

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SAT	10/1	3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		3:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation (St.E.)
		4:00 PM	Claude & Mary Jane Donna by their estate
		4:30 PM	Rev. Daniel Sinibaldi by M/M Reg Haselton and family (St. E.)
SUN	10/2	8:00 AM	Anita Bouffard by Bill & Sally Young
		8:30 PM	Parishioners (Q.P.)
		10:30 AM	Deacon Pete Klimanoski by Cara (St. E.)
		11:00 AM	Elwin "Bud" Nutbrown by the family (30 th Anni.)
MON	10/3	8:30 AM	Arthur & Ann Desmond by M/M Richard Downing (St. E.)
		2:00 PM	Mass/Rehab
		5:15 PM	Shirley Racine by the Duperron family members/SFO Transitus
TUE	10/4	8:30 AM	Special Intention by Deacon/Mrs. Pete Gummere
		5:15 PM	Deceased members of St. J. K. of C.
WED	10/5	8:30 AM	Fr. Gerard Leclerc by Conrad & Theresa (Leclerc) Doyon
		5:15 PM	Joseph Zabrosky by his estate
THUR	10/6	8:30 AM	Denise Caron by a friend
		5:15 PM	Deacon Bernier Mayo by Marion & Isabelle Handy
FRI	10/7	8:30 AM	Roland Heon by his estate/First Friday Devotions & Confession (St. E.)
		4:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		5:15 PM	Tom Barrett by M/M William Young
SAT	10/8	3:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		3:30 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation (St.E.)
		4:00 PM	Richard Vering by Susan Dugan & Dick Gracie
		4:30 PM	Harlan Rivers by the family(St. E.)
SUN	10/9	8:00 AM	James & Gloria Carlton by the family
		8:30 PM	Parishioners (Q.P.)
		10:30 AM	Timothy King by George & Retha Piette (St. E.)
		11:00 AM	Virginia Greenwood by her daughter Pauline (20 th Anni.)
		3:00 PM	Holy Hour for Life/St. J.

All Liturgies are held at St. John's unless otherwise indicated

Food for Families

St. Elizabeth Church is collecting cash donations at the 10:30 AM Mass Sunday, Oct. 16th to be given to the Lyndon Area Food Shelf. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH EVENTS

SUN	10/2	9:00 AM	St. E. Rel. Ed./St. E.
		9:15 AM	St. J. Rel. Ed./parent
		9:30 AM	QP Rel. Ed./QP
MON	10/3	6:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting
TUES	10/4	6:00 PM	St. J. K. of C
		7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg
WED	10/5	5:30 PM	Rosary/St. Leo's in Lunenburg
		6:30 PM	St. E. Women's Group Meeting/St.E.
		7:00 PM	St. J. Choir Practice
SAT	10/8	5:30 PM	K. of C. Bingo
SUN	10/9	9:00 AM	No St. E. Rel. Ed./St. E.
		9:15 AM	St. J. Rel. Ed./Confirmation
		9:30 AM	No QP Rel. Ed./QP

Meetings are held at the Fr. Lively Ctr unless otherwise indicated.

Parish Contacts

Corpus Christi Prayer Chain
Isabelle & Marion Handy 748-4033
Joyce Dumas 748-3277
Lynn Welch 467-3019

Fr. Lively Center/Church Hall Rental
Marie Hagan 748-8038

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Joan King 467-3667

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Michael Hagan 684-3926
St. Elizabeth Cemetery
Tracy Charron 626-5180

Ministry Schedule
Susan Dugan 748-3336 St.J.
Jean Fournier 626-3385 St. E.
Ed Ledo 684-3306 Q.P.

Music Ministry
Pam Hurst-Brinkerhoff 748-1356 St.J.
Jean McGregor 748-8891 St J.
Roger DeKett 626-9918 St. E.
Marge Ste. Marie 535-8015 QP

St. Vincent de Paul

Please call Ann Lovett 748-1313 or Bob Gessner 626-5400 if you or someone you known needs help from Corpus Christi Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul email: stvdepccc@gmail.com

Secular Franciscans
Anita Wellman 751-5318

Adoration Chapel
Linda Frechette 473-0261

Knights of Columbus, St. Johnsbury Area
Stan Baranowski 626-8723

Financial Report

Fiscal Year: 7/1/16-6/30/17 Budget: \$305,000
(\$7,000/week Amount needed each week to meet the budget). Last week's total:
Collection: \$5,786.41 Total to date: \$78,888.75

Food donation next week in all three Churches.

