

NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 1-7, 2016

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Respect Life Month: Moved by Mercy!

Each October, Catholics in the United States observe “Respect Life Month,” highlighting our commitment to protecting the dignity of all human life from conception until natural death. This year’s theme, “Moved by Mercy,” focuses on ways we can do this by means of the works of mercy.

Performing the spiritual works of mercy can sometimes be more challenging than attending to corporal works when it comes to life issues. Here in Vermont, where abortion laws are among the most permissive in the country, and where physician-assisted suicide is legal, pro-life views are often met with derision, animosity and misunderstanding.

And yet it is our duty to “Instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, and admonish the sinner,” even—and perhaps especially—when it’s unpopular. Knowing and being able to articulate where we stand is important if we are to be “salt, light and leaven” in the effort to build a culture of life and to pursue public policy that respects the dignity of the human person in all areas.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops wisely refrains from endorsing specific candidates, but that doesn’t mean they are silent on the importance of pro-life issues in the creation of public policy. In their document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, available online, they admonish Catholics not to place on equal footing the “different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed.”

This October, challenge yourself to be ready to speak up on behalf of life the next time the opportunity arises. You can find helpful resources on the Diocesan Website under “Respect Life.”

— Carrie Handy, *Respect Life Coordinator*

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“An Inland See” (Howard Coffin (L. Brown and Sons Printing Inc.: Barre, Vermont, 2001)) tells a brief history of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington from its birth until the new millennium (2000). Then Bishop Kenneth A. Angell initiated the project, declaring that “it is the duty of Catholics who live today to record, preserve and pass on our story to those yet to come.” In his introduction to the completed book, he encourages readers to “now do likewise, adding our own moments in history and passing them along.” That is the hope for this new, diocesan bulletin, “News from The Inland See” — to add our own moments to the history of the Catholic Church in Vermont. Each week, you will find information about upcoming events and opportunities in this one-page bulletin insert. Consider attending, volunteering at, or praying for the various happenings of our diocese and be a part of the moments that contribute to the Catholic Church in Vermont today.

JUBILEE FOR THE SICK

OCTOBER 16 • 3 PM
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral
20 Allen St., Burlington

All are invited to pray together in this healing service for those who are ill.



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THEME: “All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation.” - Pope Francis

ENTRY DEADLINE: NOV. 2, 2016

PRIZES: 1ST = \$75, 2ND = \$50 3RD = \$25

CONTACT: Bill Gavin
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UPCOMING EVENTS



10|01 Respect Life Month Vermont parishes

October is Respect Life Month. Catholic parishes throughout Vermont will offer prayer, public education and pastoral care initiatives in recognition of Respect Life Month. The theme this year is "Moved by Mercy" in keeping with the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis.

FOR MORE INFO: Check your parish bulletin to find out how you can participate



10|01 United for Life Rally 75 Talcott Road, Williston 12 pm

The 40 Days for Life United for Life National Team Rally.



10|02 Respect Life Life Chain Several Locations

Respect Life Sunday Masses will be offered in recognition of the sanctity of all human life. Life Chain, a 1-hour, interfaith silent witness calling for an end to abortion, will take place in several Vermont communities.

• **BURLINGTON**, 2 to 3 pm, Main Street, beginning at the intersection with South Union Street.

FOR MORE INFO: Ethel Brousseau 802-893-1168

• **MONTPELIER**, 2 pm in front of the Statehouse.

FOR MORE INFO: Brenda Pepin 802-229-9338

• **NEWPORT**, 2 pm, 100 Main St.

**FOR MORE INFO: Jeannine Young,
lifechain4newport@gmtmom.com**



10|03, 11 Catholics in the Public Square: The 2016 Elections St. Michael's College, Colchester 4:30 pm (10|03) & 7 pm (10|11)

• **"The Duty to Vote and Imperfect Candidates"**

Presented by Teresa Stanton Collett, professor of law at St. Thomas University School of Law and held in the Roy Room of the Dion Family Center at St. Michael's College.

• **"Allowing the Gospels to Transform our Politics Rather than our Politics the Gospels"** presented by Eli S. McCarthy, adjunct professor in the Peace and Justice Program in the Berkley Center for Religion, Justice and Peace at Georgetown University and held in the Recital Hall of McCarthy Arts Center at St. Michael's College. These events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Edmundite Center for Faith and Culture.

