

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

June 1-7, 2024



## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The theme for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal is "Year of Peace." While conflict may surround us in our personal lives, our community, and abroad, we recall Jesus' instruction from the Sermon on the Mount to be peacemakers — to bring our worries, frustrations, and conflicts to God through prayer, adoration, and confession, then through His grace become instruments of peace in the lives of our families and communities. I prayerfully ask on behalf of all those we serve that you please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift, it truly makes a difference and ensures that we will be able to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout our state for years to come. I thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



The Most Reverend John J. McDermott  
Bishop-elect of Burlington



## Your Gift at Work

Gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal are allocated as follows:

Ministries & Services

32%

Faith Formation

30%

Catholic Schools

25%

Charities 13%

Goal: \$2,503,354

## Ways to Give

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Bishop's Annual Appeal  
55 Joy Drive  
South Burlington, VT 05403

# Upcoming Events



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



06|06 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.



06|08 SATURDAY  
**Blessing of the Bikes**  
*Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven*  
8 - 11 am  
Mass at 8 am in memory of Father Tinney. Blessing of the Bikes at 9 am, refreshments to follow.



06|09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 SUN - FRI  
**5-day Directed Retreat**  
*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte*  
This 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition begins at 7 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](mailto:info@saintannesshrine.org).



06|13 THURSDAY  
**Our Lady's Kitchen:  
A Meal with a Movie**  
*Our Lady of Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8 pm*  
A free, hot meal for anyone in the community – followed by movie night. Dinner (pot luck!) at 6, movie at 6:30. This month we will be watching *The Chosen*, season 2, episodes 3 and 4.



06|14, 07|12 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.



06|15 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 is Latin for Heart. Though fraternity, prayer, and the study of God's pursuit of souls, we intend to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. COR Formation will be held on the third Saturday of each month. All men are welcome. Coffee and donuts provided.



06|20, 07|18 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.



06|21 FRIDAY  
**Witness to Love Training**  
*Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 8:30 am - 2 pm*  
The day will begin with welcome and refreshments at 8:30 am and should conclude at around 2 pm. Lunch will be provided. The Co-Founders of Witness to Love, Ryan and Mary-Rose Verret, will be the presenters. Contact Deacon Armand Auclair if you do not have the Witness to Love Materials. Registration: [vermontcatholic.org/event/witness-to-love-training/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/witness-to-love-training/)



06|22 SATURDAY  
**Annual Diocesan  
Respect Life Mass**  
*St. Augustine, Montpelier • 10:30 am*  
Bishop-elect John McDermott will be the celebrant. There is free parking on streets and in the municipal parking lot behind City Hall. For additional information about the Respect Life Mass, please contact Eileen Haupt, Respect Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington at (802) 658-6110 ext. 1201 or [ehaupt@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:ehaupt@vermontcatholic.org).



06|22 SATURDAY  
**Vermont Right to Life's  
2nd Annual BIRTHday Picnic**  
*State House grounds, Montpelier*  
11:30 am - 2 pm  
This event is in celebration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Dobbs decision, which overturned Roe v. Wade. The event will feature games and prizes, informational tables, BIRTHday cake for all, music, short speeches and fellowship. This is a family friendly event so do plan to bring your children, students and friends. All are welcome! For more information, please visit [www.vrlc.net](http://www.vrlc.net) or email [vrlc@vrlc.net](mailto:vrlc@vrlc.net).



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 Bishop-elect 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 (not required, but helpful): [info@saintannesshrine.org](mailto:info@saintannesshrine.org) or (802) 928-3362.



07|18, 19, 20 THURS, FRI, SAT  
**Eucharistic Convocation  
& Pilgrimage**  
Geared toward those unable to make the journey to Indianapolis, the Vermont Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Convocation will allow participants to connect "remotely" to portions of the National Congress while also enjoying local fellowship and hearing presentations from our own diocesan community. Schedule and location:  
July 18: Our Lady of Fatima, Wilmington (5 to 8 pm)  
July 19: Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph (5 to 8 pm)  
July 20: St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte (4 to 8 pm)  
Come for one or two nights or make it a local pilgrimage through the Green Mountain State and make it all three

nights. Opportunities for catechetical workshops, witness talks, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, music, fellowship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Eucharistic Procession — all culminating in a festive diocesan Mass on the Shrine grounds the final night.

**FOR MORE INFO: visit the Convocation & Pilgrimage site: [vermontcatholic.org/convocation](http://vermontcatholic.org/convocation)**



07|26, 27, 28 FRI, SAT, SUN  
**Steubenville East  
Youth Conference 2024**  
*Springfield, MA*

To register a student or chaperone for the conference, please visit: [paperwork.lifeteen.com/c/9JJD](http://paperwork.lifeteen.com/c/9JJD). Once the individual is registered, please submit payment via the form at: [vermont-catholic.org/event/steubenville-east-youth-conference-2024/](http://vermont-catholic.org/event/steubenville-east-youth-conference-2024/)



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](mailto:bschneider@vermontcatholic.org) or (802) 388-2943.



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



**Pilgrimage to Rome**  
April 25 – May 5, 2025

Consider joining Fr. Matthew Rensch on a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, Cascia, and Norcia, among other sites. The pilgrimage will visit the Eucharistic Miracles and three incorrupt saints. A ProRome tour manager will accompany the group. Private bus transportation, four-star hotels, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast are all included in the price.

**Details here:**  
[www.prrometours.com/fr-matthew-rensch/](http://www.prrometours.com/fr-matthew-rensch/)