Diocese hosts three spring retreats

The Diocese of Burlington will be hosting three retreats over the next few months and invite you to join us! There will be a Young Adult Retreat, the Annual Men’s Conference, and the Annual Women’s Retreat. While the Men’s and Women’s Retreats are repeat events, the Young Adult Retreat is a new retreat aimed at creating community and spiritual nourishment for those in our diocese aged 20-39. For questions about any of the retreats listed, please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 x 1131.

Young Adult Retreat
Friday, March 17 (Evening) – Sunday, March 19
Saint Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte
Cost: $75 (includes lodging and meals)
Register at: vermontcatholic.org/2023-young-adult
This retreat is an opportunity for Catholic Young Adults (both married and single) to gather with others from around the state for a weekend of community, fun, and spiritual nourishment. The retreat will also include members of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and will feature time for Mass, Adoration, and Confession. Intended for ages 20 through 39.

Annual Vermont Catholic Women’s Retreat
Saturday, April 22 • 9 am to 3 pm
Our Lady of the Angels, Parish Hall Randolph
Cost: $30 with lunch included
Register: vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat/
This year’s theme is inspired by St. Therese of Lisieux — Power of Little: How to show great love in the little things. Msgr. Richard Lavalley will be the keynote speaker. This is the same retreat that was offered in the Fall, we kindly ask that if you attended the October retreat that you refrain from registering for this retreat as a way to give other women an opportunity to attend.
**Upcoming Events**

**03|05, 06, 07** SUN, MON, TUE  
**A Lenten Retreat with Fr. Thomas Weinandy, O.F.M., Cap**  
St. Mark, Burlington • 7 - 8 pm  
Join us for this three night retreat entitled “Coming to Love Jesus More.”

**03|07 TUESDAY**  
**Our Lady’s Kitchen — Bethel**  
St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1:00 pm  
Free meal — come one, come all!

**03|07, 14, 21, 28, 04|04** TUESDAYS  
**Come Pray with Us**  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston  
7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Begins with Eucharistic Adoration after Mass, followed by group prayer at 7:50 PM, concludes with Benediction.

**03|08, 15, 22, 29, 04|12, 19, 26**  
**Contemplative Prayer Series**  
Holy Family-St. Lawrence Parish Center, Essex Jct. • 9:15 - 10:15 am  
Join us for this series led by Louise Boisvert, a member of Notre Dame de Vie, a Secular Institute, founded in the 20th century by Blessed Marie Eugene of the Child Jesus, a Carmelite father. Silent prayer is not well known to the general public and yet we are all called to it through the grace of our baptism.

**03|08, 15, 22 WEDNESDAY**  
**The Chosen Season 2**  
St. Elizabeth, Lyndonville • 6 - 8 pm  
Join us for Season 2 of The Chosen at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lyndonville. You are invited to join in this second season as we continue to journey through the life of Jesus in this multi-season TV show.

**03|08, 15 WEDNESDAYS**  
**Good News Bootcamp**  
St. John Vianney, South Burlington  
6:45 - 8:30 pm  
Join us in discussing how we as Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. Check out our website at stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp to discover what each week’s topics will be. Join us for the sessions that interest you or join us for all of them! Questions? Contact Connie at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com.

**03|08, 15, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS**  
**Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist via Zoom**  
7 - 8:30 pm  
Join Christ Our Savior Parish for this weekly Lenten seminar. For information and to register: presencecosp@gmail.com.

**03|09, 23 THURSDAYS**  
**Lenten Series**  
Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 5:30 - 7:30 pm  
Come join Fr. Gratton as we learn about Eucharistic miracles, marian apparitions, and inspiring saints throughout Lent. We begin with Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm, followed by a free meal provided by the KOFC Council #14351 (please bring potluck sides), and this inspiring series. Come ignite your faith during this Lenten Season!

