to us will be sponsoring 134 students and the extra money we hope to buy some water tanks, pigs and some chickens for our school. I promise to keep updating you!

On a sad note, I am sorry to inform you that we lost one of our Students (Nazziwa Gorreth) who has been on this Sponsorship program. She was knocked down by a car as they were coming from school going back home. She breathed her last before reaching the hospital. May her soul rest in eternal rest.

My love and prayers to you! Fr. Jude



Religious Education Director

The Parish Finance Council has recommended to Fr. Pat that the parish should hire a part-time religious education director. Assisted by Carolyn Raycraft, this person will be responsible for grades K-12 religious education and youth ministry programs, coordinating Totus Tuus, First Communion and Confirmation Programs, Religious Education classes, Middle School and High School social events, primarily. The amount of hours will vary weekly and an overall number of hours and salary will be discussed with the successful candidate. The candidate should have a vibrant Catholic faith, organizational skills, and be able to be present at events on weekends and evenings. Resumes and letters of intent should be sent to Fr. Pat at 79 Summer St., Barre, Vt., 05641.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Annual Joint Committee and Councils Potluck Meeting

The Parish Council, the Finance Council, School Board and the Parish Liturgy Committee will meet together over a summer potluck supper at 6:00PM on Monday, July 25 on the school grounds (weather-permitting, or in the Parish Hall). This is an opportunity for these groups to share how parish life and activities have gone the last six months, and to look ahead for the rest of this calendar year. Group members are asked to bring a summer-type dish, salad or dessert. Please notify the Parish office with your attendance plans.



Prayer for our Priests and Deacons

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in Fr. Pat, Fr. Robert and Deacon Dan, speak in and through them. Think your thoughts in their minds, love through their hearts. Give them your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide them always. Correct enlighten and expand their thoughts and behavior. Possess their souls; take over their entire personality and life. Replace them with yourself. Incline them to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through them. Let them live in you and keep them in this intimate union always.

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests and deacons, pray and intercede for Fr. Pat, Fr. Robert and Deacon. Amen



Bishop Brady Council #399

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“Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and family called for by Pope Francis... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life.

We invite you to join our council and help us be the difference in our parish and community. We meet the second Tuesday each month in the Parish Hall @ 6:30 pm

***For application or more information contact:
Mike Rouleau - Grand Knight
(802)479-2510***

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 9-15, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

THE CALL TO CELEBRATE

Grandparents and Elders 2nd World Day



**"In old age they will
still bear fruit"**

(Ps 92:15)

www.laityfamilylife.va



*Do not rebuke an older man, but appeal to him as a father.
Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and
younger women as sisters with complete purity (1m 5:1-2).*

Holding my grandson in my arms while he sleeps is an amazing gift. Gazing at his long brown eye lashes (his father's), I am brought back to the time when I held my daughter while she slept. I wonder what my mother thought while holding my daughter, and my grandmother holding me as one of her many granddaughters.

Although I inherited memorable genetic traits from my parents, it was their life stories and those of my relatives, elderly friends, teachers and acquaintances that influenced me more. There were times I did not want to listen or stop to take the time as I had games to play and things to do — but reflecting on these graces, I am glad I listened to them and observed their kindness with others. God's presence in these people were both indeed gifts and guidance.

God's gift of life passes from one generation to another, uniting us as a community to raise one another up. What stories or traits do we pass to the next generation as a community of faith? As God's perfect design, how readily do we accept the responsibility, vulnerability and intimacy to trust one another?

It is no coincidence or miraculous alignment of the planets that we recognize and celebrate grandparents and the elderly, the memorial of Sts. Anne and Joachim (the grandparents of Jesus), Natural Family Planning Awareness and the teachings of "Humanae Vitae" all within the same week, July 24-30. We celebrate the lives of our community — the young, the old, the married, the celibate.

As a community, we are all called to support one another and celebrate the life that God has given each of us. How can we support those who are vulnerable in their physical, emotional and spiritual health? How do we support those who are single, widowed, undecided in their vocation or have lost their way?

Share with your homebound parents, grandparents or elderly friends the opportunity to watch the live-streamed 2nd World Celebration for Grandparents and Elderly Day Mass celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne on July 24 from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington at 10 a.m.

