LENTEN Prayer Opportunities and Events (Continued)

Masses During Lent

Ash Wednesday
February 13, 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Chapel
Please don’t forget to pick up your Rice Bowl today!

Palm Sunday Mass
March 24, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Triduum Services
Holy Thursday
March 28, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Good Friday
March 29, 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church, Essex Junction

Holy Saturday
March 30, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Church, Essex Junction

Easter Sunday
March 31, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Offered after all 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday liturgies and 11:30 a.m. Daily Masses on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout Lent in the Chapel
Or by appointment anytime

Taize Prayer Service
Thursday, February 28th at 8:00 p.m. in the Back Altar Space of the Chapel

LENTEN MISSION
Thursday, February 21, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Transformed in God: A call to generosity.
Fr. Rich O’Donnell
During the season of Lent, we are called to be transformed in a deeper and closer relationship with God. When this relationship grows, we move to a greater sense of generosity, not only from God but how we live our lives. Each person desires meaning, hope and purpose in their lives. Being transformed in God allow these desires to become realities.

Daily Lenten Reflections
Saint Michael’s College students, faculty, staff and members of the worshipping community have come together to offer their reflections on the daily Scripture readings and what they are saying to us in our lives today...how they challenge and encourage us to feel God’s presence, love, and forgiveness each day during this sacred time. We hope that these reflections inspire and help you grow deeper in your prayer life during the journey of Lent as we prepare for the Resurrection of Christ Jesus! The daily Lenten Reflection booklets can be found in the entrances of the Chapel and online at: http://smclent.blogspot.com

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Mondays
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Tuesday-Friday
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Worshipping Community

A bill promoting Doctor-Prescribed Suicide will be referred to the Senate Health and Welfare and Judiciary Committees on January 29, 2013. Please call and email your Senators as close to January 29th as possible to voice your opposition to this legislation. To find your Senator’s contact information, please go to www.vermont.gov For more information, please contact the Marriage, Family and Respect Life Office at (802) 658-6111.

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Partners in Ministry: Monday, February 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room (Aliot Hall). Fr. Marcel Rainville will lead us in a spiritual reflection and prayer. Light pot-luck to follow. All adults from the Worshipping Community are welcome.
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and encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Stephanie Noakes at 564-2999 (on campus) or at 871-9322 (email: snoakes@smcvt.edu).

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: February 11th: This semester, we will be discussing "Into the Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation" by Martin Laird. 12:00 Noon in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Future dates: February 11th, March 4th and April 8th. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend. Contact Anna Lester at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

Retreat Opportunities

LEAP - April 5th - 7th, 2013: This is a program of spiritual formation and renewal sponsored by the Office of Edmundite Campus Ministry at Saint Michael’s College. The retreat begins Friday afternoon and ends by Sunday afternoon. It takes place at various facilities within a short drive of campus. 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 Edmundite Campus Ministry Office (654.2333) for applications.

Used Book Sale: To benefit MOVE international service trips (India and Dominican Republic). Thursday, February 21st 10:00 to 6:00 P.M. (SMC Community only) and Friday thru Saturday, February 22nd - 23rd (open to all), 10:00 am to 6:00 P.M.; Sunday, February 24th 10:00 am to 2:00 P.M. In the Alliot Student Center lobby.

MOVE Open House: “Give your Heart to Service”. Alliot Student Center lobby. 11:00 to 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Get Involved!

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, and music to help bridge the gap between our college and faith lives. Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays, February 6, 13, and 20, 8:00 P.M. in the Upper Room, Chapel.

Connections: Come join us for weekly small faith-based discussion with an emphasis on Scripture and reflections on your faith life in college. Thursdays, February 7, 21, and 28, 7:00 P.M. in Alliot 125 (Anna Lester’s office).

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! We will gather next on Wednesday, February 27 at 8:00 P.M. in the Upper Room, Chapel. Contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

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EMMAUS - March 1st - 3rd, 2013: This is a weekend retreat which provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to share their faith with others. Candidates are invited to become aware of God in their everyday lives by recognizing the Lord’s presence in others and in daily experience. The retreat uses a combination of guided meditations, private reflection time, and group sharing on Scripture. Applications are being accepted for the weekend. For more information, contact Jason Moore in Edmundite Campus Ministry at 564.2866.

Prayer is a great love. When you start dating the silence can be awkward, but as you grow to know each other you can sit in silence for hours and just being with each other is a great comfort. - Matthew Kelly, The Rhythm of Life

PRAYER

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Rosary for Peace
Mondays, February 18 and 25; March 4, 18, and 25, 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays, February 19 and 16; March 5, 19, 26, 8:00-9:00 P.M. in the Chapel

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fridays, February 22; March 1, 8, and 22, 3:00 P.M. in the Chapel

The Way of the Cross
Friday, March 22, 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel

As we pray the Stations of the Cross, please join us as we journey with Jesus during His passion and experience what it might have been like through the eyes of those who were there such as James, Judas, the Chief Priest, a soldier, Mary, Mary Magdala and others. This presentation of the Stations of the Cross was inspired by the scriptural way of the cross that was celebrated in Rome by Pope John Paul II on Good Friday each year.

Fast for Peace
Ash Wednesday, February 13, all day

In collaboration with the Edmundite Center for Peace and Justice

Rice Bowl Project
The Rice Bowl project is intended to encourage the collection of funds that will be given to Catholic Relief Services. Make a sacrifice this year by adding more to your bowl than just a little loose change. Rice bowls will be available in the Chapel throughout the season of Lent.

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