

LENTEN Prayer Opportunities and Events

Rosary for Peace: Mondays, March 4th, 18th, and 25th, 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays, March 5th, 19th, and 26th, 8:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays, 8th and 22nd, 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel

The Way of the Cross: Friday, March 22nd, 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.

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. Collected on March 24th.

Masses During Lent

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

Triduum Services

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

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

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

Easter Sunday: March 31st, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Chapel (Easter Brunch to follow the 11:00 a.m. Mass - **please RSVP** at 802-654-2333; email: Lsabens@smcvt.edu) *There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after all 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday liturgies and after the 11:30 a.m. Daily Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout Lent (in the Chapel) *or by appointment anytime.*

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 reflections can be found online at: <http://smclent.blogspot.com>



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Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

MASSES Sunday

11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
No 7pm Mass on March 10th due to Student Break and Easter Masses are at 9am and 11am only

Mondays 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 11:30 a.m.



MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday at 7:40 a.m.

MASS IN SPANISH Monday, March 4; 7:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION Offered after each Sunday Mass and Daily Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during Lent *or by appointment any time*

Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

Easter Brunch: Please join us for an Easter brunch following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday. **Please call 654.2333 to R.S.V.P. by March 22nd** (or you may send an email to Laurie Sabens at Lsabens@smcvt.edu)

Easter Baskets: If you are interested in putting together an Easter basket for a child at one of COTS family shelters or if you would like to make a contribution (either monetary or an item such as toys, books, clothing, etc.), **see Jacquie Bolster in the front lobby of the Chapel after Mass on both Sundays, March 3rd, and March 10th to sign up.** You can also call 878.8352. or email jmbolster@gmail.com. This is a wonderful way to share the love at Easter. Thank you for your support.

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events *(Continued)*

Worshipping Community

Partners in Ministry: Monday, March 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Stained Glass Room (Alliot Hall; 2nd Floor). Churchill Hindes will lead us in a spiritual reflection and prayer. Light potluck to follow. All adults from the Worshipping Community are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Stephanie Noakes at 654-2999 (on campus) or at 871-9322 (email: snoakes@smcvt.edu).

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: April 5-7, 2013, Jeffersonville, VT: An opportunity for healing to anyone struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion - mother, father, sibling, or grandparent. Spiritual exercises focusing on God's forgiveness, compassion, and mercy

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.

help participants work through grief, anger and other emotions that may be unresolved. www.vermontcatholic.org/counseling. Call confidentially to 802-658-4118 or email projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org. Deadline to register is March 27, 2013. Edmundite Campus Ministry will cover any associated costs for those wishing to attend this retreat..

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: March 4th: We will continue 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: April 8th. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend. Contact Anna Lester at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

BUSY STUDENT RETREAT 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! This semester's retreat, entitled *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth* will begin on **Sunday, April 14th** (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass); Upper Room of Chapel. The retreat ends April 18th. Register by April 5th. Applications are available in the brochure rack outside the Campus Ministry Office. Contact Jason Moore at 654.2386.

VITA
WAY OF LIFE



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! **Wednesdays, March 6th and 20th, 8:00 pm** in the Upper Room, Chapel.

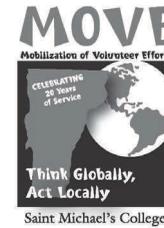
Connections: Come join us for weekly small faith-based discussion with an emphasis on Scripture and reflections on your faith life in college. **Thursdays, March 7th, 21st, and 28th, 7:00 pm** in Alliot 125 (Anna Lester's office).

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

PRAYER

May our Lord Jesus Christ so enable us to honor God, to love our neighbor, to humble ourselves that we may deserve to be honored for our honor, to be loved for our love, and for our humility to be exalted to the joys of heaven prepared for us from the beginning of the world. Amen.

St. Edmund of Canterbury



Red Cross Blood Drive: **Wednesday, April 10th; 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**, Tarrant Center. Donors and volunteers appreciated! Sign up in the MOVE office or contact 654.2674.

Spring Serv-a-thon: Saturday, April 6th; 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are placed at sites throughout Chittenden County for a day of service. Breakfast and lunch are included. Please sign up on the MOVE bulletin board in Alliot Hall.

Spring International Market: Friday, April 19th; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, April 20th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 21st 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Alliot Lobby. Crafts, jewelry, artwork, clothes, and more on sale. All proceeds benefit the International MOVE Extended Service trips to Dominican Republic and India.

