

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 26–September 1, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



## Free Will

Did you know that 70% of people do not update or complete a will? August is National Make a Will Month and the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation (VCCF) recently engaged with a company, FreeWill, to provide free, confidential, online assistance with creating a will, advance directive, and power of attorney in addition to outlining your wishes for a Catholic funeral and burial.

Estate planning is traditionally considered complex, scary, and expensive. That's why FreeWill built a simple tool that anyone can use to create these important documents. All estate plans made using FreeWill are 100% confidential, legal, and specifically tailored to our jurisdiction.

In addition, setting up a Legacy Gift is easy, and only takes a small amount of effort. This can be done by a simple bequest in your will specifying an amount or percentage of your estate that would benefit a specific Catholic ministry, school, cemetery, parish fund or other charity. You can also designate a beneficiary to receive a gift from your IRA, 401(k), or other retirement plan. All of these are options on the FreeWill software if you so choose.

To explore this complimentary service from FreeWill, please visit [FreeWill.com/vccf](https://FreeWill.com/vccf) or scan the QR code to the right.

"I recently gave FreeWill a test run and updated my own will and directives. I was pleasantly surprised at how easy the tool is to use. Another big plus was that all my information is completely confidential. I highly recommend this tool as a great free resource offered by the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation that not only makes updating your will easy but ensures your choices regarding Catholic advanced directives and funeral instructions are followed."

— Archbishop Christopher Coyne



VTC • *Ellen Kane*



## Eucharistic

### TESTIMONIALS

"I would go back to the time of Christ. I would like to be a guest at the Wedding of Cana. I would drink the wine He changed from water. I would want to sit and listen to Him preach. I would want to be in the crowd to see Him. I would love to have been part of the Last Supper.

Then it hit me. I do drink the wine He changes from water. I do listen to Him preach I am in a crowd that sees Him. I do attend the Last Supper....every day that I attend Mass, listen to the priest and receive the Holy Eucharist.

How lucky am I!"

— *Philomena J. Funari, St. Anthony Parish, White River Junction, VT*

# Upcoming Events



08|30 WEDNESDAY  
**Wednesday Reflection Series**

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am*

Join us for Mass at 11:15 am followed by a presentation by Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE entitled *The Life of St. Edmund of Canterbury*. This is the last session for 2023.



08|30 WEDNESDAY  
**St. Michael Church Summer Lecture Series**

*St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5 - 7 pm*

This week Helen Schultz, a teacher at Saint Michael School in Brattleboro will discuss Saint Raphael. The program begins at 5 pm with evening prayer followed by the presentation.



09|03, 11|01 SUNDAYS  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**

*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm*

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, first Sunday of every month with Fr. Harlow.



09|06 - 10|27 WEDNESDAYS or FRIDAYS  
**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

*Our Lady of Angels, Randolph*

*Wednesdays: 6:30 - 8 pm*

*Fridays: 9:45 am - 11:15 am*

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline Chart.



09|07 THURSDAY  
**Fall Concert and Reflection by Paul Koleske**

*St. Lawrence, Essex Jct. • 7 - 8:30 pm*

Contemporary Christian singer, songwriter and recording artist, Paul Koleske, will be offering his concert of personally composed sacred music. He will integrate faith witness and testimony with his music to show how it applies to you and your life. His recorded music will be available for purchase. The concert will be on a free will offering basis.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

*All Saints Cemetery, Richford • 9 - 10 am*

Prayer service with hymns and recitation of the Holy Rosary in remembrance of all aborted children. Event lasts about an hour. All are welcome. Please bring a chair if desired.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 10 - 11 am*

We will be meeting at the Memorial for the Unborn next to the Rectory. Please bring a chair. If it rains, service will be held in the church.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 5:00 pm*

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 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.



09|10 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am*

\$10 adults, \$6 children 8 to 12yrs., \$32 immediate family maximum.



09|10, 11|08 SUNDAYS  
**Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast**

*Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm*

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



09|10 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus DeGosbriand Council # 279 Community Breakfast**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9 - 11:30 am*

Proceeds go to seminarians and those in religious formation for books, car insurance, maintenance, travel during vacations, clerical clothing, emergency expenditures, and other living expenses. **Sign up at:** [forms.office.com/r/4ZA0XNERmS](https://forms.office.com/r/4ZA0XNERmS)



09|14, 10|19 THURSDAYS  
**Spanish Mass**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm*

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth College, will be offering Spanish Mass at 7 pm.



09|16, 10|21 SATURDAYS  
**The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls*

*5 - 6:45 pm*

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month. We will watch an episode of *The Chosen* together and have food and fellowship!



09|29 — 10|02 FRI, SAT, SUN, MON  
**Light of the World Retreat**

*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction*

Parishioners from all parishes are welcome.

Information and registration available at Essex Catholic Light of the World Retreat or email questions to [ecc.engage@gmail.com](mailto:ecc.engage@gmail.com). There is no registration fee.



10|08 SUNDAY  
**Fourth Annual St. John Henry Newman Night**

*Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 4 - 8 pm*

An Evening in Honor of St. John Henry Newman, featuring

solemn sung vespers, a first class dinner and dessert catered by Bill Rensch and the Knights of Columbus, and two presentations on the life and works of St. John Henry Newman. RSVP required: [vermontnewman@gmail.com](mailto:vermontnewman@gmail.com).



10|18 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast**

*Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 - 10 am*

Donna McSoley, founder of Our Lady of Providence Radio, will be the speaker. Join us for networking and a light breakfast. Presentation begins at 9. Zoom option available.

Register here: [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](https://vermontcatholic.org/vcp)

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Central Office

- Executive Director of Human Resources
- Marriage and Family Life Coordinator

Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington

- Full-Time Bookkeeper
- School Nurse
- Part-time Digital Photographer Teacher

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**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Progress: 69% to goal*

