

# The Inland See



News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

May 23-29, 2026

## High schoolers, you're invited to join us on July 24-26 for the 2026 Steubenville East Conference in Springfield, Massachusetts!

Last year, the Diocese of Burlington brought more than 80 youth and chaperones from around Vermont, comprising the largest single group at the conference. This year, we hope to bring even more!

When you register for Steubenville through the Diocese it includes:

- Bus transportation to and from the conference
- Hotel accommodations for the weekend (Friday night and Saturday night)
- 5 meals over the weekend (dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday)
- A T-shirt commemorating the event
- And more...

To register please fill out the form at the following link: <https://paperwork.lifeteen.com/c/Y2JK>.

If you're interested in the trip but have questions or if you're looking to fundraise, please reach out to the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Minister, Isaac Desranleau at [idesranleau@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:idesranleau@vermontcatholic.org).

### Testimonials from Steubenville East attendees

Steubenville East is a Catholic conference for high schoolers from around New England. It is an inspiring weekend filled with faith-focused talks, small group discussions, fun activities, live music, powerful Adoration sessions, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every day. Every year, the Diocese of Burlington takes dozens of teens to the conference where they join hundreds of other teens from all over New England in praising Jesus. The following are some of their experiences.



Steubenville East has impacted me in so many positive ways, as it was truly what prompted my personal relationship with Christ. The overall sense of community and the feeling of not being alone in my faith at this conference is wonderful and something I've never quite experienced anywhere else. Steubenville East has gifted

me with countless great memories, amazing friends, and an eye-opening experience of the love of Christ.

— *Moriah Polli*



Steubenville East was a wonderful experience! Being able to go to Mass and confession helped prepare me spiritually for the weekend. The talks given by the speakers were awesome! It was powerful to see so many of my peers there to praise, love, and adore Jesus.

— *Donovan Smith*



Steubenville was an experience that I can't fit into words. It was the most amazing and transformative time because I was a part of something so much bigger than myself. It was so fun to see that many teenagers there to learn about and worship God and I was so happy I got to be a part of it.

— *Anna Ulager*



I attended my first Steubenville East Youth Conference in the summer of 2022, the summer before my freshman year of high school, and I have gone back every summer since. The most meaningful aspect of any of the four conferences

I have attended has been witnessing the lifting of hearts in praise and worship. At times, it can be difficult to recognize the Catholic community around me. However, when I attend these conferences, I am reminded that there are many others around my age who share the same values and faith that I do. During Adoration on Saturday night, hearing the congregation sing in unison feels like a small glimpse of how the choir of Heaven might sound. I am confident that Jesus is truly present at these Steubenville East Youth Conferences and that He sends His Holy Spirit to fill our hearts.

— *Michael Girouard*



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



05|24 SUNDAY  
**Healing Prayer Service**

*St. Anthony, Burlington • 2:30 - 4 pm*

Join us on Pentecost Sunday for a healing prayer service. We will begin with the Holy Rosary at 2:30 pm, followed by healing prayers and blessing with St. Raphael oil from 3 to 4 pm. There will be Adoration, Confession, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



05|27 WEDNESDAY  
**Catholicism and Psychology in Conversation: A Panel Discussion**

*Neddo Family Vineyards, Barre • 6 pm*

A panel discussion with: Mark Kutolowski, spiritual director, Metanoia of Vermont; Derek George, psychotherapist, Vermont Catholic Charities Counseling Service; Professor Damian Costello, parishioner at St. Augustine Church, Montpelier; Father Timothy Danaher, O.P. director of Aquinas House at Dartmouth College; and Father Jon Schnobrich of Most Holy Name, Morrisville and Blessed Sacrament, Stowe.

Focus will be on the what the Catholic church calls human formation, on the connection between Catholic faith and spirituality and psychology. The panel is a group of friends who will focus on our lived experiences in our respective ministries and articulate a Catholic vision of wholeness that integrates psyche and spirit.

There will be time for discussion between attendees and the panel. There will also be time for informal discussion after the panel.



05|27 WEDNESDAY  
**Rosary for Peace with Bishop McDermott**

*via Zoom • 8 pm*

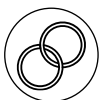
Join Bishop McDermott in praying a Rosary for Peace. No registration is required. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82653567464>



05|30 SATURDAY  
**Youth Day Retreat 2026 — St. Johnsbury**

*Father Lively Center, St. Johnsbury  
10 am - 4 pm*

This retreat is meant for students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be opportunities for community building, fun, and spiritual growth. We invite you to register the young person in your life for the most convenient retreat near you. Registration is free. Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Access form at: [vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats](http://vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats).