Invite your grandparents or elderly friends to attend Mass with you or ask them how you might pray for them. Call your parish rectory ahead of time to see if there might be a special blessing offered after Mass.

What are the stories our children, our grandchildren and their children will tell about this current time? There are plenty of media sources filtered through the third person. God's truth, His wisdom, can be found in the interactions with others. Seek the stories of those who have experienced life, those found in the first person and ask how God has been witnessed in their life.

— **Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator,
Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington**



St. Monica – St. Michael School Notes & News

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Welcome Mr. Alford, SMSM Principal

It is my great honor to become the principal of St. Monica-St. Michael Catholic School, and I am excited to begin this new pathway in my life. I look forward to meeting and getting to know the students and parents for the upcoming school year.

Both my wife, Johnnie, and I are Louisiana natives having lived for the majority of our lives in southeastern Louisiana. Johnnie and I are both devout Catholics and make our faith a part of our daily lives. We are blessed to share five children and seven grandchildren.

We moved to Vermont two years ago. My second son and his family had moved to Vermont three years ago to take a job with GE Aeronautics. On our very first visit to Vermont, we fell in love with the beauty, open spaces, and the friendly people. We soon decided to call Vermont our new home.

In my educational career, I have served as teacher, coach, Special Education Coordinator, and principal of a large elementary school. Johnnie taught for 25 years in Pre-K through third grade settings and served as district Early Childhood Coordinator for nine years.

My immediate goal is to continue the excellent job that Mrs. Buzzell has done for the last six years. One of the main ingredients of a successful school is the teachers and staff. The current staff is excellent. They are professional, dedicated, and passionate about helping students succeed, not only academically but also spiritually, culturally, and physically. They focus on building good character in each of the students they teach. My philosophy is exactly as theirs. I will ensure that we help every student to reach his/her very best potential.

We will continue to maintain a safe and positive environment. This is necessary for children to feel at ease and relaxed and ready to learn. Safety of staff and students while on the school campus is one of my top priorities.

Lastly, I would like to thank Father Pat for giving me this opportunity, Mrs. Buzzell for her assistance in my transition, and all the parishioners who have warmly welcomed me.

Sincerely, Robert “Mike” Alford



Ongoing Enrollment for 2022-23

Openings are available in the elementary grades but the middle school grades are almost full. SMSM’s 4-STAR Vermont Licensed Pre-K Program, offering a full day program for children ages 3-5, also has limited openings. Research demonstrates that these early years are the most important building blocks in a child’s education. SMSM’s program is a developmentally appropriate research-based curriculum that supports cognitive, social and emotional growth while teaching explicit skills in play-based experiences to support children’s early learning. Pre-K children receive special content classes including Art, Music, PE, Library and Spanish. The Pre-K Program opens at 7:30 AM for drop off with the school day beginning at 8AM. Pick-up is 2:50 PM or children have the opportunity to transfer into the After-School Program until 5:00 PM. The tuition for the school year is \$7,250. SMSM Pre-K is part of the Vermont Bright Futures Program for families who qualify for assistance. Please call the school office for more information.



St. Monica – St. Michael School’s mission is to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth of our students. We share an active appreciation for learning, and a love and respect for God, self, and others. Our Catholic school is where faith, friendship, and knowledge grow!



Special Thank You to all those who helped to make our week of Totus Tuus a success!

We want to thank Elisa Maurice, Diane Handy and MiChele Lathrope & Mary Stermer for all their help in the mornings checking the students in for the Totus Tuus camp and all their help with snacks and lunches.

Thank you to Paul & Paula Hennessey for housing Ellie and Abigail and Bill & Liz Bond for housing Anthony and Matthew for the week. Also, thank you to the **many** people who generously donated evening meals, lunches, cookies, snacks, fruit, watermelon, and money for scholarships,

A BIG thank you to all!

Pictured below is our awesome Totus Tuus Team, from left to right: Anthony Quintal, our own Abigail Beach, Ellie Pacer (Team Leader) and Matthew LaFountain (co-Team Leader).

Thanks to their hard work, the students had a great time!





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