Dear Friends in Christ,

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thes 5:18).

As we wrap up our 170th-year anniversary as a diocese, we are grateful for the many clergy, religious and lay women and men who came before us and built our parishes, schools, ministries, and charities by giving of their time, talent, and resources. Through faith and perseverance, they overcame wars, the Great Depression, pandemics, and recessions to establish the foundation of our Catholic Church today.

On Nov. 28, Giving Tuesday, we ask you to honor these sacrifices by making a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal of $170 or more. Give online at vermontcatholic.org/giveonline, scan the QR code below, or mail a check payable to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403.

The future of our 63 parishes, 12 schools, statewide religious education, youth and lay formation programs, and charitable outreach to the most vulnerable through Vermont Catholic Charities residential care homes and emergency aid depend upon your generosity. The impact of your gift enriches the faith and well-being of Catholics throughout Vermont as we continue to overcome the challenges of our time and share the salvation of Christ with a world so in need of His unconditional love.

With gratitude,

Ellen Kane
Executive Director of Development and Communications
Upcoming Events

11|29 WEDNESDAY
Apostolic letter on St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 9:15 - 10:15 am
You are invited to come and share your personal insights of the Apostolic letter with a member of Notre Dame de Vie. Copies are available at Holy Family and St Pius.

11|29, 12|06, 13, 20 WEDNESDAYS
FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession
via Zoom • 6:30-8 pm
This program from Augustine Institute explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. Led by Fr. William Beaudin, pastor of Christ Our Savior, Manchester Center. Register at: forgivencosp@gmail.com.

12|01, 02, 03 SUNDAYS
Christmas Bazaar
St. Anthony, Bethel • 8 am - 2 pm
St. Anthony will host their annual Christmas Bazaar in St. Anthony Parish Hall.

12|01, 02 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
St. Ambrose North Pole Christmas Bazaar
St. Ambrose, Bristol • Fri. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9 am - 3 pm
Featuring: Craft Shop, Bake Shop, Doll & Jewelry Shop, Wonder Jars, Attic Treasures, Face Painting, online Silent Auction 11/26 – 12/1, and Raffle Mania including: Hand-Made Quilts, Theme Baskets filled with Great Items, 50/50.

12|01, 02 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Christmas Bazaar
Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • Friday 1 - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm
Twenty plus vendors selling a wide variety of crafts and products. The Parish will also have a variety of baked goods available along with a cookie decorating station for the kids, breakfast on Saturday, and dine in or take away lunches both days.

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Catholic Daughter's of the Americas Court
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Christmas Bazaar
St. Anthony, Bethel • 8 am - 2 pm
Catholic Daughter's of the Americas Court
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12|02 SATURDAY
Christmas Bazaar
St. Ann, Milton • 9 am - 1 pm
Featuring homemade soups and baked goods, decorated VT fresh wreaths, craft table, tag(less) tables, multiple raffles. We have many great prizes donated by local businesses and artisans. Please bring a non-perishable food item for our food shelf supporting local families.

12|02, 09, 16 SATURDAYS
Women's Walking Group
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 - 9:45 am
SJV Women's Ministry welcomes interested women to meet and walk together for roughly 45 minutes, usually leaving from the parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for a cancellation notice; stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm. Have questions? Contact Connie at sjvgoodnews@gmail.com.

12|03 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm
Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Lance Harlow.

12|08 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinners
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm
They are intended to feed the hungry, lonely and needy amongst us. These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available for those who still need to avoid crowds.

12|09 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Bingo
St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 pm
Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. Family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.

12|09 SATURDAY
Catered Roast Pork Dinner
St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Scrumptious food, catered by Sambels! Tickets are $20 each and the space is limited to 100. Take out containers are available as well. RSVP at (802) 485-8313 to RSVP.

12|10 SUNDAY
K of C Breakfast Buffet
St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am
$12 adults, $7 children 8 to 12 yrs., $38 immediate family maximum.

Join Father William Beaudin's 2023 Advent On-line Seminar:
FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession
Wednesdays during Advent (Nov. 29 to Dec. 20) • 6:30-8 pm*
For information and zoom link: forgivencosp@gmail.com
*updated time