06|06, 07 SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
**World Marriage Day Mass**

*Saturday, June 6 • 5:30 pm —  
Christ Our Savior, Manchester Center  
Sunday, May 7 • 10 am —  
Holy Cross Church, Colchester*

Those celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2026 are invited to the World Marriage Day Masses celebrated by Bishop John McDermott. For couples celebrating anniversaries in 5-year increments or 51+ years. Register by May 31: [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org) or (802) 658-6110 ext. 1131.



06|07 SUNDAY  
**Saint Francis Xavier Corpus Christi Eucharist Procession**

*Saint Francis Xavier, Winooski • 9 - 11 am*

The Corpus Christi Procession will begin at the conclusion of the 9 am Mass, making its way through Winooski, ending at the front of the church with time for silent prayer and Benediction. All are welcome to this procession. If you are unable to process, please join Monsignor Lavalley in a time of prayer at the church.



06|07, 07|05 SUNDAYS  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**

*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury  
3 - 4:30 pm*

Father Lance W. Harlow will conduct a eucharistic healing service that includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying over by Father Harlow.



06|12 FRIDAY  
**Essex Community Dinner**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7:00 pm*  
Essex Community Dinners are provided in

order to grow and promote our community! They are also intended to feed the lonely and needy among us. These meals are free to all but donations are appreciated to cover parish expenses. Take-out dinners are also available, starting at 6 pm.



06|14 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington  
9 am - 11:30 am*

Join us for a hearty breakfast and heartfelt fellowship! The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners, families, and neighbors to gather for a delicious morning of pancakes, community spirit, and outreach. Adults \$10, children (6-12) \$6, family of four \$25. Take-out containers available. Proceeds support charitable causes in our parish and community, living out the Knights' mission of charity, unity, and fraternity.



06|14-19  
**Saint Anne's Shrine Directed/Silent Retreat**

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte*

The Society of Saint Edmund will be conducting a 5-day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist, and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Cost for the retreat is \$625 and includes lodging, and all meals. For more information about Saint Anne's Shrine generally, visit our website at <https://www.saintannesshrine.org/>



07|21 TUESDAY  
**Newman Series on the Parochial and Plain Sermons**

*via Zoom • 7 - 8:30 pm*

Fr. Henry Furman will read and discuss the sermon, "Waiting for Christ." The text of the sermon can be found here: [www.newmanreader.org/works/parochial/volume6/sermon17](http://www.newmanreader.org/works/parochial/volume6/sermon17).

html. Zoom link can be found on this page: [www.vermont-catholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/2026-07-21/](http://www.vermont-catholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/2026-07-21/). Hope to see you there!



07|19 SUNDAY  
**Diocesan Family Day Mass & BBQ**

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15 pm*  
Mass celebrated by Bishop McDermott,

followed by free-will donation BBQ.

Looking to make our Diocesan Family Day a weekend pilgrimage? Overnight accommodations are available at the Shrine in spacious air-conditioned cabins which can hold up to 16 individuals in comfortable bunkbeds (see <https://www.saintannesshrine.org/cabins>). Perfect for individuals, couples, and families of all ages. Skip the one-day roundtrip drive to the Shrine and spend a night or two during this celebratory event. Forms for reservations can be found at <https://www.saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats>. A requested offering in support of the Mission of the Shrine varies based on number of guests in a cabin and further information can be obtained from Owen Wood at [owood@saintannesshrine.org](mailto:owood@saintannesshrine.org) or by calling 802-928-3362.



07|24, 25, 26 FRI, SAT, SUN  
**2026 Steubenville East Youth Conference**

*Springfield, MA*

The conference is open to all high schoolers, including those who will be graduating both 8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school in June 2026. At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends. All participants, including adult chaperones and students, and those attending with a group or individually must register at: <https://paperwork.lifeteen.com/c/Y2JK>.

The early bird registration rate is \$425 per person which includes a hotel room for 2 nights, 5 meals, bus transportation, registration to the conference, and a T-shirt. This cost increases to \$440 after May 1.

A \$50 deposit is required within 2 weeks of registration to hold your spot. This initial deposit is only payable via check.

**Parish Staff and Volunteers:**  
Want to see your parish event listed in *The Inland See*?

Post your event to the online calendar at:  
[vermontcatholic.org/events](http://vermontcatholic.org/events)

Scroll to the bottom of the page and look for the "Add an event!" button to access the form.

Note: *The Inland See* is sent to parishes ten days before publishing date. Events should be posted at least 2 weeks in advance to be included in *The Inland See*.