Vermonters helping Vermonters

Taste the Best Vermont Has to Offer

Will you Help Us to Continue to Fill the Gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonters?

Since 1929, Vermont Catholic Charities has been filling in the gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonters of all faiths and races. Thousands of individuals and families receive support through emergency aid, residential care homes, counseling services, and denture program.

✓ Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 PM
✓ Dion Center, St. Michael's College
✓ $50 per person
✓ Live music by the Cassarinos
✓ To purchase tickets, go to: goo.gl/T9vPLG
✓ Featuring product tastings from:
  - Dog River Brewery
  - 14th Star Brewing Company
  - Mill River Brewing
  - Green Mountain Baked
  - Jasper Hill Farm
  - and many more!

We fill the gaps no one else can.

“Sue”, an elderly woman with chronic respiratory problems, needed an air conditioner in her home before she could go home from the hospital. We made this happen.

Running from an abusive ex-husband after he slashed her tires, smashed in her car window and threatened her life, “Ellen” needed to be moved to a secret location. She had enough money to cover the tires and we helped with the window.

“John and Lisa” are raising their 2 year old grandson and faced a utility disconnect. Due to Lisa’s illness and raising their grandson, they had fallen behind. We helped pay the bill to keep the power on.
UPCOMING EVENTS

04|29, 30 & 05|01 SUNDAY—TUESDAY
Surge Of The Heart Parish Mission
St. Mary Star Of The Sea, Newport
5:45 – 7 pm
Surge of the Heart is a LIVE three evening deep-dive into the truth and beauty of Catholicism with renowned speaker and author Jon Leonetti. Surge of the Heart is an evening you will laugh, grow, be inspired, and never forget! Bring your family and friends. First Nights topic: Who Is God and why love him?

05|01 TUESDAY
Laetare Living – Joy in Ministry Retreat
Annunciation of the BVM, Ludlow
9:30 am – 3 pm
A retreat day for all parish staff and volunteers. Open to anyone who works for or ministers in the parish including: administrative assistants, bookkeepers, religious education leaders, music directors, parish volunteers and other parish staff.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 658-6110 x113, ldaudelin@vermontcatholic.org

05|04, 05 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Catholic Daughters Annual Indoor Lawn & Rummage Sale
Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction
Sale Day is Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, and Bag Day is Saturday 9 am to 1 pm.
FOR MORE INFO: Brooke (802) 876-5879 or Louise (802) 876-8407

05|05 SATURDAY
Craft and Vendor Sale
St. Amadeus, Alburgh
9 am – 2 pm
Sale is free to attend. Vendors: one table $15, two tables $20. Option to set up Friday afternoon. FOR MORE INFO: Maurice Gauthier (802) 796-4418 or (802) 380-4731.

05|06, 13, 20, 27 SUNDAYS
Life in the Spirit Seminar
St. Peter, Vergennes
1 - 3 pm
Seminar led by Deacon Dan Pudvah on the four Sundays of May. This powerful seminar experience offers an opportunity to learn more about the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity and how to form, renew or deepen your personal relationship with Jesus. These sessions are free, and all are welcome and a special invite goes out to all who have made a Life in the Spirit Seminar previously.

05|06 SUNDAY
Organ Recital
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
3 pm
Donald McMahon will perform an organ recital, joined by Susan Green, celebrated Bennington-area trumpeter and music educator. The program will include compositions by Franz Josef Haydn, Johann Sebastian Bach, Alan Hovhaness and Cesar Franck. All facilities at the church are accessible to those who may have special needs, and convenient, off-street parking is available on the church property. The recital is free and open to the public.

05|08 TUESDAY
Mass of Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart St. Francis, Bennington
6-7 pm
Father Lance Harlow, rector of St. Joseph Co-Cathedral and Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception parishes in Burlington, will celebrate the final Mass of Thanksgiving in his hometown parish where he celebrated his first Mass. This concludes the Masses of Thanksgiving in honor of his silver jubilee of priestly ordination. The Kurn Hattin Children’s Choir will sing. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited.

05|12 & 19
A Day for Church Musicians
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe
9:30 am – 2:00 pm
The Diocese of Burlington presents this workshop for liturgical musicians: music directors, cantors, instrumentalists, choir members and folk groups. Two identical regional workshops will be held in Bennington on May 12 and Stowe on May 19. It will feature time for networking with others and presentations from local musicians on the role of the cantor and a panel to field questions on building and maintaining a music program, breakout sessions on creative keyboarding, the psalms, selecting liturgical music. The day will conclude with a hymn-sing.
FOR MORE INFO: tinyurl.com/vtcathmusic

05|16 WEDNESDAY
Mater Christi Open House
Mater Christi School, Burlington
8:30 – 11 am
Mater Christi is a private Catholic school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Mercy Education System of the Americas. Our school combines rigorous, 21st-century academics with a global philosophy in the Mercy tradition. From the first day of preschool through eighth grade graduation, we encourage our students to discover their gifts and talents. A Mater Christi education prepares them to help transform the world. Register to attend the open house by calling (802) 658-3992 or schedule a personal tour.
FOR MORE INFO: mcschool.org

PRESENTATION: Vermont Catholic Advance Directives — How and Why
Bioethicist Deacon Pete Gummere will lead a discussion on the Vermont Catholic Advance Directive (VCAD) and distribute VCAD preparation packets at this presentation. FOR MORE INFO: respectlife@vermontcatholic.org

05|01 TUESDAY
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe
1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

05|03 THURSDAY
Assumption of the BVM, Middlebury
3:00 pm & 6:30 pm

05|08 TUESDAY
St. Edward Parish Hall, Derby Line
3:30 pm & 6:30 pm

05|09 WEDNESDAY
St. Anthony Parish Hall, White River
7:00 pm

05|15 TUESDAY
Sacred Heart St. Francis, Bennington
3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: vermontcatholic.org/events