

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 28 – February 3, 2017

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Vermont Celebrates National Catholic Schools Week 2017

National Catholic Schools Week has been celebrated every year since 1974, recognizing Catholic education in the United States. This year, it takes place from January 29th to February 4th.

The theme chosen for this National Catholic Schools Week is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. First, schools are communities — small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city and nation.

Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, Catholic schools share with their communities the good things that Catholic schools offer young people and highlight contributions to the Church, communities and the nation through academic excellence, faith-filled education and values.

Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate Mass with Catholic School students from throughout Vermont on

Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Co-Cathedral in Burlington. Please join us for this special Mass.

Learn more about Vermont Catholic schools, including the latest online high school, at vermontcatholic.org/schools.

A Dozen Reasons to choose Catholic Schools

- We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
- We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
- We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
- We use technology effectively to enhance education.
- We instill in students the value of service to others.
- We teach children respect of self and others.
- We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
- We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
- We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
- We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

The National Catholic Education Association, NCEA.org/catholicschoolsweek

UPCOMING EVENTS



01|29
Catholic Schools Week Mass
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington • 9:30 am

Kickoff Catholic Schools Week at The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales will Mass on Sunday, January 29.



01|29
Winter Worship
All Saints Church, Richford 4 pm

Come join us for an evening of Praise and Worship with our host, Bill Gavin, Director of Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Burlington. We will begin with the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament by Father Karl Hahr where we will lift our hearts to Jesus in thanksgiving and adoration through silent prayer and singing worship songs from musicians such as Matt Maher and Chris Tomlin. There will be opportunity for Confession. Following the worship service, there will be a potluck meal at the Dorion Hall. Please bring a dish to share. **FOR MORE INFO: Kelly Lagasse lagassekelly@yahoo.com or (802) 848-7741**



01|29
St. Peter's Free Community Dinner
St. Peter, Vergennes • 5-6:30 pm

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a home cooked meal with your neighbors, in our Parish Hall free of charge. Note the date change due to the Super Bowl being played on Feb. 5th.



01|29
Italian Buffet Dinner
St. Thomas, Underhill Center 5-7 pm

Italian Buffet Dinner to benefit the St. Thomas Painting and Renovation Fund. All are welcome and cost is by donation. Hope to see you there! **FOR MORE INFO: Theresa Gingras (802) 899-4632 Not handicap accessible**



02|01
Saint Francis Xavier School Open House
Saint Francis Xavier School, Winooski 8:30 am-2 pm

Saint Francis Xavier School serves students from Pre-School (age 3) to 8th grade. Our goal? Developing the whole person: academics, faith, community and character. Come see what we have to offer. Members of our school community will be available to give tours and answer questions.

FOR MORE INFO: Robin at info@sfxvt.org



02|01
Mass to Celebrate National Catholic Schools Week
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington 10 am

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02|02, 09, 12, 16, 19, 26
03|05, 16, 19, 26, 04|09
The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Saint Monica Parish, Barre • 6:30-8 pm

This twelve session series is based on Scott Hahn's book: Hail Holy Queen. Each session will start with a 25-30 minute DVD followed by group discussion. This series began on Jan. 22. The remaining dates are Feb. 2, 9, 12, 16, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 16, 19, 26, and April 9. **FOR MORE INFO: (802) 476-7290; stmonicalift@gmail.com**



02|02, 09, 16, 23, 03|02, 09, 16, 23, 30
Scripture Study on the Eucharist
Holy Family-St. Lawrence, Essex Jct. 7-8:30 pm

Why does the Church call the Eucharist the "source and summit" of the Christian life? Deepen your understanding of the mystery and wonder that is the Eucharist — and how it will transform our lives! This series began on Jan. 26. The remaining dates are Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. **FOR MORE INFO: Judy (802) 825-8035**



02|03
Catholicism Series 10 DVD Series
St. Jude, Hinesburg • 7 pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church is hosting a movie series about Catholicism. The series began Nov. 15 and ran on Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24. The final date is Feb. 3. All are welcome. **FOR MORE INFO: (802) 482-2290**



02|04
Discovery of and Training in "Come Follow Me" Catechetical Series • Quebec City, Canada • 10 am

"Come Follow Me" is a catechetical program designed by members of Notre Dame de Vie to lead children to experience God's Love in the intimacy of silent prayer. It is Scripture-based. This day will be in French with English translation available on a limited basis. **FOR MORE INFO: email@ourladyoflifeinstitute.org**



02|04
Mass in Thanksgiving for Blessed Fr. Marie-Eugene
Montreal, Canada • 10 am

On the first Feast Day of Blessed Fr. Marie-Eugene (beatified on Nov. 19, 2016), this Mass will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio, Msgr. Luigi Bonazzi. **FOR MORE INFO: email@ourladyoflifeinstitute.org**



02|04
French Canadian Supper
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond 5-6 pm

Supper features French Canadian style pea soup and tortiere (meat pie). \$10 suggested donation to benefit the charities of Rosary Council of the Knights of Columbus 4684 **FOR MORE INFO: Doug St Amour (802) 777-5302 (evenings) or (802) 434-2521 (day)**



02|04
Buffet Turkey Dinner
St. Rose of Lima, South Hero • 5 pm
FOR MORE INFO: Bette (802) 372-9204



02|05
World Marriage Day Mass
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington 10 am

Join us for this special Mass to celebrate World Marriage Day here in the Diocese of Burlington.



02|06
Mass in Spanish
St. Michael's College, Colchester 7:30-8:15 pm

Saint Michael's College offers Mass in Spanish once monthly during the academic year. **FOR MORE INFO: Campus Ministry (802) 654-2333**



02|12
K of C Parish Breakfast
St. Peter, Vergennes • 8-10 am

Parish Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus: bring your family and friends! **FOR MORE INFO: (802) 877-2367**



02|12
Spanish Mass
La Salette Shrine, Enfield, NH 2:30-6 pm

Confessions in Spanish will be available before and after Mass, and there will be refreshments served after Mass. **FOR MORE INFO: lasaletteofenfield.org or (603) 632-7087**



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