

# Development & Communication Department Update

he Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington is grateful for Ellen Kane's eight years of service as Executive Director of Development and Communications for the diocese as well as the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. We wish her the best of luck as she transitions to a new job. Holly Thayer has accepted the position as Interim Development & Communications Director. Holly has worked for the Diocese for the last four years, starting as an intern during the summers

while in college, then joining the department as a coordinator, manager, and now interim director. Holly knows every aspect of the job as well as the staff. You can reach Holly at: htthayer@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110 x1214.

The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation Board of Directors will be announcing a new interim executive director soon. In the interim all questions regarding the Foundation can be emailed to vccf@vermontcatholic.org.

# St. Francis and the Eucharist



FRIDAY-SUNDAY
APRIL 26-28

St. Anne's Shrine, ISLE LA MOTTE

### Young Adult Retreat

Friday, April 26 (Evening) – Sunday, April 28

Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Cost: \$75 (includes lodging and meals)

#### Register at: vermontcatholic.org/young-adult-retreat

This retreat is an opportunity for Catholic Young Adults (both married and single) to gather with others from around the state. 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.

### Walk to Mary — Saturday, May 18 ● 9 am – 2 pm

Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Come celebrate our Blessed Mother on a journey of faith and fellowship! We will walk 2.3 miles from St Joseph's Church, 23 St Joseph Lane, Isle La Motte, to St Anne's Shrine starting at 9 a.m. (the walk takes a little more than an hour), praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk.

For those who cannot walk with us and would still like to participate, there will also be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11 a.m. offered for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. After Mass we will have lunch. Please bring your own lunch as the dining hall will not be open yet. At 1 p.m. we will be walking/praying the Stations of the Cross for Life with time after that to walk the grounds. Bathrooms will be open at the Shrine at 8:30 a.m. as there will be no facilities available at St. Joseph's at the beginning of the walk.

For more information: contact Janice at (802) 848-3834 or janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee at (802) 370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com.



# **Upcoming Events**



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, 05|16 THURSDAYS

#### BINGO

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:30 - 9:30 pm Bingo is held on the third Thursday of each

month with a chance of winning a \$1,000 jackpot. Doors open at 4:30 and the first game begins at 6:30. Come join the fun with friends and family. 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|24 WEDNESDAY

#### Visiting author: Dominique Menvielle

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction 9:30 - 11 am

Talk given by Dominique Menvielle, author of a book on Léonie Martin, one of Therese Martin's sisters. Dominique Menvielle is a member of the Institut Notre-Dame de Vie.



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|01, 08, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS

### Discover The Our Father Prayer

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction 9 - 11 am

In preparation for the year of the Jubilee 2025, we will study The Our Father with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We will meet for four Wednesdays in May (1, 8, 22, 29) following the 8:30 am Mass, in the Hoehl Room.



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. Carpooling available from Essex. Contact Holy Family Rectory Office (802) 878-5331.



05l04 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|10 FRIDAY

#### **Essex Community Dinner**

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.



05|12 SUNDAY

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

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



05|18 SATURDAY

#### St. Peter's Cemetery Committee— Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 am - 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. Peter's Cemetery Committee to



05|18 SATURDAY

#### Walk to Mary

Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm

benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.

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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.



05|31 FRIDAY

#### Saints Shuffle 2024

Millstone Trails in Websterville 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Seventh annual community fun run/walk aimed at benefiting St. Monica-St. Michael School. Participants can choose between a virtual option or join in person on a scenic trail that passes historic granite quarries at the Barre Town Forest. To secure a t-shirt, register by May 10. Every entrant receives a raffle ticket and gets to enjoy the post-race cook-out. Race day registration will also be available. Registration is \$25 for participants aged 14 and younger and \$35 for those aged 15 and above. The Saints Shuffle will proceed rain or shine and will be converted to a virtual race in case of thunderstorms or other severe weather, ensuring an enjoyable experience for all registered participants. For further inquiries or to register, visit the event's website at https://runsignup.com/Race/VT/Websterville/SaintsShuffle or contact cmeyer@stmonica-stmichael.org.



06|01 SATURDAY

# Transitional Diaconate Ordination

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am
Luan Tran is scheduled to be ordained this year to the
transitional diaconate. All are welcome. The Mass will also be
live-streamed to the diocesan website: vermontcatholic.org/



news/communication/tv-mass.

06|09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 SUN - FRI

### 5-day Directed Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday, June 9 and concludes with lunch on Friday, June 14. The cost is \$550 per person which includes private room and all meals. To register: contact Joe Gallagher



at (802) 928-3362 or info@saintannesshrine.org.

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.