Third Annual Celebration in honor of
St. John Henry Newman

October 16 • 4 – 8 pm
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction

“Noah, the Bible, and Conversion”
Dr. Mark Clark
Hubbard Chair, Medieval Church History and Theology,
Catholic University of America

“Real Yet Unrealized Faith: The Title to Justification”
Fr. Matthew Rensch
Pastor of St. Andrew, Waterbury, St. Patrick, Moretown
and Our Lady of the Snows, Waitsfield

Chanted Solemn Vespers followed by dinner and two presentations. Formal attire requested.
Please RSVP by October 10: vermontnewman@gmail.com
$15 per guest/ $25 for two / $10 for every additional guest
Upcoming Events

9/27 TUESDAYS
Grief & Loss Support Group
for Widows/Widowers
St. Mark, Burlington • 9:45 – 11 am
The benefits of a support group with others who have experienced the loss of a spouse or partner helps universalize your experience. You are not alone, although it may feel that way sometimes. Listening to the experience of others who have traversed rough waters usually lends helpful insights into personal practices. Please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the rectory parlor to explore supportive ways grief and loss can be the entry point for God’s healing.

09/27, 10/04, 11, 18, 25, 11/01, 08 TUESDAYS
The Chosen, Season 2 Discussion Group
St Pius X, Essex • 6 – 8 pm
Are you familiar with The Chosen TV series? Each session includes optional viewing of that week’s episode from 6 pm to 7 pm on the big screen TV, followed by the group discussion and prayer from 7 pm to 8 pm. Sign up at: essexcatholic-communityvt.flocknote.com/signup/97532 or contact John Ludden at vtluddens@gmail.com

09/27 – 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 “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
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: Church’s First and Most Perfect Member
Nov 8, Session 13: Our Eternal Destiny

09/28 – 10/28 WEDNESDAYS
“The Search” Video Series
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 – 8:30 pm
Why are we here? What’s life all about? What happens when we die? Have you ever pondered the answers to these questions, or others like them? Do you wonder what kinds of answers the Catholic faith has given throughout the centuries? To get to the crux of the matter, please consider joining us “The Search” video series: viewing, brief discussion, and some light refreshments. FOR MORE INFO: Connie, sjvgoodnews@gmail.com.

09/30, 10 FRIDAYS
SoulCore
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 9 – 10:30 am
SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace. What to bring: Mat, water, weights optional (1-3lbs)

Who should come? Everyone! SoulCore is self-paced and can be modified for any ability

10/01, 02, 03 SAT|SUN|MON
Light of the World Retreat
St. Augustine, Montpelier
“The Light of the World retreat re-energized my desire to strengthen my relationship with God. I also formed precious, deep relationships with other St. Augustine parishioners that I now cherish dearly,” said a past participant. No cost to attend, must register by Sept. 19. Meals provided, masks optional. FOR MORE INFO and registration, call the rectory (802) 223-5285.

10/08 SATURDAY
Ordination Mass
St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 10 am – 12 pm
The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of seven men to the permanent diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne. All are invited to join us in the Cathedral for this solemn liturgy of Ordination. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

10/08 SATURDAY
Bingo
St. Peter, Vergennes • 6 – 8 pm
This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter’s Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.

10/16 SATURDAY
St. Peter’s Cemetery Committee
Craft Fair with Bake Sale & Luncheon
St. Peter, Vergennes • 9 am - 3 pm
Come shop our handmade crafts! This event benefits the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.

A MESSAGE FROM THE

U.S. Catholic Sisters
Against Human Trafficking
Ending Slavery Is Everyone’s Work

September — Many underage victims of human trafficking are students.
No community, school, socioeconomic group is immune. Cases of child trafficking are found in every area of the country — rural, suburban, and urban settings alike.
Be alert.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

For More Info and Resources: sistersagainsttrafficking.org