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Quad 2009

In anticipation of the Lake Champlain Quadricentennial Celebration in 2009, plans are underway for the restoration and display of artifacts from the original Fort Ste. Anne and history of the Shrine itself. Donations for this project would be most welcome and appreciated!



Help us Make a Joyful Sound unto the Lord

We are in need of a benefactor to step forward to underwrite the cost of new music hymnals for our liturgies. The cost will be \$6,000 which will allow us to invest in 400 hard cover Gather hymnals and construct a cabinet to store them. An inscription requesting prayers for the benefactor may be included on the inside cover of each hymnal. Please call Fr. Brian or Sandy Kinney at 802-928-3362 if you can underwrite this investment in our liturgies.

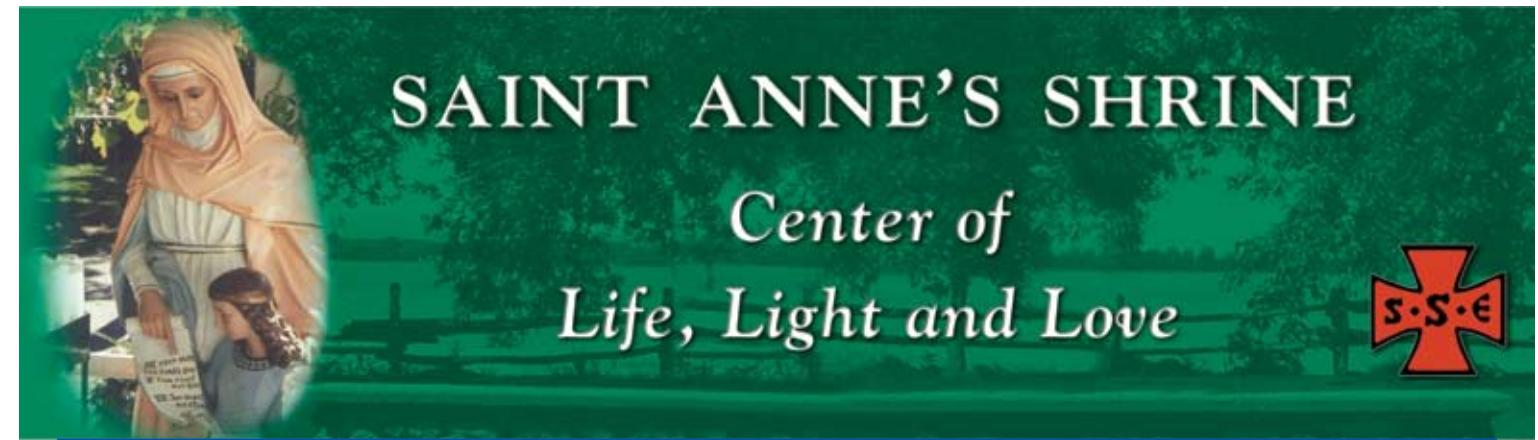
Having an Everlasting Effect on Saint Anne's Shrine...

- ⊕ **In Your Will:** We are forever grateful to those that have remembered the Shrine in their wills. There are many forms a bequest can take: giving a percentage of your estate, a fixed amount, specific property, or a residue of your estate. Your attorney can assist you in the exact procedure for remembering the Shrine in your bequest.
- ⊕ **Memorial Gifts:** are a fitting way to remember a loved one. Those remembered with a memorial gift to the Shrine are perpetually enrolled in the good works, Masses and prayers of the Shrine. Remembering Saint Anne's Shrine will assure the continuation of this Apostolate of bringing people to God and God to people through Good Saint Anne.

