“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

(1 Pt 4:10)

In this “Year of the Family” we celebrate the gifts families of all shapes and sizes bring to the Church. It is through the family that God’s love flows.

As a Church, we care for all members of our family: children — natural, adopted and fostered; single persons; the young and the elderly; married couples; the separated and divorced; those families struggling with addiction or on the margins, and we engage them wherever they are to improve the life of the family into the future.

Each gift received during the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is used to serve and strengthen families including youth workshops that engage more than 1,000 youth statewide; catechesis for more than 2,000 students in religious education programs; a new Lay Formation Program; a redesigned Pre-Cana Program; emergency aid to an average of 2,000 people in financial crisis each year and so much more.

Thanks to the support of many of you, we are 80 percent of the way to our Bishop’s Annual Appeal pledge goal. Twenty-three out of 93 parishes and missions participating have met or exceeded their goals, and another 25 are close to goal.

Each parish will have a final, in-pew collection the weekend of Sept. 15-16. If you have not yet made a gift, please consider making a gift at this time or online at: bishopsappealvt.org. A gift of any size will make a difference, help us reach our goal and help us serve our diocesan family of families.

— Ellen Kane, Executive Director of Development, Stewardship & Communication for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington
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This will be a general overview of many of the concepts in Youth Ministry, along with practical and fun ideas to engage today’s youth. Open to any adults seeking to improve their skills in reaching today’s youth with the Gospel. Evening will include very practical ideas, along with reflections upon St. John Bosco, patron saint of youth and more! FOR MORE INFO: or RSVP, wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

Interactive Youth Ministry will be a workshop on practical and fun ideas to engage today’s youth. Open to anyone seeking to improve their skills and understanding for reaching today’s youth with the Gospel. Part of the ongoing Diocesan 'Deeper Waters' workshops throughout Vermont. FOR MORE INFO: or RSVP, wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

Padre Pio Mass
Holy Family Church, Essex Junction
8 - 10 am
Rosary and Reconciliation at 8, Mass at 8:30. At 9 adjourn to parish hall for presentation and lunch.

The Mass: 6-part Series
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction
7-8 pm
This is a six-part presentation of Bishop Robert Barron’s The Mass series. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you will be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Youth Ministry 101 Training
Interactive Youth Ministry
St. Augustine, Montpelier • 6 - 8 pm
This foundation in Youth Ministry workshop will include an overview of the USCCB document “Renewing the Vision”, as well as basic concepts in Youth Ministry. Open to anyone seeking to improve their skills and understanding for reaching today’s youth with the Gospel. FOR MORE INFO: or RSVP, wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

THE MICHAEL BAKER GREEN WAVE OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
Rutland Country Club
Benefit for MSJ Academy.
FOR MORE INFO: Development office (802) 775-0151 x2020 or development@msjvermont.org

Youth Ministry Training — Interactive Youth Ministry
Nativity, Swanton • 6 - 8 pm
Interactive Youth Ministry will be a workshop on practical and fun ideas to engage today’s young people. Open to anyone seeking to develop practical skills for reaching youth. Come ready to have some fun! This workshop is part of ongoing youth ministry trainings happening all over Vermont this year.

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Upcoming Events

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