All families are invited to join Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne and Catholics from throughout the state at the third annual diocesan Family Day Mass at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle LaMotte. Mass will take place Sunday, July 7, at 12:15 p.m., followed by a picnic lunch and family fun on the shrine grounds or on the shore of Lake Champlain.

Bring your own picnic lunch or enjoy a barbeque provided on site. There is no cost for the barbeque this year, which will include hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings, potato salad, chips, chocolate chip cookies, watermelon, ice pops and beverages.

A bounce house for children is included in the fun this year. Those attending the Family Day are welcome to bring lawn games like corn hole, volleyball or badminton as well as beach toys.

The family event will take place rain or shine.

For more information and to RSVP by July 1, contact Terri McCormack by email at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or by phone at 658-6110 ext. 1451.

— Terri McCormack is marriage and family life coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington.

Call for Essays

Vermont Catholic wants to hear from young disciples!

If you are between the ages of 13 and 30, you are invited to submit a 300-500-word essay about how the Church can attract, engage and retain young people. Several essays will be selected for publication in the fall issue of Vermont Catholic Magazine and writers will have the opportunity to discuss their ideas with Bishop Coyne. Please send entries to: editor@vermontcatholic.org with the subject line “Young Disciples Essay” by August 1.
UPCOMING EVENTS

07|06 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am
First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 and Mass at 8:30.

07|07 SUNDAY
Annual Diocesan Family Mass & BBQ
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 12 - 4:30 pm
Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Coyne. Bring your own picnic lunch or enjoy a barbecue lunch at the shrine. There is no cost for the BBQ this year. Event will take place rain or shine. For BBQ please RSVP by July 1 to: Terri McCormack, marriage and family life coordinator, tmccormack@vermont-catholic.org or (802) 658-6110 x1451.

07|11 THURSDAY
Chicken Pie Supper
St. Michael, Greensboro Bend • 5 - 6:30 pm
Chicken pie, casseroles, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, pie and beverage Servings 5 and 6:30 p.m. No reservations. Take out available. Proceeds to benefit the St. Michael’s Altar Society.

07|12, 13, 14 FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
Steubenville East
UMass, Lowell, MA
Join over 2500 other teens from around New England for a weekend of inspiration, faith, fun and fellowship. You will never be the same after this weekend! Travel by charter bus from Burlington and other locations around Vermont. The Diocese of Burlington took over 100 youth and adults in 2018! All are welcome! Contact your parish about signing up and about the possibility of financial aid. Joined by our amazing priests and seminarians! Estimated cost: $235 (does not include meals on way up and back.)

07|13 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am
The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the second Saturday of each month. Rosary starts at 8:00am followed by Mass, Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio’s life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the Holy Family Parish Hall after Mass.

07|14 SUNDAY
St. Mary’s Brunch
St. Mary, Franklin • 9 am - 12:30 pm
Adults $9, children 7-16 $5, 6 and under are free. All You Can Eat!

07|15, 16, 17, 18, 19 MONDAY-FRIDAY
Vacation Bible School
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 9 am - 12 pm
Registration materials are now available for the best summertime faith enrichment experience you can give your children. This summer, we will learn about the Church during the Middle Ages in Europe. We will pretend to be pilgrims traveling with our guide and spiritual mentor, St. James. The program is ideal for children ages 5 to fifth grade.
FOR MORE INFO: http://www.hfslvt.org/

07|24 WEDNESDAY
VCP Networking Breakfast
Pomerleau Alumni Center – St. Michael’s College • 8 - 9:30 am
This free event will begin with networking and refreshments, followed by words from a professional development speaker, and followed by more networking and discussion. Dr. Marta Kokoszynska, Instructor, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, UVM Larner College of Medicine will be the July speaker. To register or for more information: vermontcatholic.org/vcp

08|03 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am
First Saturday of every month, come to Our Lady of Fatima Devotions. Rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 and Mass at 8:30.

08|03 SATURDAY
Blood Drive
St. Isidore, Montgomery Center • 9 am - 2 pm
Hosted by St. Isidore Parish and sponsored by Montgomery Emergency Services. Local raffles with prizes. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. New donors are needed. Please consider giving the gift of life. Walk-ins are welcome!

08|03 SATURDAY
K of C Bingo
All Saints, Richford • 11:30 am - 5 pm
Doors open at 11:30 AM, games start at 1:00 PM. Refreshments and pull tickets will be available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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Diocese: Seasonal Groundskeeper
The Loretto Home, Rutland: Residential Care Positions
St. Joseph Kervick Home, Rutland: Billing and Administrative Support Assistant
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