

Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel



February 2020



MASSES

Sunday

11:00 am & *7:00 pm

Mondays

*11:30 am & **4:30 pm

Tuesday-Friday

*11:30 am

MASS IN SPANISH

February 3 @ 7:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26

11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Sunday, February 23rd
after each Mass

or by appointment any time

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

Eucharistic Adoration: Please join us for some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament— **Tuesday* afternoons at 4:00 p.m.** at the Back Altar/Chapel.

Blessing of Throats: In memory of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, the Blessing of Throats will take place during both Masses on **Mon., February 3rd (11:30 and 4:30).**

Worshipping Community Program

Cold/Flu Season Announcement: The Sign of Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake. At this time each year, we recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, but might simply greet you with a smile. Please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill.

Marriage Preparation Retreat Day: A one-day retreat for engaged couples. Come take a break from wedding preparation and spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiancé(e) and other engaged couples. Lunch and materials will be provided – prior registration is required. Please Note: There is no cost for this retreat. **Saturday, February 22, 2020.** Sa-

cred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, Bennington. 10:00 am – 5:30 pm. Retreat concludes with 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. See <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/marriage-preparation-retreat-day-bennington/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Just as Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, present your marriage to the Lord. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY.** For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>.

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: This semester, Professor Nick Clary will be leading us in our study reflections of John Milton's *Paradise Regained*. February 10th in the VT Rm. Please RSVP for lunch (provided) by February 7 to Mrainville@smcvt.edu — All faculty and staff are welcome.

Partners in Ministry: **Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 5:30-7:30 pm**, in the Vermont Room. We will be continuing Chpt. 6 of "The Universal Christ". All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution. Call Stephanie at 881-5131 for more information.

M.O.V.E.—Community Service

FIRST FRIDAY DONATIONS — Every month, MOVE will be collecting donations of items you may be looking to get rid of. Items can be dropped off at the MOVE Office located on the 1st floor, Alliot Hall, at Saint Michael's College. On the first Friday of every month, we will deliver your donations to local non-profits that can use them. Please note: donations must be dropped off BEFORE the first Friday of the month so that we can have time to sort through things and make calls to places that we think could use them. For more information, contact move@smcvt.edu



VITA—Peer Ministry Programs

VITA is faith sharing program led by students:

Connections: Scripture reflection group—meets weekly on Thursdays, 7 to 8 pm, and combines discussion, meditation, music and more to help bridge the gap between our college and faith lives. Everyone is welcome to join us! **February 6, and 20.**

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! 7:00 pm/Upper Room of Chapel. **February 27, 2020.** For information, contact Anna Lester at ALester@smcvt.edu

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Retreat Opportunities

EMMAUS - February 21-23, 2020: This Retreat is a student-led, weekend retreat based on Ignatian spirituality which emphasizes “seeing God in all things.” Emmaus will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people, reflect on your spiritual journey, pray with the Scriptures, share your faith with other students and faculty/staff, and take some time out of your busy life to rest. Best of all, you will become reacquainted with God’s unconditional love revealed by Jesus Christ. **Application deadline: February 3, 2020.** Contact Anna Lester at 654.2897 or Alester@smcvt.edu.

LEAP - February 28—March 1st, 2020: 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. Application deadline: **February 5, 2020.**

Young Adult Retreat at Saint Anne’s Shrine—March 21-22, 2020. This retreat is open to young adults (post college) ages 19-39. The retreat will be led by Sister Cecilia and other sisters of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The cost of \$75 covers meals and lodging. Arrive Saturday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m. and depart on Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 p.m. Register by March 12, 2020. Form can be found on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington website or call Bill Gavin at 802.658.6110, ext. 1240.

5-Day Directed Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from **Sunday June 21 to Friday June 26, 2020** at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 21 and concludes with lunch on Friday, June 26. The cost is \$525 per person which includes private room and all meals. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with application which can be obtained by calling Nancy Dulude at (802) 928-3362 or via email at ndulude@sss.org. Space is limited due to private bedroom accommodations and married couples will likely be assigned to separate cabins unless space availability permits otherwise.