A Family Retreat Day designed to enrich the spiritual lives of the Catholic faithful returns to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Troy June 23 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Included in the day will be general talks and small group sessions for every member of the family, music, prayer, confession, a Glory and Praise Concert and Mass celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne.

Lunch, an ice cream break and chicken barbecue dinner will be included.

The event, the theme of which is “Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord,” will conclude with a Eucharistic procession, Adoration and Benediction.

“St. Teresa of Calcutta, when asked about her work, would often tell the questioner, ‘Come and see.’ I encourage whole families, husbands and wives, empty nesters, widows and widowers, single brothers and sisters, all Catholics to come and see,” said Theresa McAvinney of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Family Retreat coordinator. “If you have non-Catholic friends, invite them for a day filled with the Spirit of Love.”

She said this year’s retreat during the diocesan Year of the Family should serve families and the Vermont Church well.

“When every Catholic embraces the call to evangelization, we will see a more holy Church, and that is attractive to those who are seeking Truth. Our Catholic Church will become a magnet for those being called by the Father, and they will find a fitting home within our parish families.”

Presenters are to include Adam Janke, vice president, programs and operations for St. Paul Street Evangelization; Patrick Brennan, director of Youth and Training for St. Paul Street Evangelization; and Father Louis Marie Leonelli, CFR, director of St. Anthony Shelter for Renewal in the South Bronx, New York. Also presenting will be Deacon Phil Lawson and his wife, Patty (he is executive director of evangelization, catechesis, divine worship, marriage and family and respect life for the Diocese of Burlington); Theresa McAvinney, DRE of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Family Retreat Coordinator; and The Nadeau Family of Lancaster, New Hampshire, a music/teaching/retreat ministry with a focus on evangelization.

Pre-registration for the Family Retreat Day is requested by June 17. The full-day registration fee is $30 per family, $10 per individual and $6 for senior citizens.

Each family is asked to bring cookies or bars to share for dessert.

Tickets for the evening barbecue only are $8 per adult, $4 for children 12 and under, and children four and under are free.

Register online at SHSVSI.com/retreat or contact Retha Piete at 802-323-2422 or rethap53@gmail.com.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**06|16 SATURDAY**
**Solemn Mass of Ordination**
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am
Deacon Steven Marchand, a seminarian for the Diocese of Burlington, will be ordained to the priesthood, and seminarians Robert Little and Kevin Chalifoux will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. The faithful of the Diocese of Burlington are invited and encouraged to attend to offer Vermont’s newest priest and transitional deacons their prayerful support.
FOR MORE INFO: contact Father Jon Schnobrich, vocations@vermontcatholic.org

**06|16 SATURDAY**
**Italian Night Dinner**
St. Amadeus, Alburgh • 5 - 7pm
Serving pasta, a variety of sauces, garlic bread.
Adults $10, children 7-12 $5, children 6 and under free.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 796-3481 or stamadeus@fairpoint.net

**06|22 FRIDAY**
**Rice-Cathedral Alumni Association 18th Annual Golf Tournament**
Rocky Ridge Golf Course, St. George 9 am - 2 pm
Cost is $125, or $500 for a foursome. All proceeds benefit Rice’s tuition assistance program.
FOR MORE INFO: or becoming a hole sponsor, call the Rice Advancement Office at (802) 862-6521 x230 or for more information go to rmhsvt.org.

**06|22 FRIDAY**
**St. Paul School’s Annual Dinner**
Eastside Restaurant, Newport • 6 pm
Tickets $100, for two dinners and raffle tickets.
FOR MORE INFO: or make a reservation, (802) 525-6578.

**06|23 SATURDAY**
**Troy Family Retreat Day**
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Troy • 9 am - 8 pm
Pre-registration requested by June 17. $30 per family, $10 per person, $6 for seniors.

**06|23 SATURDAY**
**Centennial All-School Reunion**
Rice Memorial High School, S. Burlington • 4 pm - 9 pm
Rice-Cathedral's Centennial anniversary celebration will conclude with an All-School Reunion. Alumni from all Rice-Cathedral graduating classes are invited to attend as well as current and former teachers and coaches. Festivities include school tours (4 to 6 pm) and a reunion party with cocktails, a light dinner and music in the gym (6 to 9 pm).
FOR MORE INFO: Register by June 1 at rmhsvt.org/riceturns100.

**06|24-29 SUNDAY-FRIDAY**
**Totus Tuus**
Corpus Christi, St. Johnsbury • 9 am - 3pm
St. John Vianney, South Burlington
Join us for Totus Tuus 2018! Programs for high school and grade school students. For a complete list of hosting Parishes please see our Totus Tuus 2018 Schedule.

**06|24-29 SUNDAY-FRIDAY**
**5-Day Silent Retreat**
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte
Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will contemplate scripture, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 928-3362, fstanne@psfirm.com.

**06|27 WEDNESDAY**
**Summer Reflection Series**
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

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**DIocese of Burlington CAREERS**

- Executive Director of Human Resources
- Superintendent of Schools
- Vermont Catholic Charities: Administrator, Level III Residential Care Home
- Vermont Catholic Charities: Counselor/Psychotherapist Position
- Administrative Assistant/Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry Coordinator

FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/careers

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**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

In addition to forming a Diocesan Worship Commission, the Office of Liturgy and Worship has offered 29 parish presentations to more than 300 people in every deanery, regional music minister workshops in Bennington and Stowe, and lector training to more than 100 people for churches in Franklin, Chittenden, Winooski and Addison deaneries. Support more opportunities to improve our liturgy and worship experiences with a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal at bishopsappealvt.org.