How often are you able to rest in the mercy of Christ? Are you able to fully listen to how you are being called to transform your family and community through discipleship? Discover the beauty that God sees in you at the 8th Annual Vermont Catholic Women’s Retreat.

When asked what they took away from the Women’s Retreat, 2018 participants shared:

“I am so loved!”

“To reflect and meditate on the truth that I am a cherished daughter of God. To embrace this and act accordingly”

“To know my worth as a Catholic woman.”

“Renewed spirit about the role of women in my life.”
be hosting a talk exploring some topic of the Catholic faith. Each Thursday through April 2020, Ascension Church will present a series titled “Distinctly Matthew: The Most Quoted Gospel” with Father Richard Berube. Lectures are low stress and designed for both the person who knows nothing as well as the person who knows quite a lot. Lectures will be around 40-50 minutes. There will be time for questions and fellowship afterwards. Talks will be given by Anthony RosSELLi, PhD candidate.

St. Luke’s Christmas Craft Fair
St. Luke, Fairfax 9 am - 2 pm
Featuring more than 20 crafters/vendors and a lunch of homemade soups. There will also be a bake sale and a variety of raffled items including a 50/50.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner
St. Pius X, Essex Center 5:30 - 7 pm
Come join for a delicious chicken pot pie dinner with homemade deserts.

Rice Memorial High School Open House
Rice Memorial H.S., S. Burlington 1 - 3 pm
Could Rice be the right fit for you? Choosing a high school is one of the most important decisions your family will make. Join us at our annual Open House to meet our teachers, current students, and their parents, as well as our coaches and club representatives. Learn what makes a Rice education truly unique. It only takes a couple of hours to see the rewards of a lifetime. Registration is required. RSVP by November 1, 2019 at www.rmhsvt.org/openhouse.

Distinctly Matthew: The Most Quoted Gospel
Holy Family, Essex Junction 7 - 8:30 pm
Join us for three Monday evening sessions with Father Richard Berube.

Presentation: Servant of God Black Elk
St. Augustine, Montpelier 7 - 8:30 pm
Presentation: Nicholas Black Elk, an Oglala of the Lakota Sioux, Servant of God. He became a Catholic in 1904. As a catechist he is credited with bringing over 400 people to the Faith. In 2017 the Vatican authorized his cause for canonization. The presenter, Dr. Damian Costello is a vice-postulator of Black Elk’s cause for his canonization, and author of Black Elk: Colonialism and Lakota Catholicism and a member of St. Augustine Parish.

Series: What is Catholicism? — "Abraham"
Ascension Church, Georgia 7 - 8:30 pm
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Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Randolph: Administrative Assistant
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Update
GOAL: $2,700,987
TOTAL COMMITTED: $2,169,968
as of October 14, 2019

Bishop’s Annual Appeal
100%
80%
This year, the evangelization and catechesis office offers the 8th annual women’s retreat in November. The 2nd annual men’s conference took place in March.
Consider supporting this initiative with a gift at bishopsappealvt.org.