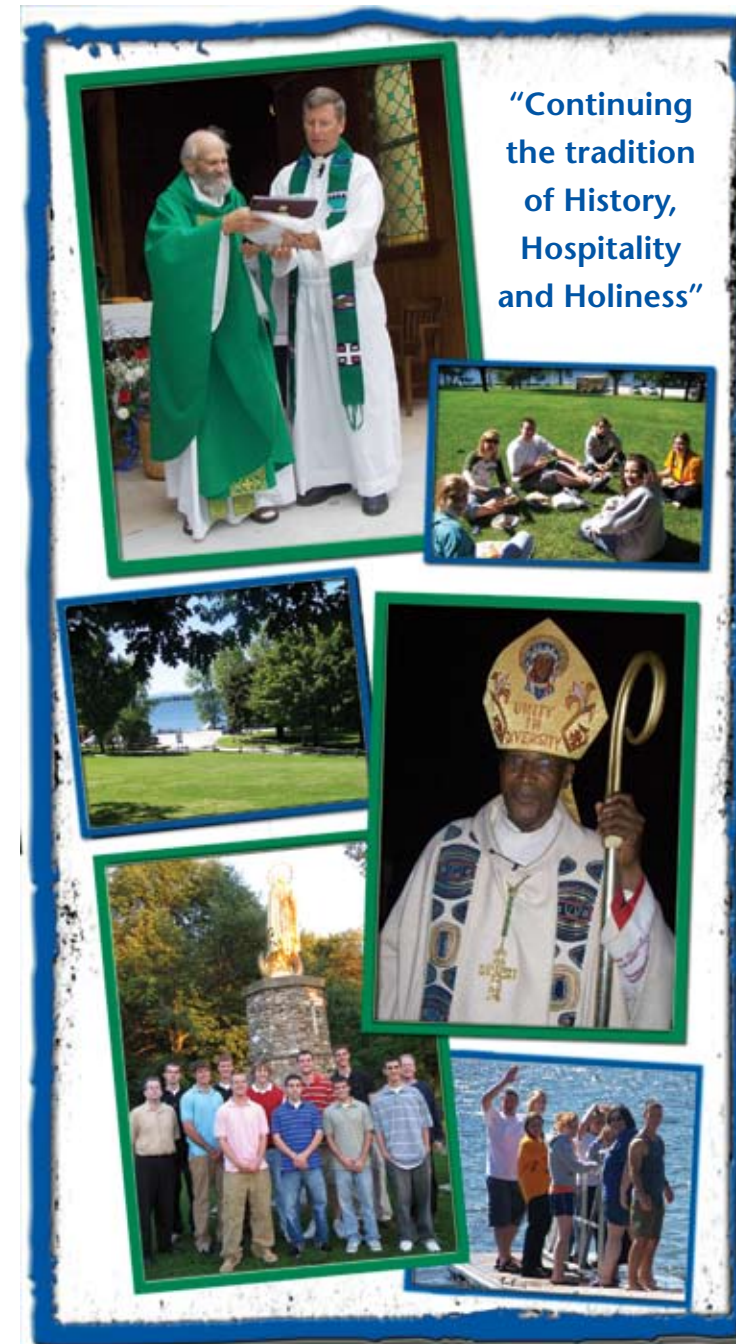
Keeping our grounds sacred

Special Thanks!

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Jack Hanlon, we were able to install a beautiful, stone walkway in the Stations of the Cross, making the area easier to access for the elderly and handicapped. His generosity also made it possible to replace several evergreens in this area that were damaged or destroyed in the Ice Storm of '98. Also thank you to Marjorie Royal, another one of our faithful benefactors, for making it possible for the installation of a "Mother's Garden" on the grounds next to the Chapel. What a joy for us to see our visitors spending time in quiet prayer in this beautiful and serene garden. We thank them, and each of you, for helping to maintain and improve the Shrine buildings and grounds.



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"Continuing the tradition of History, Hospitality and Holiness"

Message from Father Brian...



Dear Pilgrims,
The hope we experience in the Easter season points to a reality beyond ourselves, to an eternal existence of life, light and love in Christ's risen presence. Over the past one hundred years as an Edmundite apostolate of evangelization, Saint Anne's Shrine has been a place where people visit to encounter the risen Christ.

Many Edmundites have contributed to this ministry, most notably Fr. Maurice Boucher who devoted much of his Edmundite life to this Shrine. Fr. Boucher elected to take a well deserved retirement this past year. The relationships he established with many of you reveal that the Shrine is a holy place where people come to hear the Word of God and be nourished by the Eucharist.

Other retired Edmundites, such as Fr. Paul Pinard, have also played a significant role in the history of this apostolate. Fr. Paul served in the 1960's and was responsible for major improvements including persuading Vermont state officials to move the magnificent sculpture of Samuel de Champlain to the shores of Isle LaMotte on our property. This will certainly make the Shrine an important site for next year's Quadricentennial celebration. There are many other Edmundites in our history that have played important roles at the Shrine and I am grateful to work with several again in the upcoming year.

