

NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 6–12, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Andrew Neddo of Neddo Family Vineyards in Barre to be the next Vermont Catholic Professionals speaker

One of the owners of Neddo Family Vineyards in Barre will be the speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals.

Andrew Neddo of St. Monica Parish in Barre said it's important for Vermont Catholic professionals to network: "Many Catholics feel that they're alone in the workplace, and building a Vermont Catholic professionals network allows us to see that we are not alone but are actually plentiful and can be economically powerful and helpful to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ."

The April 17 presentation will take place at the Bishop Brady Center, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.; the presentation will begin at 9.

The mission of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women and those with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and



faith-based relationships, and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont.

In 2016 Neddo earned a bachelor's degree in business from what is now Vermont State University with the goal of returning to work on his family's farm to help bring it into the future for more generations.

He is the sixth generation to work on the farm, which has been in the family since 1882.

His business degree allowed him to see how other businesses are run, managed, and marketed — information he can use "for the future betterment of our farm and future endeavors outside of dairy," he said.

"Working the land is what we are called to do as humans," he said. "It allows me to work alongside and with God in His creation and to be aware of God's presence in everything."

Today the farm's main operation is dairy farming, but grape vines and fruit bushes/trees were added beginning in 2003. Small grains have been grown since 2017; a beef herd was added in 2020.

The winery was founded in 2013, and the sale of wine began in 2016.

For more information and to register for the Vermont Catholic Professionals meeting, go to vermontcatholic.org/vcp. Breakfast foods and beverages will be provided.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Andrew Neddo

Co-owner, Neddo Family Vineyards

Register at:

vermontcatholic.org/vcp



Upcoming Events



04|12, 05|10 FRIDAYS
Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm
These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available.



04|13 SATURDAY
St. Thomas Calcutta

Mansfield Barn, Jericho • 6 - 9 pm
St. Thomas Church in Underhill Center is

sponsoring a spring Calcutta. "Calcutta" is an elimination jackpot game coupled with dinner and entertainment. Cost is \$130 per ticket which includes 1 Calcutta ball and dinner for 2. **FOR MORE INFO:** stthomasvtcalcutta@gmail.com or visit stthomasvt.com



04|14, 05|12 SUNDAYS
Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8-12, \$38 immediate family maximum.



04|14 SUNDAY
Organ Concert

Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington 3 pm

Organist Donald McMahon will perform a special concert to commemorate his 30 years of service to the parish as organist and music director. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



04|17 WEDNESDAY
Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Diocesan Offices, 55 Joy Drive, S. Burlington 8:30 am

Our speaker will be Andrew Neddo of Neddo Family Vineyard. Breakfast foods and beverages will be provided. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp.



04|18 THURSDAY
BINGO

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Doors open at 4:30, first game at 6:30. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) and receive two free game sheets for the "winner take all" game. All food items are donated to the local Food Shelf.



04|20 SATURDAY
Men's "Cor" Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 - 11:30 am
Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation. COR Formation will be held on third Saturdays. All men are welcome. Coffee and donuts provided.



04|26, 27, 28 FRI, SAT, SUN
Young Adult Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte
For anyone ages 18 to 39. This year's theme

is: St. Francis and the Eucharist. He had an intense love for the Eucharist. In this season of Eucharistic Revival, we will look to St. Francis' Eucharistic devotion to inspire a greater devotion within ourselves. Cost is \$75, includes meals and accommodations. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat.



05|04 SATURDAY
Day Retreat in Honor of Mother Mary

St. Paul d'Abbotsford, Quebec • 10 am - 4 pm

Our Lady of Life Institute is offering a day retreat with Mother Mary. The day will include prayer, teaching in the Carmelite tradition, silence, Holy Mass and fellowship. \$25, lunch is included. The Center is approximately an hour and 45 minutes from the Burlington area. To register: ndv@ndvyamaska.org



05|04 SATURDAY
St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 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. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs.



05|04 SATURDAY
Free Community Dinner

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm
Open to all who would like a Hot Meal.



05|07 TUESDAY
Our Lady's Kitchen Luncheon

St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am
Free meal! Come one, come all!



05|09 THURSDAY
Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P. will be offering Mass in Spanish. A meal will follow the Mass.



05|18 SATURDAY
Walk to Mary

Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm

2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph's Church to St.

Anne's Shrine starting at 9 am. (approximately one hour). Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9:30 am, Mass at 11 am. We will have lunch after Mass, please bring your own. We will walk/pray the Stations of the Cross for Life at 1 pm, with time after that to walk the grounds.

FOR MORE INFO: contact Janice (802) 848-3834, janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee (802) 370-2231, rjpatterson1962@gmail.com.



05|24, 25, 26 FRI, SAT, SUN
Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Saranac Lake, NY

Step into a new day! Find hope and healing

at Rachel's Vineyard after-abortion healing retreat. Register online: rcdony.org/pro-life. More info: Diocese of Ogdensburg Respect Life Office: (518) 524-0774.



08|20 TUESDAY
One-day Pilgrimage to the St. Kateri Shrine

Join us for a one-day pilgrimage to the St.

Kateri Shrine in Kahnawake, Quebec, outside of Montreal. Pickup and dropoffs in Middlebury and South Burlington. For further details and the Registration Form, contact Fr. Schneider at bschneider@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 388-2943.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

HOUSEKEEPER

Full-time benefits include: health/dental insurance, PTO, 403(b) w/ match

Contact Abbi at (802) 928-3362
or astumpf@saintanneshrine.org

Universal Synod Update



Following the Synod Assembly of Bishops in October 2023, each diocese around the world has been asked to continue the conversation by reflecting upon the synthesis report. The US Synod Team is asking each diocese to hold 2-3 listening sessions during Lent to reflect upon two guiding questions. A 3-5 page document synthesizing what was heard at the diocesan listening sessions will be incorporated into a summary from the USCCB to the Secretariat due in April 2024. Synod Zoom meetings for parish delegates and parishioners have been scheduled bi-monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Meetings are planned for May 14, July 16, Sept. 10, and Nov. 12.

Registration required: vermontcatholic.org/universalsynod.