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JULY 14TH
Announcing the return of the "Sunday obligation"
Each Catholic who has reached the age of reason is obligated to attend Sunday Mass beginning today

Weekend Masses
Saturday : 4:00 PM
Sunday : 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday : 8:00 AM

Adoration
Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Confessions
Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Anytime by appointment
655-2290

Baptisms
Parent classes required. Please call the rectory for more information.

Marriage
Plan six months in advance.
Contact the rectory. Attend Pre-Cana classes

Registration
New parishioners and newly married couples should register by calling the rectory as soon as possible.
655 –2290

School telephone numbers

School	After School
655-2600	655-4660

School Website: www.SFXVT.org

www.sfxchurch.org

NEWS FROM
The Inland See
July 10–16, 2021
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Bishop Coyne ordains 1 priest, 1 transitional deacon

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne (left) stands in the sanctuary of St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington after the ordination Mass with Deacon Gregory Caldwell (center) and Father Robert Murphy. — Cori Fugere Urban/Vermont Catholic photo

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne ordained one man to the priesthood and one to the transitional diaconate June 19 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington.

Newly ordained Father Robert Murphy has been assigned to serve as parochial vicar of St. Monica Parish in Barre; Deacon Gregory Caldwell will serve for the summer at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Middlebury then finish his final year of theology studies at St. Meinrad Seminary in Meinrad, Indiana. He is scheduled to be ordained a priest next year.

Acknowledging the discontinued Covid-19 restrictions that necessitated a "socially distanced" ordination to the transitional diaconate of Father Murphy last year, Bishop Coyne told those gathered — mostly without masks — at the cathedral: "… [W]e have arrived at a place where things can return to 'normal' in that our churches can be open at full capacity and without social distancing. It is wonderful for us to be gathered in such a way here in this cathedral, and we offer thanks to God as we move from the pandemic winter to this 'spring' of our faith life here in Vermont."

In his homily, Bishop Coyne called on Father Murphy and Deacon Caldwell to remain close to Christ in prayer, word and worship. "Out of this priestly closeness to Christ, we then move to be close to our people," he said. "While the providing of the sacraments by the ordained is at the very heart of our ministry and must take primary place in our lives, we are also called to be pastors and shepherds who know our people and are close to them."

He continued, "A priest who is close to his people walks among them with the closeness and tenderness of a good shepherd; in shepherding them, he goes at times before them, the times remains in their midst and at other times walks behind them. Not only do people greatly appreciate such a priest; even more, they feel that there is something special about him: something they only feel in the presence of Jesus. That is why discerning our closeness to them is not simply one more thing to do. In it, we either make Jesus present in the life of humanity or let him remain on the level of ideas."

The bishop called upon the new priest and deacon to be close to their people, visit their homes, go to town events and leave their rectories as much as possible to be with their people.

"Robert and Greg, as ordained ministers of the Church hold on to … hope, be bearers of … hope in your closeness to others, 'not to be served, but to serve,'" the bishop said. "And may you be shining lights of that faith carrying that light in your words and deeds as holy servants of God."

During the Rite of Ordination, the new deacon was vested in the stole and dalmatic; the new priest was vested in a stole and chasuble.

The bishop handed on the Book of the Gospels to Deacon Caldwell, signifying the responsibility of the deacon to proclaim the Gospel in the liturgy and to preach the faith of the Church in word and deed.

Through the Laying on of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination, the gift of the Holy Spirit for the priestly office was conferred on Father Murphy. The other priests present at the Mass also lay hands on him to signify incorporation into the priesthood.

The bishop anointed the new priest's hands with sacred chrism, saying, "The Lord Jesus Christ, whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, guard you and preserve you, that you may sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God."

After the conclusion of the nearly 2-hour Mass, Father Murphy blessed people who lined up for his blessing in front of the cathedral tabernacle.

His mother, Kathy Murphy of St. John the Baptist Church in North Bennington, commented, "I feel incredibly blessed and excited to share Father Robert with the Catholic community in Vermont. … He is so happy, he is almost floating!"

The Vocations Office of the Diocese of Burlington is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

VTC - *Cori Fugere Urban*

Upcoming Events

07|11 – 08|06

Totus Tuus

July 11 – 16 • Brattleboro and Georgia
July 18 – 23 • S. Burlington and Bristol
July 25 – 30 • Newport and Middlebury
August 1 – 6 • Bennington and Barre

The Totus Tuus Summer Catholic youth program will be hosted at twelve locations in Vermont this summer.

07|14 – 08|25 WEDNESDAYS

Summer Reflection Series

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am

The Reflection Series returns! Begun on July 7 and runs through August 25. Join us on July 14 when Rev. Michael Carter, SSE will present "Mohawk Maiden: The Life and Faith of Kateri Tekakwitha." The program begin with 11:15 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation. Lunch is available for purchase in the café, or you may bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.

