

Diocese hosts three spring retreats

he 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 Men's Conference

Saturday, March 25

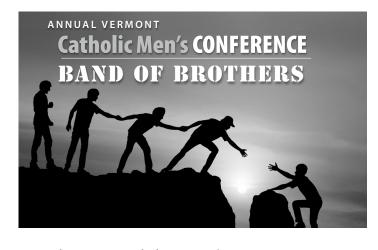
9 am to 2:15 pm

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall, Randolph

Cost: \$30 with lunch included

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/men

This year's theme is 'Band of Brothers' with Fr. Jon Schnobrich as the keynote speaker.





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."



03l07 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 WEDNESDAYS

The Chosen Season 2

St. Elizabeth, Lydonville • 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.



03l08, 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.



03109, 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.



03109, 16, 23, 30 THURSDAYS

Lent 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: caro3600@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) 525-3711



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, 24 FRIDAYS

Community Soup and Bread Supper

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 5 - 7 pm

Please join us for a meatless soup and bread meal in the parish hall at 5 pm. Afterwards, join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm in the church. Bring a friend.



03|10, 17, 24, 31 FRIDAYS

Stations of the Cross and Meal

St. Mark, Burlinaton • 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 8-12 (\$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 Join us for the Knights of Columbus Council 6816 — Fr. Martin

F. Clancy, Jr. Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising Breakfast. Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



03|13 MONDAYS

SJV Book Group — "One Ordinary Sunday"

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 - 10:30 am

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|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 \$130 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 in 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.