

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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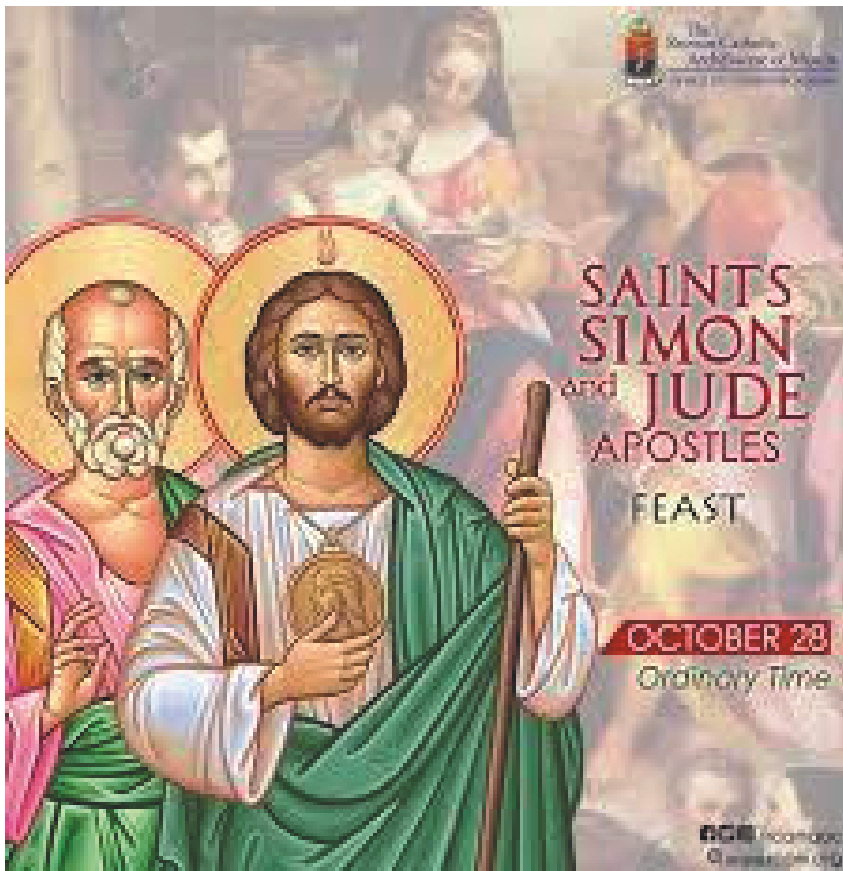
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Open 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesdays and Thursdays
655 - 3006

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

October 23 - 29, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



This overview shows of how some of our parishes will use funds received from the Christ Our Hope Campaign. Learn more about the Christ Our Hope Campaign at: www.christourhopevt.org.

Parish	Overall Goal	% of Goal	Purpose
 Christ Our Savior Parish, Manchester Center	\$259,547	29%	<i>Capital improvements to the rectory, last stage of work on East Dorset property and St. Jerome Cemetery</i>
 Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish, St. Albans	\$178,673	23%	<i>Parish updates, church carpeting, stained glass windows</i>
 Mary Queen of All Saints Parish, Hardwick	\$129,122	39%	<i>St. Michael Hall roof and weatherization, St. Norbert parking lot, Our Lady of Fatima weatherization</i>
 Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Wilmington	\$113,871	16%	<i>Replace windows, paint the rectory, installation of back entrance canopy</i>
 Our Lady of Grace Parish, Colchester	\$159,982	29%	<i>Church steeple, parking lot sealing, sound system upgrades and parish hall kitchen</i>
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Charlotte	\$130,765	19%	<i>Short-term parish maintenance, increase parish charitable assistance due to Covid-19, replenish offertory, create cemetery perpetual care fund</i>
 St. Charles Parish, Bellows Falls	\$101,915	58%	<i>Roof for church and rectory, new stairs, new faith sharing groups, retreats and workshops</i>
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Windsor	\$112,981	13%	<i>Church furnace</i>
 St. John the Baptist Parish, Castleton	\$90,168	23%	<i>Church upgrades, painting, curbs and sidewalks, repaving parking lot</i>
 St. John the Evangelist Parish, Northfield	\$133,558	48%	<i>Make parish hall handicap accessible, new bathroom, paint church ceiling and replace ball windows</i>

Upcoming Events



10/26 TUESDAY Saints & Sinners

Online - 7 pm

Join us each month to learn how a particular saint has influenced the life of our guest speaker. October: Fr. Curtis Miller presenting on Ven. Br. William Gagnon. For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



10/27, 11/10 WEDNESDAYS Living Joy Discussion Group

Online - 7 pm

Join us for Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. It's virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@gao.com for more information.