As we approach another season of celebrating our faith at Saint Anne's Shrine, I encourage you to consider attending some of our activities outlined in the Schedule of Events. Please note our new Sunday Mass schedule which will hopefully result in larger congregations with an ever increasing desire for the Eucharist. Thank you for all your support and I look forward to seeing you this summer season!

Fr. Brian

Rev. Brian J. Cummings, S.S.E.
Spiritual Director

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Spring/Summer 2008 Pilgrimage and Tourist Events

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Message from Celine Paquette...



The arrival of both the Easter holiday and spring season carries with it a sense of hope and anticipation for yet another new year filled with God's countless blessings. In this same invigorating spirit, we look forward to the approaching 2008 pilgrimage season for Saint Anne's Shrine!

In numerous ways, we hope to carry forward the positive momentum and success that was realized during the 2007 season. A variety of new programs (*Recollections Series, Life Teen Mass, etc.*) brought many new faces and first time visitors to our beautiful site. New visitors were thrilled to discover the Shrine as a center of life, light and love and plan to return again this year. Our good friends and regular visitors contributed to the wonderful Mass celebrations during the summer and fostered the warmth and welcoming presence that permeates the Shrine grounds. What an ideal setting for prayerful reflection!

With this in mind, I extend a personal invitation to you to join us and visit the Shrine during the 2008 pilgrimage season. Included in this edition of the newsletter is the **Schedule of Activities for 2008**. We're all very excited about what we have to offer this year in the form of various programs and hope you'll choose to take part in the many enriching activities. Also, I ask that you join me in thanking Fr. Maurice Boucher, SSE, and wishing him well. He retired this past fall after over 50 years of service and devotion to Saint Anne's Shrine.

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Advisory Board Chair

Schedule of Activities for our 2008 Season

MAY 24-25

Official Opening for Season

JUNE

- 7-8 **Blessings of Autos & Travelers** (After each Mass)
- 14-15 **Anointing of Sick at all Masses**
- 14 **Trinkets & Treasures Sale/ 9-4**
- 21 **"Life Teen Mass" @ 7:00 p.m.**
Celebrated by Rev. Richard O'Donnell
- 22 **French Mass @ 10:30 a.m.**
Rev. Marcel Rainville, S.S.E.

JULY

- 1 **Reflection Series, "The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary"** with Rev. Stanley Deresienski, S.S.E. Mass at 11:15 a.m., Lunch, Presentation @ 1 p.m.
- 6 **Madrigal Choir** will sing at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.
- 9 **Reflection Series, "Praying with the Saints"** w/ Rev. Richard LaValley. Mass @ 11:15 a.m., Lunch, Presentation @ 1:00 p.m.
- 12 **Jazz Night/8 p.m./Picture This**
- 13 **VT Knights of Columbus Mass @ 12:15 p.m.** / Most Rev. Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Burlington.
- 16 **Reflection Series, "God's Unending Love"**, with Rev. Michael DeForge. Mass @ 11:15 a.m. Lunch and Presentation @ 1:00 p.m.
- 20 **NY Knights of Columbus Mass 12:15 p.m.** / Most Rev. Robert Cunningham, Bishop of Ogdensburg. (60th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine)
- 22 **Mozart Festival 7:30 p.m.**
- 23 **Reflection Series, "The Blessed Virgin Mary of Islam"** with Rev. Richard Berube, S.S.E. Mass @ 11:15 a.m., Lunch, Presentation at 1:00 p.m.
- 26 **Feast of St. Anne / Mass @ 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m. (7 p.m. Celebrated by Most Rev. Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Burlington)/ Candlelight Procession. Sacrament of Reconciliation 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.; Rosary 10:45 a.m.**
- 31 **Reflection Series, "Deepening our Relationship with God"** with Rev. Raymond Doherty, S.S.E. Mass @ 11:15 a.m., Lunch and Presentation @ 1:00 p.m.

