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FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



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My dear family in Christ,

It has been just over a month since I was ordained and installed as the 11th Bishop of Burlington, and it has been a time of so many blessings. The outpouring of prayer and support that I have received from parishioners all over the state has given me great hope that the work of the Church to bring Christ to others will be successful.

In the last few weeks planning for the renewing of all our diocesan ministries has begun in earnest. Our Catholic schools opened at the end of August, our parish catechetical programs will begin in September, and diocesan retreats for men, women, and others are in the works. Vermont Catholic Charities continues to serve the poor and provide many elderly people with a place to call home. All these wonderful efforts are the result of the dedicated work of so many and the generosity of our parishioners to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

In closing, please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal so that the peace of Christ which is beyond all the world can give will continue to be shared with people of Vermont. If you have already made a gift, thank you!

United in prayer and with the belief that God alone suffices, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



The Most Reverend John J. McDermott
Bishop of Burlington

Your Gift at Work

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



Progress



Upcoming Events



09|09, 12 MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
Catechism in a Year(ish)

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • Mondays
St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • Thursdays

Listening to and discussing the Catechism in A Year podcasts by Fr. Mike Schmitz. The Monday group meets 6-7 pm and the Thursday group meets 9:45-10:45 am.



09|10 – 11|04 TUESDAYS

**The Chosen Season 4
Viewing and Discussion Group**

St. Pius X, Essex • 6 - 8 pm

There will be 8 sessions starting on September 10 and concluding on November 4. Coffee and light snacks will be provided. All are welcome!



09|11 WEDNESDAY
Faith Ascending

McGillicuddy's, Colchester • 7 - 9 pm

Young Adults, come enjoy a good speaker, good food, and good company! We are blessed to welcome Fr. Dwight Baker, Pastor at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Shelburne. We hope to see you there!



09|12, 19, 26, 10|03 THURSDAYS
Multi-Parish Bible Study

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Come participate in our 4-week Multi-Parish Bible Study! We'll use the text, *Bible Basics for Catholics* by John Bergsma, with a light and playful yet sound and thorough writing style. Books \$3 each. Online registration are at stjohnvianneyvt.org/biblebasics.



09|13 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm

Come Join Us for Dinner! Essex Community

Dinners are provided in order to grow/promote our community! These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated.



09|14 SATURDAY
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Meets the second Saturday of each month.

Rosary at 8 am, Mass at 8:30 am.



09|14 SATURDAY
**Memorial Service
for Victims of Abortion**

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 10 am

Please join us for a prayer service at our Memorial for the Unborn located on the side lawn between the rectory and the garage. Please bring your own chair if possible. If it rains we will move into the church. This is a Solemn prayer service which corresponds with the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.



09|15 SUNDAY
Bereavement Ministry

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 1 pm

An opportunity to pray with and to share with

others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We meet the third Sunday of each month in the rectory. We invite our own parishioners and those from other parishes to join us. All discussions are confidential. For additional information, please call Deacon Pete Gummers (802) 274-0942.



09|15 SUNDAY
Eileen George Book Study

Most Holy Name of Jesus, Morrisville • 2 pm

Meets the third Sunday of the month in the

Crosby Center. Fr. Lance Harlow will continue the book study of Eileen Georges' first book, *Beacon of God's Love*.



09|15 SUNDAY
Third Liturgical Music Festival

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 4:30-8:30 pm

We are happy to announce the 3rd Liturgical Music Festival, which includes dinner and Mass. Everyone who loves to sing is welcome. Appreciative listeners are also welcome. RSVP to Sharon Trani at sltrani@verizon.net by Sept. 7.



09|19 THURSDAY
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.



09|21 SATURDAY
Men's "COR" Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 am

Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! All men welcome. Coffee and donuts provided. COR Formation will be held on third Saturday of the month.



09|21 SATURDAY
Roast Pork Dinner

St. Anthony, White River Junction

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, \$15 for all 12 and over and \$7 for children under 12. For takeout orders, call Karen at (802) 295-2078. If you would like to donate a pie or desert for the evening, the Knights will be very thankful.



09|26 THURSDAY
The Spirituality of Dorothy Day

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction • 7 pm

Presentation given by Monsignor Richard

Lavalley, Pastor Emeritus, of St. Francis Xavier in Winooski. All are welcome.



09|29 SUNDAY
French-Canadian Dinner

St. Norbert, Hardwick • 12 - 1:30 pm

Menu includes meat pies, pea soup (green

& yellow), baked beans, coleslaw, pickled beets, sugar pies, fruit pies and more! Adults \$12, children 12 & under \$8. Proceeds benefit Mary Queen of All Saints Parish. Sponsored by MQAS Parish Council and Catholic Financial Life Chapter 443 St. Jean.



09|29 SUNDAY
**Music of HOPE —
A concert with Dave Pettigrew**

St. Francis Xavier, Winooski • 6 - 8 pm

Part of the proceeds benefit the music ministry at St. Francis Xavier and Brittany's Hope in memory of Brittany Elizabeth Goyette. Tickets are \$20, available online at: northeastccc.com/events/winooski-vt-an-evening-of-worship-with-davepettigrew



10|07 MONDAY
Spanish Mass

St. Michael's College, Colchester • 7:30 pm

Mass in Spanish will be offered in the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel at 7:30 pm.



10|05 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven • 7:30 am

Rosary at 7:30 am and Mass at 8 am.



10|05 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass

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.



10|05 SATURDAY
Free Community Dinner

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm

Please join us for a Free Meal. Open to anyone who would like a Hot Meal.



Pilgrimage to Rome

April 28 – May 8, 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. First payment due in October.

Details here:

www.prorometours.com/fr-matthew-reusch/



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