07|18 SUNDAY

Eileen George Prayer Group

Most Holy Name, Morrisville • 7 – 2 pm

Fr. Lance W. Harlow is offering a monthly lecture and video presentation on the teachings of Eileen George, founder of Meet The Father Ministry. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Please join us for a very inspiring presentation. Reading materials will be provided each month.

08|27 WEDNESDAY

VCP Virtual Networking Event

via Zoom • 8 am

Dr. Jules Welch, an ophthalmologist and president of the New American Communities in the Burlington area, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals. Learn more or register at vermontcatholic.org/vcp

08|07 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Beginning with Rosary at 8 a.m. Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.

08|13, 14, 15 & 16, SUN.

Retreat on The Book of Revelation

Our Lady of Ephesus House, Jamaica

Fr. Dominique Faure, chaplain of Catholic Discipleship College in the diocese of Auckland, New Zealand, will lead a retreat on the book of Revelation. Learn more at Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer, outlaceyofephesushouseofprayer.org, or call (802) 896-6000.

08|15 SUNDAY

Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 10:30 am – 2 pm

The day begins with the Shrine's Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by the Rosary, and a procession to the golden statue of Mary. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.

09|25 SATURDAY

Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider will lead the retreat, open to all women aged 18 and over. This event is free and includes lunch. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the Knights of Columbus's planned purchase of an ultrasound machine. Registration information will be available soon.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

GOAL: **$2,502,465**

30%

As of June 30, 2021: **$744,342**

Love one another

JULY 11–17, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

TWO-BY-TWO

Invite a friend over this week to join you for a meal, dessert, or a game night. Just as Jesus sent his disciples two by two, share your friendship with others.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	**July 12, 2021**
8:00 AM	Larry Fortier *by Bill & Julie Crenshaw*
11:00 AM	Mass at Our Lady of Providence Chapel *No public attendance at this time*
Tuesday	**July 13**
8:00 AM	Saliman & Mountaha Handy *by Jackie Courville*
11:00 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel *No public attendance*
Wednesday	**July 14**
8:00 AM	Rejeanne Gagnon *by M/M Bernard Turmel*
11:00 AM	Tri Van (Peter) Nguyen *by Family*
	Mass at OLP Chapel *No public attendance*
Thursday	**July 15**
8:00 AM	John L. Spittle *by Wife & Children*
11:00 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel *No public attendance*
6 to 7 PM	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Friday	**July 16**
8:00 AM	Elizabeth Trybus *by Greg, Sheila & Travis*
11:00 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel *No public attendance*
Saturday	**July 17**
4:00 PM	Robert Ciardelli *by Family*
Sunday	**July 18**
7:30 AM	Ernestine Turmel *by The Turmel Family*
9:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 AM	Paul Henry *by Whitehouse Family*

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PARISH SUPPORT

This bulletin was transmitted before financial information was available. All will appear in next weeks bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support

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Daily Rosary Apostolate

One way we can increase our holiness is to incorporate the Rosary into our daily prayer life. Each day the Diocese of Burlington offers a recitation of the Rosary featuring a member of our Vermont diocesan community. "The Rosary is the weapon for these times." May we grow together in holiness and protection from all evil. Please email me at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org

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The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is Open At St. Mark Parish

Located in the Family Center
1251 North Ave., Burlington

All are invited to participate in this opportunity for paryer in the presence of Our Lord. **Every day from 7 AM to 9 PM.**

If you were previously signed up for a day and time before Covid, you are still on at that time. If you would like to sign up or adjust your hour to another day or time, please go to our website: stmarksvt.weadorehim.com or contact the parish office at 864-7686 or stmark@vermontcatholic.org

The Winooski Knights of Columbus

The Winooski Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Monday of each month at the Senior Center at 7 PM. Any man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact; *Grand Knight Greg Clairmont at 343-8446 or listandsellvt@gmail.com or Deputy Grand Knight Greg Bolger at 660-9044 or gbolger@ccnne.com For additional information about the Knights of Columbus visit our web site www.wkofc.org and "like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284*

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"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25: 35-40

Our St. Francis Xavier parish community is partnering with the new Winooski Food Shelf to help feed our neighbors in need. This parish is an extremely valuable partner in providing the consistent donations of food to the many people coming for assistance. The WFS is grateful for your sustained commitment of providing donations each week and your generosity continues to serve families in need. There is a strong need right now for toiletries such as shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors. Non-perishable food items for distribution such as cereal, tomato paste, and canned food are always appreciated.

Collection boxes are placed in the church vestibule and delivered to the Food Shelf each week.

