

NEWS FROM The Inland See

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

May 4–10, 2024



Father Pio Mandato Retreat Weekend with St. Pio Relic

Father Pio Mandato is a Capuchin priest whose mother, Graziella DeNunzio Mandato, was a spiritual child of St. Padre Pio and wrote a memoir about him. Fr. Mandato was named after the saint and, like St. Pio, traces his roots back to the village of Pietrelcina in southern Italy. Fr. Mandato received his first Holy Communion from St. Padre Pio. His family migrated to America and at 17 years old Fr. Mandato entered the Capuchins. He was ordained in 1985 and offered his first Mass at the same altar as St. Padre Pio. He became involved in hospital chaplaincy and developed a reputation for his devotion to the sick, like St. Pio.

In 1998, after serving for 13 years as a Capuchin, Fr. Mandato began to lead a life of prayer and solitude as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton. He now takes breaks from the eremitical life to travel around preaching and offering healing Masses for the sick.

Fr. Pio Mandato will be hosting a weekend retreat at Christ the King/St. Anthony Parish in Burlington. A healing service with a relic of St. Pio will be held at St. Anthony on Friday May 24, from 6-7:30 PM. A retreat day at Christ the King on Saturday May 25 will include Mass, reconciliation, adoration, praying the rosary, relic veneration and blessing, and a talk by Fr. Pio Mandato. He will be co-celebrating weekend masses and blessing with the relic after.

— *Christ the King/St. Anthony Parish, Burlington*

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 24, 2024 • St. Anthony, Burlington

6 – 7:30 pm Introduction and Healing Service
with Adoration and Confessions

Saturday, May 25, 2024 • Christ the King, Burlington

9 – 9:30 am Mass — Celebration of St. Padre Pio, Blessing
with the St. Pio relic

9:30 am Exposition

9:30 am – 12 pm Adoration, St. Pio Relic Veneration and Confessions
with Fr. Mandato

12 – 12:30 pm Break
(Adoration / Veneration continues)

12:30 – 1:30 pm Fr. Mandato talk
and Blessing with the St. Pio relic

1:30 – 3:30 Adoration, St. Pio Relic Veneration, Confessions

3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 pm Benediction (Fr. Mandato)

Saturday, May 25, 2024 • St. Anthony, Burlington

4:15 pm Mass Fr. Baker and Fr. Mandato,
Blessing with the relic after Mass

Sunday, May 26, 2024 • Christ the King, Burlington

9 am & 11 am Masses with Fr. Baker and Fr. Pio,
Blessing with the relic after Mass



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Upcoming Events



05|07, 06|04 TUESDAYS
Our Lady's Kitchen Luncheon
St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am
Free meal! Come one, come all!



05|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|08, 15 WEDNESDAYS
The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit
via Zoom • 6:30 pm

Come experience the beauty and freedom of God's Love by the Holy Spirit. Come understand in a powerful way that we are in fact totally, irrevocably and unconditionally "lovable." This series began on April 24. For link and study guide, email wildgoosecop@yahoo.com.



05|09, 06|06 THURSDAYS
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, 06|14 FRIDAYS
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|11 SATURDAY
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

The Padre Pio group meets the second Saturday of each month. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am, followed by Mass at 8:30 am with special intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio, and end with learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts.



05|11 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Resale Closet SALE
St. Peter's Parish Hall, Vergennes
8 am - 4 pm

This annual clean out the "closet" sale will include clothing (men, women, children), houseware goods, books, puzzles, and toys. This sale helps with the overflow of quality goods from our thrift store, St. Peter's Resale Closet Shop. Prices are by donation!



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|16, 23 THURSDAYS
The Church in the Modern World
via Zoom • 9 - 10 am

Fr. Henry Furman is leading a study every Thursday at 9 am online via zoom. The current study is "The Church in the Modern World" and began on Thursday, April 11. Please contact the rectory at stmichael@vermontcatholic.org if you'd like to join us.



05|16, 06|20 THURSDAYS
BINGO
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

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.



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|18, 06|15 SATURDAYS
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.



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 benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



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: rcondy.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 - 7:30 pm
Seventh annual community fun run/walk aimed at benefiting St. Monica-St. Michael School. Parti-

cants can choose between a virtual option or join in person on a scenic trail that passes historic granite quarries at the Barre Town Forest. Race day registration will also be available. Registration is \$25 for participants aged 14 and younger and \$35 for those aged 15 and above. For more info or to register, visit the event's website at rungsingup.com/Race/VT/Websterville/SaintsShuffle or contact cmeyer@stmonica-stmichael.org.



05|31 FRIDAY
Holy Hour for Vocations
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 6:30 pm

You are invited to join seminarians and clergy as we pray for vocations in our diocese.



06|01 SATURDAY
First Saturday Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



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.



07|07 SUNDAY
Annual Diocesan Family Day Mass
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15 - 3 pm

The annual Diocesan Family Day Mass will be celebrated July 7 at 12:15 p.m. at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte with Burlington Diocesan Administrator Monsignor John McDermott as celebrant. A barbecue will follow. The shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Family Day Mass as in the past. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games. RSVP by July 3 to: sas@sse.org or (802) 928-3362. Additional information: contact Deacon Armand Auclair, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington at (802) 658-6110 ext. 1451 or aaclair@vermontcatholic.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. Pickups and dropoffs in Middlebury and South Burlington. For details and the Registration Form, contact Fr. Schneider at bschneider@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 388-2943.