Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Blessing of the Animals: Thursday, October 4th; 6:00 p.m. in front of the Chapel — in celebration of the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi.

Mass for All Saints Day will be celebrated on Thursday, November 1st at 11:30 a.m. and at 4:30 p.m. (a Holy Day of Obligation).

A Mass for the Remembrance of All Souls will be held at 11:30 a.m., Friday, November 2nd. (Back Altar Space).

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.

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

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.

“Lunch with Lino” Every Wednesday, Noon to 1 pm, students are invited to join Fr. Lino Oropeza, S.S.E. and other Campus Ministers for lunch in the Green Mountain Dining Hall (Alliot) for good food & conversation. Contact the ECM office for more information.

Opening Mass for the Diocesan Synod: October 13th; 9:00—10:00 a.m. Catholics throughout the Diocese are invited to join us for the celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Coyne and the clergy of the diocese to officially open the Diocesan Synod. Immaculate Conception Parish, 20 Pine Street, Burlington.
Edmundite Campus Ministry Events (Continued)

Please join Vermont Catholic Professionals at the Inaugural Networking Breakfast at the Pomfret Alumni Center at St. Michael’s College on Wednesday, October 10th. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Lorraine Sterritt, President of St. Michael’s College, will be the professional development speaker. This free event will begin with networking and refreshments starting at 8:00 AM followed by words from Dr. Sterritt and ending with information regarding the events to be held in the 2019 calendar year.

Saint Anne’s Shrine Annual Harvest Dinner; Sunday, October 7th; 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Following the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. Serving turkey and all the trimmings & homemade pie! $11 for adults; $6 for children 12 and under (Canadian funds $14 adults; $9 for 12 and under.) For more information, call 802.928.3362.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30—Dec 2, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Mar 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at https://www.vmct.org.

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: This semester, we will be reading Richard Rohr’s “The Divine Dance”. Our next session will be at 12:00 pm, Monday, October 8th, in the VT Room, Alliot Hall; lunch served. RSVP is required. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Fr. Marcel Rainville at 654.2848. To receive notices, please subscribe to the TPS mailing list on the portal page.

Partners in Ministry: Thursday, October 11th, 5:30-7:30 pm, Vermont Rm (upstairs in Alliot Hall). We will be discussing Chapter 2 of “Standing in the Midst of Grace: Essays on Living in Christ Consciousness” by Robert Thieft. For a book, call Stephanie at 881-5131. All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution.

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:

- **Link**: 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! October 3rd, 10th, & 17th; in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

- **Dessert & the Divine**: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! Remaining dates for the Fall semester are October 24th and December 5th. Held in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

Retreat Opportunities

LEAP - November 2nd - 4th, 2018: 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. Contact Rev. Marcel Rainville at 654.2848.

Coming in November…

**Busy Student Retreat**: This is a free, on campus, guided retreat, designed to fit into everyone’s schedule. During the course of the week, you are invited to schedule a half hour of prayer or quiet time on your own each day using the prayer booklets we provide for you, up to a half hour of one-on-one spiritual direction with a spiritual director each day, and you’re also always welcome to participate in daily liturgies and prayer opportunities. It’s up to you! More information will be available in the November bulletin.