Your donations may also be dropped off at: J & J Market 12 Malletts Bay Ave. or at Commodities Market on Winooski Falls Way.

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Become a Host Family to Rice Memorial High School's growing International student community

Rice Memorial High School is looking for families to open their homes and host International students, aged 14-18 coming from various countries in Europe, Asia and South America. Host families will welcome students into their home and care for them as if they were one of their own. International students want to experience living in Vermont and have a memorable high school experience here at Rice. Host families receive a stipend to help offset expenses.

Host Families are required to provide these necessities:
-a bedroom,
-three meals,
-Internet access
-transportation to school and events

We offer 3 to 10 month hosting options

Contact me to learn how your family can help bridge cultures and bring the world closer together.

Here's high level background on the students that I am still looking to place:

Lucia from Barcelona, *Spain entering 11th grade likes basketball and volleyball-One Full Academic Year, stipend $800/month*

Patricia from Seville, *Spain entering 9th grade and likes sports, she will be here for the 1st Semester Only (end of Aug through mid Jan) Her stipend to host family is $600/month*

Martina from Zaragoza, *Spain 10th grade, likes tennis, skiing, Basketball- One Full Academic year, stipend $800/month*

Dario, Valencia, *Spain likes tennis, basketball, sports,- One Full Academic Year, stipend*

Jacopo, Alesandria, *Italy, 12th grade, likes to mountain bike, ski and sports. He will be here Aug -Nov, $800 per month*

Please reach out if you have any questions. My cell number is 860-810-7388.

Heatherly Allard
International Admissions Specialist
Rice Memorial High School (802) 862-6521 ext.214

Christ to the Homebound

Please contact the rectory if you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home.
We are excited to renew this ministry.

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The CARES Catholic Network: St. Francis Xavier Health & Wellness Ministry

Compassion, Advocacy, Respite, Education, Service

We are three Mercy Associates who are working with the Parish Nurse to collect and redistribute medical equipment in an effort to help those in need have a better quality of life. We are seeking wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, adult diapers, bed pads and other related equipment (good condition only, please). If you have any equipment that you would like to donate of if you are in need of equipment, please call 863-8508 or578-9920 and ask for Monique.

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2021 BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

During the height of the pandemic, when our churches were closed, the Diocese was able to livestream more than 200 faith activities to keep us all connected, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, retreats and so much more. This was possible because of your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. On June 6th, we will be asking you in Mass to make a gift or pledge this year to help us reach our reduced goal of $2.5 million . Please help us reach our goal and strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont. To learn more or make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org

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PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the
Apostles to be fishers of men,
raise up new Apostles in your Holy Church.
Teach them that to serve You is to reign,
to possess you to possess all things.
Kindle in the hearts of our young people
the fire of zeal for souls.
Make them eager to spread Your kingdom upon earth.
Grant them the courage to follow You,
who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life;
who live and reign forever and ever.
AMEN

Our Lady, Mother of Priests,
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS
Rev. Mr. Robert Murphy, Mr. Gregory Caldwell, Mr. Brandon Schneider, Mr. Eli Yandow, Mr. Luan Tran, Mr. Giang Vu, Mr. Cale Bombardier

"You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way"
Luke 1:76

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community

Our lady of Providence Residential Care Community welcomes applications for residency.

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community, a 46-bed, private room and bath facility, is located in Winooski and sits on a 2 ½-acre lush property is now welcoming applications for residency.

With the motto: "With love, we care," the facility offers an array of services, ranging from weekly housekeeping and laundry to daily spiritual guidance and support and free, scheduled transportation.

The homey atmosphere at Our Lady of Providence combined with a dedicate and caring staff make for an unbeatable combination. In addition to the above mentioned amenities, the facility also provides delicious meals and medical support, including 24-hour, daily nursing care.

Please consider visiting our facility and taking a tour. We think that you will discover that Our Lady of Providence is the best kept secret in Chittenden County.

Please visit our website, OurladyofProvidence.org or call 655-2395 for more information.

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FORMED

FORMED is an online platform providing Catholic content movies, children's shows, bible studies, etc., from Catholic organizations & individuals. Please make use of this resource. Go to formed.org and sign up as a parishioner. Enter "Saint Francis Xavier Church" for the parish name. Make sure you select Saint Francis Xavier Church, Winooski VT. **Enjoy!**

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The St. Vincent DePaul Center

The St. Vincent DePaul Center is **Open** and in accepting summer clothing. ***No*** *Winter clothing please.*
Volunteers needed, please call 655-3006 if interested.
The Center will accept donations.
Tuesdays 9 AM to 3 PM.
Thursdays 9 AM to 3 PM.
We are so delighted to be open and serving others!

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Joy to share

St. Francis Xavier School

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Also, you may go to our school website at www.sfxwinooski.org

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