TRIDUUM LITURGIES

Holy Thursday—April 18th “Mass of the Last Supper”:
St. Pius X Church, Essex Junction @ 7:00 p.m.
St. Stephen’s Church, Winooski @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday—April 19th Passion of the Lord, “Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion”:
St. Pius X Church, Essex Junction @ 7:00 p.m.
St. Stephen’s Church, Winooski @ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday—April 20th Easter Vigil:
St. Lawrence Church, Essex Junction @ 7:45 p.m.
St. Stephen’s Church, Winooski @ 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday—April 21st
Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass for an Easter Brunch in the Green Mt. Dining Hall. RSVP by April 12th to Laurie Sabens (Lsabens@smcvt.edu) or call (802) 654-2333.

Eucharistic Adoration: 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Please join us for some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary for Peace: 5:00 p.m. on Mondays, April 8th and 15th. Back Altar space in the Chapel.

Worshipping Community Program

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.), please contact Jacquie Bolster at 878.8352, or email jmbolster@gmail.com. This is a wonderful way to share the love at Easter. Thank you for your support.

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: April 8, 2019 at Noon/Alliot VT Room. We will be reading chapters from “Why Religion?” by Elaine Pagels. Please contact Fr. Marcel Rainville, SSE at 654.2848 for further information. To receive notices, please subscribe to the TPS mailing list on the portal page.

Pontigny Society Retreat, May 17 – 19, 2019 at Saint Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT. Leading our group will be Sr. Sandra M. Schneider, IHM, Professor Emerita in the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. We invite you to read more about Sr. Sandra at...
Edmundite Campus Ministry Events (Continued)

https://www.encyclopedia.com/arts/educational-magazines/schneiders-sandra-m-1936-sandra-marie-schneiders; we will be reading from her book “Jesus Risen in our Midst”. People will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. We will keep a wait list as spaces fill up. Please RSVP as soon as possible to mrainville@smcvt.edu or call 802-338-6635. Retreat runs from 4 pm Friday, May 17 through Noon Sunday, May 19. All costs are covered by a grant from the Edmundite Endowment for Catholic Studies and Ministry.

Partners in Ministry: Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Vermont Room (upstairs in Alliot Hall). We will be continuing our discussion from the book “Standing in the Midst of Grace: Essays on Living in Christ Consciousness” by Robert Thiebels) All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution. Call Stephanie at 881-5131 for more information.

BURLINGTON—The Chrism Mass will be celebrated April 16, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Join Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne and the priests of the Diocese of Burlington for the annual Mass at which priests will renew the promises they made at their ordination and the holy oils used throughout the year in the sacramental life of the Church will be blessed. A reception follows in the church hall.

Mater Christ School Open House: Wednesday, April 17, 2019; 8:30—11 a.m. Join us for our open house to see our campus and classrooms in action. This event is the perfect opportunity for families to tour our school, listen in classrooms, meet our faculty and staff and learn more about our approach to a values-based education. Limited availability in some grades.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: We are grateful for the forgiving action of Jesus. Let God show you how much of an impact forgiveness can be in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Apr 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at https://wwmevtw.org/

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Longest Married Couple Project: For the past eight years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been hosting a Longest Married Couple Project which has recognized couples from each state and a national winner. Winners are selected solely from nominations. Nominations for the 9th Annual LMC Project will be accepted until May 15, 2019, and are open to all married husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. Send the couple’s name, wedding date, current residence, and a contact phone or email to one of the following: Bryan & Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy Guthrie, OK 73044, or bkbberland@gmail.com or 405-850-4274 or at wwme.org. Awards for national and state winners will be presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Retreat Opportunities

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:

- Connections: 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! April 10th and 17th; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Meetings are held 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! April 24th. Held in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

Busy Student Retreat: April 7th through April 11th. This is a free, on campus, guided retreat, designed to fit into everyone’s schedule. Please contact Anna Lester at x2897 or at alester@smcvt.edu for more information on this Retreat.

Spring International Market: April 9th – 12th; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Saturday, April 13th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Alliot Lobby. Shop for unique items—crafts, jewelry, artwork, clothing and more. All profits benefit families served by the organizations that MOVE students partner with in Guatemala.