**FOR MORE INFO: Dr. Edward Mahoney at
emahoney@smcvt.edu or 802-654-2578**



10|03, 10, 17 The Mass in Time Holy Family Church and Hoehl Room 7 to 9 pm

The Mass in Time: Three reflections on how we got from the Last Supper to our own Sunday Mass. These reflections will focus how the Mass has developed through history, from its earliest development to our own contemporary celebration. Each presentation is taken from a Eucharistic hymn familiar

to many Catholics.

• **"Over ancient forms departing/Newer rites of grace prevail."** Last Supper to Lord's Supper to Eucharist: New Testament Roots and What Grew from Them.

• **"Down in adoration falling/Lo! the sacred Host we hail."** Eucharist to Mass to Blessed Sacrament.

• **"Faith for all defects supplying / Where the feeble senses fail."** What should our own Sunday experience be, and how do we get there (without fighting)? Presented by Fr. Richard Berube, SSE.



10|08,22,11|5,19,12|03 Marriage Enrichment Retreat Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Six-sessions for couples of all ages. There is a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage. Explore the mystery, wonder, joy, and the meaning of this beautiful sacrament with your spouse. This retreat is based on the video series BELOVED from the Augustine Institute.

**FOR MORE INFO: Judy Kanya, 802-878-6152,
kanyaj@comcast.net**



10|09 Harvest Dinner at the Shrine St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte 12 pm to 3 pm, 10:30 am Mass

St. Anne's Shrine is hosting a Harvest Dinner serving turkey with all the trimmings! Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. before dinner. Adults = \$11 (\$14 CAD), 12 & under = \$6 (\$9 CAD).

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 928-3362 or (802) 928-3385



10|09 Prayer for Healing and Hope Catholic Center Chapel at UVM 1 pm to 3 pm

Prayer for all who have been affected by abortion and talks about the healing, mercy and forgiveness God longs to offer. There will be a short presentation on the aftermath of abortion and God's peace and healing offered through the Catholic Church's Project Rachel Ministry. There will be opportunities for reflection and confession along with Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel.

**FOR MORE INFO: respectlife@vermontcatholic.org,
802-658-6110 x1131**



10|15 & 10|16 Fall youth rallies Christ the King Parish, Burlington Sat. 4 pm to 8:30 pm, Sun. 10 am to 4:30 pm

Cooper Ray will be featured at the Diocese of Burlington's fall "Mercy Lives-Live Mercy" youth rallies. The high school rally on Oct. 15 will include Sunday Vigil Mass, inspiring talks and games. The middle school rally is Oct. 16, the day will include Sunday Mass, inspiring talks and games. The cost is \$15 per person.

FOR MORE INFO: 658-6110 ext. 1240



10|15 VT Christian Rock-Toberfest North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington 7 pm

Featuring 3-time Dove Award winner Chris August who has a new single, "Roots." Also performing favorites like "Starry

Night," "7x70" and "The Maker." Jonny Diaz is well known for his previous #1 single, "More Beautiful You" and his current radio hit single "Breathe." A new and upcoming young artist from Wyoming, Skylar Kaylyn, will join these artists. **FOR MORE INFO: VTChristianMusic.com**



10|16 Jubilee for the Sick St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington 3 pm

The Year of Mercy celebration in the Diocese of Burlington continues with a Jubilee for the Sick (healing service).



10|16 Harvest Dinner St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, Pittsford 4 to 6 pm

St. Alphonsus Parish Annual Harvest Dinner serving turkey with all the fixings and assorted baked goods for dessert. \$30 per family of 4, \$12 per adult and \$7 per student. The parish hall is located across the street from the church.

**FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT THE OFFICE AT
STALPHONSUSS@MYFAIRPOINT.NET**



10|20 Domestic Violence Workshop Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction 10:30 am

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Diocese of Burlington is hosting a free workshop titled, "Responding to Domestic Violence in Our Communities." The event is directed to priests, parish secretaries, parish staff, directors of religious education, youth ministers, lay people and the wider counseling and medical community. Lunch will be included.

FOR MORE INFO: call 802-658-6110 x1453

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