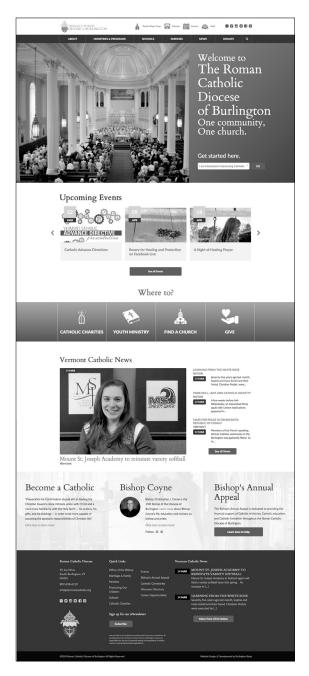
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## A new diocesan website has launched.





To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: **vermontcatholic.org/events** 

The decision to revamp the website at **vermontcatholic.org** was made because the original website was designed 10 years ago and really hadn't been updated since.

After three years as bishop of Burlington, Bishop Christopher Coyne was ready to share his vision — one Church, one community — and create a web presence that not only reflects this vision but is inviting and easy to navigate for the Catholic community and those interested in Catholicism.

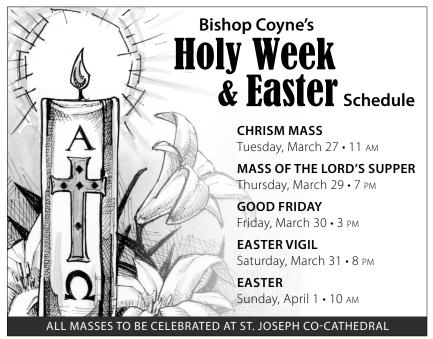
Burlington Bytes, a Vermont based website design firm, began working with the diocesan communication staff to redesign the website last fall.

One of the top reasons people visit the diocesan website is to find a Mass time. The new parish/Mass search option integrates a Google map into the search and allows Catholics to find a Mass based on location up to a 200-mile radius. People can also search for Catholic schools and cemeteries.

The Vermont Catholic Online News and the diocesan events calendar also are integrated throughout the website, so news stories and events related to certain ministries and programs will display on that ministry page. For example, the June 23 annual Family Day in Troy and the August 25 Year of the Family Conference in Montpelier will be featured on the Marriage and Family webpage.

Vermont Catholic eNews also received a major makeover. Catholics now have the option to select what news categories they'd like included in their eNews report: all, Vermont, schools, nation, world or Vatican. They also will receive a list of events happening throughout the state and feature articles.

The new, mobile-friendly format allows users to visit **vermontcatholic. org** from their tablet or phone as well, to stay in touch with the Catholic community of Vermont from anywhere.



### UPCOMING EVENTS



03|25 SUNDAY

#### **Palm Sunday Breakfast**

St. Rose of Lima, South Hero • 7:30 am



03|25 SUNDAY

#### K of C Pancake Breakfast

Nativity of the BVM Parish Hall, Swanton 8 am - 12:30 pm

Adults \$9, 6-12 \$5, families \$25. Proceeds to benefit the Brother Lawrence Machia Ordination Trip.



#### 03|25 SUNDAY

#### **Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast**

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls 8 am - 12 pm

Gluten free options available. Adults \$9, Children \$4. Proceeds support the religious education program.



#### 03 25 SUNDAY

#### **Praise & Worship**

All Saints, Richford • 4 - 5 pm
Praise & Worship lead by Bill Gavin from the

Diocese of Burlington, including adoration and confessions until 5 pm. A potluck meal will follow the event at Dorion Hall. Please come and join us in prayer, adoration and fellowship.



#### 03|27 TUESDAY

#### Taize Prayer

Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales, Bennington • 7 pm

Annual Holy Week Service of Silent Prayer, Song, and Adoration of the Cross in the Tradition of Taize.



#### 03|30 FRIDAYS

#### Friday Lenten Fish Fry

Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Springfield • 5 - 7 pm

To place a take-out order call after 3 pm on day of fish fry (802) 885-4123. This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Social Function and is a fund raiser is to benefit the parish.



#### 04|03 TUESDAY

#### Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

St. Augustine, Montpelier • 6 pm

Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross has a special ministry of bringing sacred relics to the faithful. He will talk about relics and then invite attendees to examine and venerate the 150+ relics that will be displayed. These relics

are of famous saints as well as of relatively unknown saints, some modern and some very ancient. Join us!