09/28 THURSDAY Catholic Movie Series

St. John Vianney, St. Burlington

6:15 pm - 9 pm

The last in a series of three, we will be showing a movie followed by a panel discussion. Popcorn will be available! This month: "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story."



10/28 THURSDAY "Not just heartbreaks and honky-tonk: Country Music and Sacred Space"

Holy Family, Essex Jct. - 7 - 8:30 pm

Join us for an engaging event presented by Fr. Richard Benabre, SSB, retired St. Michael's College Religious Education Professor and Jeff Fritlik, music minister. Please wear a mask so that we have a safe environment for all participants.



11/06 SATURDAY Annual Nativity Ham Dinner

Motivty of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Swanton

5 pm - 6:30 pm

\$6.00 - \$13.00 Take-out only, baked ham, mashed potatoes, squash, coleslaw, carrots, rolls and apple crisp. RSVP by Oct 24 — call 802-868-3037.



11/11 TUESDAY Veterans Day Mass

St. Pius X, Essex - 7 pm

Fr. De las St. Peter, Chaplain of the

Burlington Fire Department is the homilist and Cpt. Dar Davis, member of the National Guard/Medevac team is the speaker. Reception to follow Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



11/13 SATURDAY Annual Women's Retreat

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne

8:30 am - 2:15 pm

Theme: The Heart of Prayer: Our living relationship with God. Check-in: 8:30 am. Key note speaker: Sister Barbara Cline of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Limited number of attendees, deadline registration Nov. 6 with \$30 payment. There will be a retreatist in event of cancellations made prior to retreat. Contact Terri McCormack at terricormack@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1451



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE



As of Oct. 12, 2021: \$1,730,045

To learn more or make a gift visit:
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline



OCTOBER 24 - 30, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

Hold hands and go for a walk.
Stop for some coffee or tea,
and rest in the trusting love
of your relationship. Take this
time for each other.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge



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DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

The Heart
of Prayer

Our Living
Relationship
with
God

Annual Vermont Catholic
Women's Retreat

Saturday, November 13 • St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne

8 am - 2:15 pm, check-in begins at 8:30 am • Key Note: Sister Barbara Cline, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist
Limited number of attendees, deadline registration November 6 with \$30 payment.
There will be a wait list in event of cancellations made prior to retreat.
Contact Terri McCormack at terricormack@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1451



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	October 25, 2021
8:00 AM	Sonya Mattison by Sandra Webb
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel no public attendance
Tuesday	October 26
8:00 AM	Nancy Villemaire by Family
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel No public attendance
Wednesday	October 27
8:00 AM	Roger Desautels by Greg, Sheila & Travis Clairmont
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
Thursday	October 28
8:00 AM	Bob Jodoin by Wife, Louise
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
6 to 7 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	October 29
8:00 AM	Theresa Potvin by Family
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
Saturday	October 30
4:00 PM	James Kellogg by Wife and Children
Sunday	October 31
7:30 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
9:00 AM	Caterina Esposito by Family
11:00 AM	Red Johnson & Charlotte Magnani by Paul Magnani and Maureen Johnson

PARISH SUPPORT

October 17, 2021.....	\$ 5,998.00
Online Giving Offertory (63 Givers).....	\$ 2,287.00
Weekly Average (July 1st Week 16).....	\$ 8,772.28
Weekly Goal.....	\$ 8,500.00
Fuel.....	\$ 478.00
Online Giving Fuel (13 Givers).....	\$ 135.00

Thank you for your continued support

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 prayer 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.

