October
2015

CHAPEL OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Pilgrimage to sacred sites in Montreal, Canada: We will be spending a weekend visiting historic St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte and some of the most famous pilgrimage sites in Montreal accompanied by Professor Ray Patterson and staff of Edmundite Campus Ministry. Friday, October 9th - Sunday, October 11th. We are planning a weekend pilgrimage with overnight accommodations at St. Anne’s Shrine with a full day visiting sacred sites in Montreal. This will be a prayerful and cultural experience of exploring beautiful Churches and devotional sites such as Saint Joseph’s Oratory, Mary Queen of the World, Saint Patrick’s and St. Mary’s Basilica. Transportation and lodging will be provided. Cost is $55 for the weekend; checks can be made out to Edmundite Campus Ministry. Please note, that in order to cross the border into Canada, you need a passport, passcard or enhanced license (http://www.getyouhome.gov/html/lang_eng/index.html). Space on this trip is a first come, first serve basis, so if you are interested in joining us, please contact Anna Lester, 654.2897 or email at alester@smcvt.edu.

One in Christ Weekend for engaged couples. This weekend is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington and is open to any couple preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church. The One in Christ weekend offers engaged couples a unique opportunity to look at their commitment to each other in a deeper way, through the eyes of faith, as they prepare for marriage. Through presentations by trained married couples and a Catholic priest, each couple is invited to deepen their faith and to better understand the Christ-centered nature of Sacramental marriage. The cost for each couple for the entire weekend is $200.00; this includes separate overnight accommodations for men and women at the beautiful St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte. October 30—November 1, 2015. Contact the Office of Catholic Formation for more information; 802.658-6110 or email catholicformation@vermontcatholic.org.

MASSES
Sunday
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 pm
*MNote: no 7:00 pm Mass on Sunday, October 18th

MORNING PRAYER
Monday-Friday
7:40 am

LOW (Liturgy of the Word) Lunch: An opportunity to reflect and discuss the Scripture readings for each Sunday. We meet in the Campus Ministry office at 12:00 noon on Fridays. Contact Jerome Monachino at 654.2254 for more information.

The Liturgical Choir includes students and adult members of the Worshipping Community. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. To join, call Jerome Monachino at 654.2254.

Friends and Families of Faith Program: This program provides a chance for students and permanent community members to get to know one another, share a meal or activity, and build relationships. Offering students the opportunity to enjoy a home environment while they are away from their families. Please pick up an application at the entrances of the Chapel or contact Anna Lester at 654.2897.

Birthright of Burlington invites you to attend its Annual Fall Dinner Fundraiser on October 17, 2015 at 6 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall in Essex Junction. We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker for this year’s dinner will be John T. Bruchalski, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., Chairman of Divine Mercy Care and the founder of Tepeyac Family Center in Fairfax, VA. Dr. Bruchalski will tell us about his ministry, which includes serving women in crisis pregnancies. Please RSVP by October 13, by calling 865-0056 (leave a message) or email us at birthrightbvt@gmail.com.

On November 7th, 2015 from 8 am to 5 pm at St. Monica Church in Barre, VT - Catholics from all over New England will be gathering for the 9th Annual VT Catholic Conference to celebrate - "Joy of the Good
Edmundite Campus Ministry Events (Continued)

News." - a call by our new bishop - Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, to show VT Catholics that we should exude Joy to the world in our faith. Our Keynote Speaker is Fr. William (Bill) Kiel, returning to us again this year from Pennsylvania. He will present on topics of "Joy of Mary the First Christian" and "I am a Sinner." This year's conference will also include general session presentations on "Crisis in the Middle East" and "Joy of the Parish" as well as workshops on "Sainthood - Our Ultimate Joy" "Touched by an Angel" and "Life in the Spirit Seminar."

VT Christian Music presents the 5th Annual VT Christian Rock-toberfest on October 10th, 2015, 7 p.m. at the North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington. Featuring OBB, SHINEBRIGHT, All Things New and our own Joe Frey of VT. This high energy line-up will Rock you good! Perfect for the whole family. Tickets are on sale for $15-$25/ea. Information and tickets available at www.VTChristianMusic.com.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter October 23rd—25th at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on the upcoming weekend. To register, contact Gary & Lynn Root at vtroot@together.net or 802-456-8114.

Rice Memorial High School in So. Burlington is searching for individuals interested in substitute teaching; please contact Assoc. Principal, Lloyd Hublard (hublard@mhmhsvt.org) for further information.

Solemnity of All Saints: A feast in the Catholic Church that was originally instituted to honor the Christian martyrs of the late Roman Empire. Although we often associate martyrdom with events of the past, violent persecution of Christians is still happening at an alarming rate in modern times in many countries. Therefore, in praying for the martyrs of ages past, let us also pray for suffering Christians around the world who continue to be persecuted in this day and age for following Christ. Sunday, Nov. 1st.

Mass for the Remembrance of All Souls: Monday, November 2nd at 11:30 am & 4:30 pm.

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: We will continue with readings "The Living Flame of Love" by St. John of the Cross. Our next session is at 12:00 pm, Monday, October 12th, in the VT Room, Alliot Hall; lunch served. RSVP is required. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Fr. Marcel Rainville, SSE at 654.2848.

Partners in Ministry: Thursday, October 5th; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the VT Room, Alliot Hall. We will be reading Reflections on the Psalms by CS Lewis and Do You Love Me? Jesus Questions the Church by Michael Crosby. Pot luck/snacks are appreciated. Contact Stephanie Noakes, smoakes@smcvt.edu; 881-5131. All are welcome!

The Bishop’s Fund 2nd collection of September 20th raised $792.00. Thank you for your support!

VITA is a group of students who are committed to ministering to other students through practicing our faith and leading many of the liturgical, retreat, and service programs. Student-led programs include:

Links: A large group that meets weekly and combines discussion, meditation, music and more to help bridge the gap between our college and faith lives. Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays, October 7th, 14th, and 28th; 8:00 to 9:00 pm in the Upper Room of the Chapel.

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! Wednesday, October 21st; 8:00 pm in the Upper Room, Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

Connections: Come join us for weekly small faith-based discussion with an emphasis on Scripture and reflections on your faith life in college. Contact Anna Lester for more information on dates/time. 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

VITA OF LIFE

LEAP - November 6th - 8th, 2015: LEAP is a unique, communal and deeply personal experience which builds upon talks, activities and group dynamics. The weekend includes a series of presentations that explores the meaning of commitment, peace, prayer and faith in one’s life. It is an opportunity to deepen one’s understanding of self and others within the context of a believing Christian Community centered around the Eucharist. Held at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, VT. Contact Rev. Marcel Rainville at 654.2848. Applications available in Campus Ministry office.

Blood Drive: 12 Noon to 5:30 p.m.; Dion Student Center.

October 17th: Annual M.O.V.E. Senior Prom; 4 pm to 7 pm. Dion Student Center.

October 3rd: Fall Serv-a-Thon. 9 am to 1 pm. Volunteer opportunities at various sites. Sign up on the M.O.V.E. Bulletin Board.

October 6th: Mark J. Fizulich '97 Annual Red Cross