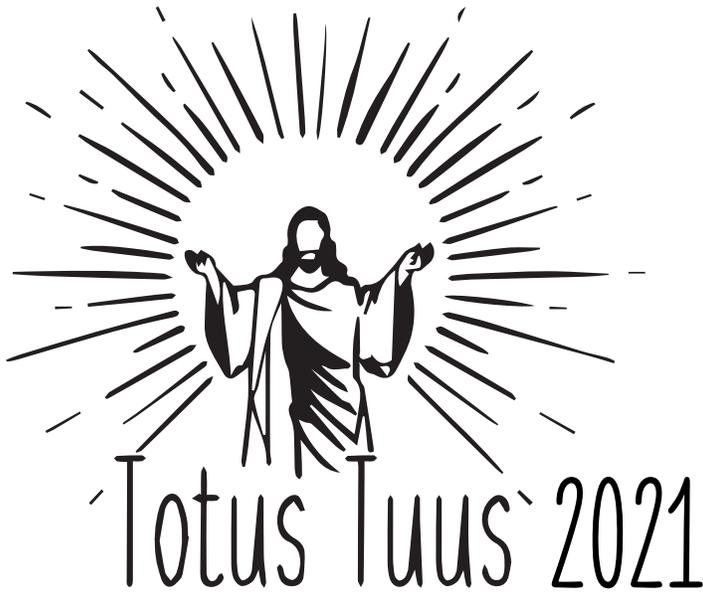


# NEWS FROM The Inland See

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FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



The sound of children singing about the rosary, praying the Angelus and delighting in camp songs could be heard at parishes throughout the Diocese of Burlington this summer. After a hiatus last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Totus Tuus returned.

The catechetical summer camp was hosted in Newport, Bennington, Stowe and parishes in between. Two teams of four missionaries devoted their summer to teaching students about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Ten Commandments.

Lily Yandow, a St. Albans native and sophomore studying art and education at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, grew up attending Totus Tuus. “I have been going to Totus Tuus since probably fifth grade, and I just finished my freshman year of college and I didn’t want to stop going to Totus Tuus so I became a missionary. I got so much out of it as a kid and as a high schooler, I wanted to be able to help give that back to kids,” she said.

Michael Lyons, of South Burlington returned for a third year of teaching. “This program gives so much to every part of the parish and just to be able to give back to these communities and meet so many wonderful people, priests and parishioners around Vermont is just awesome,” he said. He is pursuing a master’s degree in English from Boston College.

Despite the pandemic, the program remained unchanged. “It was really cool to see the Catholic communities kept strong throughout the pandemic and the outpouring of support for everyone was just beautiful to see. It hasn’t changed over the years that I’ve done Totus Tuus,” Lyons said.

First time Totus Tuus teacher Joey Brooks lives in Ashburn, Virginia, but used to live in South Burlington where he attended Rice Memorial High School. There, he made a connection that ultimately led to him teaching Totus Tuus. “I went to Rice and the campus minister there ... messaged me and said, ‘Hey you should do this’ and I had service experience at Rice doing Vacation Bible School, so it’s kind of similar. It was that mixed with just reverting back to my faith in college that it only made sense that I go back to Vermont ... to minister to the kids,” said the junior at Belmont University in Nashville studying legal studies.

This year’s Totus Tuus teams also included missionaries from Iowa and Connecticut.

During the summer, the teams spent a week at a different parish teaching children in first through eighth grades during the day program and freshman through seniors in the evening for High School Nights.

“I didn’t anticipate how much I would love the kids. It’s just so good to get to know kids from all around the Diocese and to be able to teach them and minister to them,” Yandow said. “It’s so much fun. You learn so much but it’s not like a boring kind of learning. Maybe the best part is you get to be around other Catholic people your age and build that Catholic community that can be really hard to find especially in Vermont.”

As the summer wrapped up, the teams and students left with memories that left an impression.

“Totus Tuus tells kids that they are loved and shows kids that they are loved, and I think in our current society we always need that. The change that you see in the kids as they go throughout the week and realize that the team and the other people attending the camp and the pastors all love them and support them, helps them realize that God loves them and supports them and when they realize that, it’s beautiful,” Lyons said.

The diocesan Totus Tuus program is supported by the Bishop’s Annual Appeal

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# Upcoming Events



## 08|25 WEDNESDAY Summer Reflection Series

*St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am*  
Msgr. Peter Routhier will present "The

Mercy of God as Reflected in the Vision of Pope Francis." This event, the final in the series, begins with Mass at 11:15 am followed by presentation. Lunch is available for purchase, or you may bring your own. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.



## 08|26 THURSDAY Catholic Movie Series

*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington*  
6:15 pm - 9 pm

Once a month, for 3 months, we will be showing a movie followed by a panel discussion. Popcorn will be available! In August, "Just Mercy." This movie tells the story of attorney Bryan Stevenson, death-row inmate Walter McMillian, and the Equal Justice Initiative. It explores themes such as the death penalty, the criminal justice system, and racial injustice. In September: "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word." In October: "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story."



## 09|01 WEDNESDAY Living Joy Discussion Group: Rule #4 Have Fun

*Online • 7 pm*

Join Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@aol.com for more information.



## 09|04 SATURDAY Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am*  
Beginning with Rosary at 8 am,

Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



## 09|11 SATURDAY Padre Pio Devotions

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am*

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



## 09|18 SATURDAY National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies

*All Saints Cemetery, Richford • 9 am*

Join us for a prayer service with scripture reading, hymns, and recitation of the Holy Rosary.



## 09|25 SATURDAY Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

*Our Lady of Angels, Randolph*  
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider will lead us in a retreat as we spend a day with "Jesus' Family." This event is free, will include lunch, and is open to all women aged 18 and over. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to

support the K of C's purchase of an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area. Registration is required. Registration is open to all women 18 years of age and older. Please email: Deb, [dgbrown264@gmail.com](mailto:dgbrown264@gmail.com) by Sept. 17.



## 10|02 SATURDAY A Life Symposium

*Doubletree, Burlington • 8 am - 3 pm*

This day-long conference focuses on issues related to Proposal 5, a dangerous amendment aimed at enshrining the right to abortion in Vermont's Constitution. **FORE MORE INFO: [vrlc.net](http://vrlc.net).**



## 10|09 SATURDAY Ordination Mass

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am*

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to the diaconate. Mr. Michael Knowles will be ordained to the permanent diaconate and Mr. Brandon Schneider will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. This event is open for all who wish to attend. For those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website. A light reception will follow in the parish hall.

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

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*Diocesan Central Offices:* Diocesan Catechetical Leader

*Diocesan Central Offices:* Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

*Diocesan Central Offices:* Accountant

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Director of Nursing (DON) Up to \$7,500 Sign-On Bonus

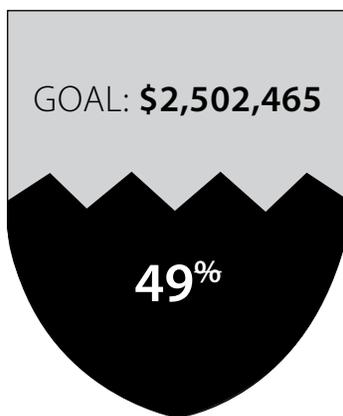
*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) – \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus

*St. Mark Parish, Burlington:* Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis

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### FORGIVENESS

When was the last time you asked your spouse to forgive you for something? Try on these words to ask the other to forgive you, in a meaningful situation. Go to Reconciliation and rest in God's love together in church.

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