Christ the King School in Burlington is seeking to fill a paid position of Afterschool Director for Preschool to 4th grades. Hours are 10:30am-5:50pm Monday through Friday. Please contact school principal Dr. Dwyer at cdwyer@cksvt.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 listsandsellvt@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

"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.

The Winooski Food Shelf is very appreciative of your generosity in donating the cookies collected for Thanksgiving and Christmas last year! We are continuing to collect cookies this year to include in our Thanksgiving and Christmas bags of food. We are in need of about 400 boxes of packaged store bought cookies which will be put into the bags for our neighbors in need. We cannot accept home made cookies because of the current pandemic. Distribution of pantry food will occur on our pantry days of Wednesday, November 3rd and Wednesday, November 10th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. ; Wednesday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 8th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We appreciate your continued generosity in supporting our Winooski residents in need.

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.

The St. Nicholas Project is conducting its fall fundraiser, "Shoes for St. Nicholas." They are inviting Catholics throughout the diocese to make a donation to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help the staff purchase new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit residential care facility for boys and girls ages 5-15 located in Westminster, VT. Fr. Lance W. Harlow founded The St. Nicholas Project as an association of Catholics who help support the children's home with material and financial donations. You can make an on-line donation by visiting: www.thestnicholasproject.com and go to the Donate icon. Or, mail a check directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Harlow at: wharlow@sover.net. Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home and for being their special guardian angels. God bless you!

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 or 578-9920 and ask for Monique.

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. This year our parish goal is \$76,167.00. To date you have contributed \$ 77,877.00 this is 102% of our goal. A very special THANK YOU for your generosity. We have reach our goal.

Saint Francis Xavier Faith Formation

(802) 399 - 0097

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Faith Formation Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
Coming Soon

Registration for 2021 - 2022:

Registration forms If you have an incoming First Grader or are new to St. Francis Xavier Church and would like to enroll your family in our **Family Faith Formation Program**, you can find the forms at the **back of the Church** or you can **call the Rectory** (655-2290) and we can put a registration form in the mail. If you have questions or if we can be of further service, please contact Andrew Coulter in the **Faith Formation Office** at (802) 399 - 0097 or at acoulter@sfxvt.org.

It is not too late to register your child.

Catechetical Ministers and Aides:

As a Faith Community, we are called to share our faith and witness to the Gospel in our lives. As a Catechist or Aide, you are invited to **journey with our young people in the parish** as they **cultivate and grow their relationship** with the Lord. This ministry both **enables you** to grow as a **faith-filled Catholic** and has the **added benefit of nurturing and inspiring the lives of others**. We invite you to consider a call to serving and sharing the love of God in your life. We will provide training, education, support, and guidance to ensure your success and confidence in this endeavor. Please contact Andrew Coulter at **802 - 399 - 0097** or acoulter@sfxvt.org for more information.

Daily Rosary Apostolate

The Diocese continues to offer a daily Rosary online. Individuals from around the diocese have been joining **Valerie Parzyck** in leading each day. Interested? Here's the details:

"I would love it if you would schedule a time with me to record a Rosary. What does that look like exactly? It's very simple! You email me with convenient times for you and once it is scheduled I will send you a link to Zoom for the appointed time. You may choose to show your face or, if you'd prefer, I can show slides for each mystery while we pray. If this is something you would like to participate in, *please* contact me. You can email me with a time that works for you and we can schedule it.

Please email me at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org"

The St. Vincent DePaul Center

The St. Vincent DePaul Center is **Open** and is accepting clothing. 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!

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

St. Francis Xavier Parish will be holding classes explaining the Catholic Faith. Anyone wishing to become Catholic or anyone who would like to deepen their faith are welcome to attend. We are now accepting registrations for the program. For more information please call the parish office at 655-2290.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio IS ON THE AIR! Tune to 105.5 FM 24 hours a day/7 days a week

This is YOUR radio station, so please be an active listener. Our success depends on it! The more people listen, the sooner our communities will hear about it and listen themselves and come back to The Church. So preset your radio dial and find your favorite shows! Visit our website at WRXJ1055.org

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 1/2-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.

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