2008 NEW Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. (May 24 - Aug. 30)

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. (Jun 15 - Aug. 31)
10:30 a.m. (May 25 - Oct. 12)

Daily: Mon- Fri 11:15 a.m.
(Jun 30 - Aug. 29)

*** Mass intentions upon Request ***
Confessions before Mass/Upon Request

AUG

- 3 **Vermont Blue Army Lady of Fatima**
- 6 **Reflection Series, "Our Lady of Guadalupe"** with Rev. Fred McLachlan, S.S.E. Mass @ 11:15 a.m., Lunch, Presentation @ 1:00 p.m.
- 9 **The Vermont Gregorian Chant Schola** of St. Michael's College. 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- 12 **Reflection Series, "Finding God at Home, Seven Steps Towards God"**, with Rev. Stanley Deresienski, S.S.E. Mass @ 11:15 a.m., Lunch, Presentation @ 1:00 p.m.
- 14 **Vigil Mass of the Assumption** Mass @ 7:00 p.m. / Candlelight Procession / Most Rev. Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Burlington
- 15 **Feast of Assumption / Masses @ 11:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. Celebrated Most Rev. Louis Gelineau. Bishop Emeritus of Providence) 10:00-11:00 a.m. Reconciliation; 10:45 a.m. Rosary.**
- 19 **Reflection Series, "Sacred Signs and Active Participation at Mass"** with Rev. Steve Hornat, S.S.E. Mass @ 11:15 a.m., Lunch, Presentation @ 1:00 p.m.
- 27 **Reflection Series, "The Quest for Personal Holiness"**, with Rev. Tom Hoar, S.S.E. Mass @ 11:15 a.m., Lunch, Presentation at 1:00 p.m.
- 29 **Last Daily Mass**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day
- 7 Grandparents' Day

OCTOBER

- 12 **Annual Harvest Dinner/Raffle End of Pilgrimage Season**

Call the Shrine Office for Details! 802-928-3362.
Please note... There will be no Saturday evening Mass at 7 p.m. during the months of Sept. and Oct.

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND DETAILS.

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Summer Reflection Series

We are pleased and grateful to our Edmundite and Diocesan Priests who will be presenting the Summer Reflection Series in July and August. The Programs will be held on July 1, 9, 16, 23 and 31 and on August 6, 12, 19 and 27.

All programs will begin with the 11:15 a.m. Mass, followed by lunch and topic presentation at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Please contact the Shrine office for reservations! 802-928-3362.



Knights of Columbus

The Vermont Knights, with Bishop Salvatore Matano, will install their new officers on July 13th while the NY Knights, with Bishop Robert Cunningham, will install their officers on July 20th. Each ceremony will take place at a special 12:15 p.m. Mass.

Musical Groups / Concerts

We are pleased and grateful to welcome visiting musical groups, choirs and musicians! Our annual Jazz Night with our own Jerome Monachino will be held on July 9th and new this year, a Mozart Festival on July 22nd. On August 9th at 7:00 p.m., we will welcome Dr. William Tortolano and the Vermont Gregorian Chant Schola of St. Michael's College. We invite you to share these special events with us! Mozart tickets available at 862-7352 or online at vtmozart.org



Other News... Our café will be open every Sunday in July and August serving a delicious and bountiful **Breakfast Buffet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Meals are available for organizations and groups by reservation only. Call the Shrine Office for details, menu and pricing. Coffee, snacks, ice cream available daily!

The Annual Harvest Dinner will once again be held on Columbus Day Weekend, and Thanksgiving Weekend for our Canadian neighbors, on Sunday, October 12th. Join us for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

Edmundite Fathers serving at the Shrine



Rev. Richard Berube



Very Rev. Michael Cronogue



Rev. Brian Cummings



Rev. Stanley Deresienski



Rev. Raymond Doherty



Rev. Joseph Hart



Rev. Thomas Hoar



Rev. Steve Hornat



Rev. Fred McLachlan



Rev. Marcel Rainville

Goodbye to an Old Friend



Thanks in large part to the participation and expertise of the Shrine Board of Advisors, along with many hours of planning and the processing of applications, the old Reception Center was successfully demolished over the winter months. We look forward to the possibility of building a functional and affordable "Welcome Center" as a replacement in the coming years. We are grateful for all the encouragement and support we have received from state and local officials, the Shrine staff, Board of Advisors, and especially you, our friends and benefactors.

Visiting Clergy



Rev. Michael DeForge



Rev. Richard Lavalley



Rev. Richard O'Donnell