**03|09, 16, 23, 30 THURS**  
**Apostle’s Creed Series**  
St. Michael, Brattleboro • 6 - 7 pm  
The Apostle’s Creed is the oldest of the official creeds of the Church and is still used today as our baptismal creed. During Lent, as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter, what does the Apostle’s Creed actually say? How is it important for us today? How does it affect how we live? Join Fr. Greg Caldwell in the Youth Center Thursdays during Lent, starting February 23, for a series of reflections on the Apostle’s Creed.

**03|09, 16, 23, 30 THURSDAYS**  
**Lenten with the VT Catholic Women’s Group**  
Online • 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  
Grow with the Vermont Catholic Women’s Group on Zoom as we go through the “Holy is His Name” Video study by Dr. Scott Hahn. Join us for one or all meetings. Women of all ages are welcome. Contact Carolina for more details: cans3600@gmail.com.

**03|10, 17, 24 FRIDAYS**  
**St. Paul’s Catholic School — Lenten Fish Fry**  
St. Paul’s Catholic School, Barton • 2:30 - 5 pm  
Pre-order week before desired meal. Two pick up times: 2:30-3 pm and 4:30-5 pm. Adults: $15, Children: $10. FOR MORE INFO: call (802) 525-3717

**03|10, 24 FRIDAYS**  
**St. Peter’s Take Out Fish Dinners**  
St. Peter’s Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 - 6:30 pm  
Take out fish dinners-serving 5:00-6:30pm (take out), $13/adults $7/children 6-12. For reservations, please call (802) 877-2367.

**03|10, 17, 24, 31 FRIDAYS**  
**Stations of the Cross and Meal**  
St. Mark, Burlington • 6 - 7:30 pm  
Stations of the Cross prayer followed by a Lenten meal in the parish center dining room.

**03|10, 11, 12, FRI, SAT, SUN**  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**  
St. Gabriel the Archangel, Upton, MA  
As a married couple do you desire a richer and joy-filled life? Take advantage of this invitation for married couples by attending the next in-person, non-residential retreat. FOR MORE INFO: contact Joe & Ginny Vatelle at (978) 870-5646 or visit wwmema.org/applyweekend.php

**03|12 SUNDAY**  
**Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet**  
St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am  
$10/adults $6 Children 6-12 ($32 immediate family maximum). Come join us!

**03|12 SUNDAY**  
**Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast**  
Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 - 12 pm  
The book group will meet Monday mornings in Lent (except Monday, March 6), following the 8:30 Mass, to discuss “One Ordinary Sunday” by Paula Huston. Books are $16.95 each. SJV will be placing an order for books and covering the shipping costs. FOR MORE INFO: email Connie at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com

**03|13 MONDAYS**  
**SJV Book Group — “One Ordinary Sunday”**  
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 - 10:30 am  
The book group will meet Monday evenings in Lent (except Monday, March 6), following the 8:30 Mass, to discuss “One Ordinary Sunday” by Paula Huston. Books are $16.95 each. SJV will be placing an order for books and covering the shipping costs. FOR MORE INFO: email Connie at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com

**03|14, 21, 28 TUESDAYS**  
**Taize Prayer**  
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington  
5:30 - 6:00 pm  
Taize Prayer will be offered weekly on Tuesday evenings during Lent, beginning on Feb. 28 and ending on March 28. Taize is a village in France that is home to an ecumenical community of religious brothers who sing, fast and perform acts of charity throughout the world. The service will last about 30 minutes.

**03|17 FRIDAY**  
**St. Patrick’s Day Calcutta**  
Catamount Country Club, Williston  
5 - 9:30 pm  
Sponsored by St. Thomas Church in Underhill. Chance to win the $2,000 cash grand prize. Cost is $50 per ball which includes dinner for 2. FOR MORE INFO: visit the parish website at stthomasvt.com or email us at stthomasvtcalcutta@gmail.com.

**03|21 TUESDAY**  
**Fertility Care and the Catholic Church**  
St. Ann, Milton • 6:45 - 8:45 pm  
Join us for a Lay Formation Project Presentation focusing on God’s design for our bodies and why understanding our own fertility (for both men and women) is important in living out a faithful, fruitful, and holy life. For questions, please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org.

For the full listing of events, please visit the diocesan Events Calendar at vermontcatholic.org/events.