#### 04|06,07,08

#### Rice Memorial High School Spring Musical "Anything Goes"

Black Box Theater, Burlington

Rice Memorial High School's Music and Theater Department will present Cole Porter's beloved musical, four show times: Friday 7 pm, Saturday at 2 pm and 7 pm, Sunday at 2 pm. \$15 General Admission; \$12 Student/Senior. Buy tickets at Rice 11–12 weekdays, or via email: lynam@rmhsvt.org.



#### 04|07 SATURDAY

#### Birthright of Burlington Open House

289 College Street, Burlington • 12 - 4 pm
Tour our space, meet our volunteers, learn about our mission and services to pregnant women. Light refreshments will

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 865-0056 or birthrightvt.com



be served.

#### 04|07 SATURDAY

#### **Knights of Columbus Bingo**

All Saint's Parish Hall, Richford • 11:30 am
Doors will open at 11:30 am, games start at

1pm. Refreshments and pull tickets will be available.



#### 04|07 SATURDAY

#### Mount St. Joseph Academy/ Christ the King School Auction

Holiday Inn, Rutland • 7 pm

The emcee of the evening, Michael Coppinger, will entertain attendees through the featured silent auction and the live auction, followed by dancing to music provided by MC Sounds. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at both school offices and at the door. If you or your company would like to donate an item or service or to inquire about the Corporate Sponsorship Program, contact Mary Lou Tedesco Harvey at (802) 236-3485 or mharvey@msjvermont.org.



#### 04|08 SUNDAY

#### **Super Bingo**

Double Tree South Burlington • 10 am - 5 pm It's not the cash you'll win, nor the great

prizes local merchants have donated for prizes, but it's the fun of helping out the kids of Camp Ta Kum Ta that makes the Super Bingo worthwhile. Tickets: \$25 holds your seat. FOR MORE INFO: (802) 658-0763 or (802) 343-9767



#### 04|08 SUNDAY

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions**

Holy Family Church, Essex Junction 2 - 4 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will begin with confession from 2-3 pm, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



#### 04|15 SUNDAY

#### Ascension Parish Maple Ham Dinner

Georgia Elementary School, Georgia • 12 pm Come join us at our annual maple ham dinner featuring delicious maple desserts! Adults \$14, Seniors \$10, Children 5-12 \$7, Under 5 Free, Family \$35.



#### 04|15 SUNDAY

## Social Impacts and Responses to Opiate Abuse in our Community

Mater Christi School, Burlington • 2 - 4 pm

The Sisters of Mercy and Mercy Associates are sponsoring a panel that will seek to address the problem of opiate abuse in Vermont. Panel: TJ Donovan, VT State Attorney; Mark Redmond, Director of Spectrum Youth and Family Services; and Dr. Stephen Leffler, UVM Chief Medical Officer. Facilitator: Dr. John Reuwer, Emergency Medical Physician and Adjunct Professor of Peace and Justice, St. Michael's College. A portion of the *Hungry Heart*, a prize winning documentary film by Bess O'Brien, will be shown.



#### 04|18 WEDNESDAY

#### Mass of Thanksgiving

*Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 7 pm*Fr. Harlow will celebrate Mass as part of

his Masses of Thanksgiving in honor of his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. Everyone is invited.



04|20, 21, 22 FRIDAY — SUNDAY

## Esto Vir — Be a Man! The Father/Son Retreat

Mary Theotokos Retreat Center, Newark

Retreat will include hiking and other outdoor adventures in the beautiful mountains of the Northeast Kingdom and Lake Willoughby, food, lodging, and talks by Father Jon Schnobrich. *Registration deadline is April 10th.*FOR MORE INFO: or to register, kalderman@vermontcatholic.org, (802) 658-6110 x1130.



#### 04|27, 28 FRIDAY & SATURDAY

## New Evangelization Summit Holy Cross, Colchester

Vermont will be hosting the Live-Streamed

New Evangelization Summit out of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada joining thousands of others throughout North America. Summit will run 6:30–9pm on Friday and 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday. Hear speakers like Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, George Weigel, and Patrick Madrid. Cost is \$40 per person and will cover materials, snacks and lunch on Saturday.

FOR MORE INFO: newevangelization.ca/ or contact Deacon Phil Lawson at (802) 658-6110 ext. 1460

#### PRESENTATION: Vermont Catholic Advance Directives — How and Why

Bioethicist Deacon Pete Gummere will lead a discussion on the Vermont Catholic Advance Directive (VCAD) and distribute VCAD preparation packets at this presentation. The VCAD complies with Vermont's Advance Directive Law as well as with Church teaching. FORE MORE INFO: respectlife@vermontcatholic.org

04 19 THURSDAY	St Monica Parish Hall Barre, Vermont	3:00 pm & 6:30 pm
05 01 TUESDAY	St. Edward Parish Hall, Derby Line	3:30 pm & 6:30 pm