Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate the 12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte July 10, the official beginning of the Diocese’s annual family day.

A barbecue will follow the Mass, and the menu includes hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, watermelon, salad and beverages. Free-will donations will be accepted.

“There is a beautiful sandy beach for those who wish to swim or wade — towels and water shoes are encouraged,” said Terri McCormack, marriage and family life coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington and a coordinator of the event. “There is a boat dock for those who wish to arrive by boat. Additionally, there are picnic tables to eat at, but if anyone would like their lawn chair, please bring them along.”

Some family activities are being planned.

The shrine is located on 32 acres of land that touches the shore of Lake Champlain and overlooks the Adirondack Mountains. Visitors can reflect among the pine trees in the Way of the Cross, and there are many rustic grottos, dedicated to the saints, that dot the grounds providing areas for peace and prayer. The gift shop offers religious articles, souvenirs and Vermont gifts.

Developed and maintained for the past 100 years by the Society of St. Edmund, the shrine each season welcomes thousands of religious pilgrims, vacationers and tourists to the popular waterfront site for devotion and recreation.

For the barbecue, RSVP by July 7 at 802-928-3362 or sas@sse.org. If there are any questions or concerns, contact Nancy at the same phone number or email.

For more information about the event contact Terri McCormack by email at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or by phone at 658-6110 ext. 1451.

Annual family Mass, picnic at St. Anne’s Shrine planned for Sunday, July 10

Events such as the Family Day Mass are made possible through the generosity of the Bishop’s Appeal and the goodwill and prayers of the faithful in the Diocese of Burlington.
Upcoming Events

07|06 – 08|31 WEDNESDAYS
Summer Reflection Series at Saint Anne’s Shrine
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle LaMotte
11:15 am
We hope you can join us for the 11:15 am Mass followed by the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, except for July 27 when you can bring your own picnic lunch. Please call or email us with any questions at (802) 928.3362 or sas@sse.org.

July 13, 14, 15: Rev. Richard Myhalyuk, S.S.E., The Gardens in Sacred Scripture. This is a three-part presentation. We hope you can join us for one, two or all three!
July 20: There will not be a presentation this week.
August 10: Rev. David Gray, S.S.E., Topic coming soon!
August 17: Rev. Michael Carter, S.S.E., Presidents and Piety: Catholic Schools in America
August 24: Monsignor Peter Routhier, The Role of Saints in the Life of the Church
August 31: Rev. Richard Myhalyuk, S.S.E., How We See God: Our Spiritual Lens on Life

07|08, 09 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Overnight Retreat at Saint Anne’s Shrine
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle LaMotte
Cost: $150
On July 8-9 we will be hosting an overnight retreat here at the Shrine. Here is an opportunity to get away from everything, focus on the Lord, and enjoy the peace and tranquility of Saint Anne’s Shrine. The cost is $150 for your accommodations and three meals. The retreat begins on Friday night at 5:00 p.m. and concludes in time for the Saturday evening vigil Mass at 5:00. Space is limited due to private accommodations. For more information, please call Nancy at 802.928.3362.

07|10 SUNDAY
Family Mass & Picnic
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 12:15 – 3 pm
Save the date for the Annual Family Mass and Picnic at St. Anne’s Shrine! Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. followed by a cookout.

07|12 – 11|08 TUESDAYS
The Creed Professed: a seminar on Part I of the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults
via Zoom • 7 – 8 pm
This bi-weekly Zoom seminar is being offered as part of the Diocesan’s “Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life.” The first session was held on May 10. For information and to register: studythecreed@gmail.com

July 12, Session 5: I Believe in God
July 26, Session 6: Man and Woman in the Beginning
Aug 9, Session 7: The Good News: God Has Sent His Son
Aug 23, Session 8: The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ
Sep 13, Session 9: Receive the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22)
Sep 27, Session 10: The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ
Oct 11, Session 11: The Four Marks of the Church
Oct 25, Session 12: Mary: The Church’s First and Most Perfect Member
Nov 8, Session 13: Our Eternal Destiny

07|15 SATURDAY
Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast
Chancery Office, S. Burlington
8:30 – 9:30 am
Joseph Patrnchak, principal at Green Summit Partners, a consulting firm that focuses on leadership and organizational development working with a variety of profit and non-profit organizations, will be our next speaker. His talk will address “Listen When God Whispers” and will be presented July 20. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be served. A Zoom option will also be available for those who cannot or do not want to attend in person.

07|17 SUNDAY
St. Mary’s Church Brunch
St. Mary, Franklin • 9 am – 12:30 pm
Adults: $12, children 7-16: $8, 6 and under: Free. All you can eat! Take-outs are available.

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07|29 FRIDAY
Day of Recollection Retreat
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle LaMotte
10 am – 3 pm
Come and enjoy a day of recollection here with us at the Shrine. The day long retreat includes Mass and lunch. Cost is $30 per person and reservations are required. To reserve your spot, please call Nancy Dulude at (802) 928-3362.

Six Reasons to Oppose Proposal 5/Article 22
1. Inhumane
2. Dangerous
3. Exploitative
4. Expensive
5. Unconscionable
6. Consequential

How is the amendment Exploitative?
The following scientific practices would have constitutional protection: human cloning, 3-parent embryo creation, gestational surrogacy trafficking, trafficking in human embryo creation, designer babies and womb transplants — and much more.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL
The bishop’s annual appeal supports vocations to ensure we have enough priests and deacons to support our parishioners. In May, Deacon Gregory Caldwell and Deacon Brandon Schneider were ordained to the priesthood.
In addition, seven deacons celebrated the Rite of Acolyte in February. One of the largest groups of deacons to celebrate the Rite of Acolyte.

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