St. J. Kingdom Community Food Shelf needs:
tea, hot chocolate, tuna, peanut butter & personal items.



Deacon Pete will be available for prayers for healing.....
Oct 2. After 8:00 am Mass Oct 9. After 11:00 am Mass

REMINDER

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Preparation

Session # 1 for parents and students of
St. John's Church and
Good Shepherd Catholic School

Today, Sunday, October 2, 2016 9:15 – 10:45 AM

Fr. Lively Center This meeting is for parents and child.

The meeting will include the Enrollment of Candidates,
discussion with the priest,
and information sheets for the parents.



ATTENTION ALL 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

(Homeschoolers, Good Shepherd Catholic School Students, Corpus Christi Parish Religious Education Students, Friends)
Middle School Youth Rally (INCLUDES SUNDAY MASS)

When: October 16th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Where: Christ the King School in Burlington

We will meet at 8:15 A.M. at the Fr. Lively Center and carpool to the event. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY CONTACTING:

Eydie Aremburg at 748-9256 (W) or 748-5892 (H)

or stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com or Sue at the Rectory --

-Eydie Aremburg

Director of Religious Education, St. John's Church

Perpetual Adoration

PRAYER

changes things

"After the Sacrifice of the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion, visiting the Blessed Sacrament is one of the richest

sources of grace for souls" Fr. Lukas Etlin O.S.B. Many hours remain open when Jesus is alone in the Adoration Chapel here at St. John's. Linda Frechette would be happy to hear from you by calling 473-0261.

RCIA CANCELLED - BIBLE STUDY INSTEAD? Because no one has come to the sessions we offer for prospective Catholics, we sadly have had to cancel RCIA. We are considering offering some Bible Study that would include sharing and time of prayer. Please call the rectory if you think you're interested. We need at least 7 or 8 participants to make the sessions feasible.



Queen of Peace
Rummage Sale
Saturday, November 12th
from 8 a.m.-Noon

Watch for drop off dates in upcoming bulletins. Don't forget to go through your garage, closets, & your attic! it's time to clean out! They are seeking good, clean items. No electronics please.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY: The members of our Parish Council are reminded of our bi-monthly meeting to take place on Monday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the Fr. Lively Center.

BISHOP'S FUND REPORT! We are getting close to meeting our goal for the 2016 appeal. As of Sept 22nd we have received pledges and gifts totaling \$70,356 which represents 99.24% of our goal of \$71,901. We have received gifts from 346 families. We are very, very grateful for all who have been so generous. ***We're looking for a few more gifts in order to make our goal. Can you help???***

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBER FROM QUEEN OF PEACE: At this time we have no one from Queen of Peace Church to serve on the parish Finance Council. We encourage anyone with finance, bookkeeping or business background to volunteer. We meet six times a year only. Call Fr. Bernie at the rectory, if you want more information or want to offer your services. Thank You.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: We are still in need of a 4th Grade teacher at Queen of Peace; see Donna Melendy, if can help. We still need two parent/adult helpers at St. John's; see Eydie Aremburg if you can help. We also need a second adults in each of the Confirmation classes at St. John's. Surely the Lord has put in on someone's heart to come forward!!

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITION AT FATIMA! Msgr. Peter Routhier and Fr. James Dodson of our Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparition of our Lady in 1917. This will be a 12-day pilgrimage from May 1 – 12, 2017. You can see the bulletin board in church or call Msgr. at 802-223-5282 for more information.



South Sudanese Refugee Family Rescue Operation

The local Secular Franciscans are joining with their New England Region in financially supporting the 5 remaining members of a South Sudanese family's immigration to the US where they will join two other family members already in Portland, Maine. Donation jars will be available at the entrances of our churches the weekend of Oct. 8 & 9. All donations are tax deductible. All funds go directly to help the family – no administration fees! Cash or checks should be made out to: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Region, OFS. For more info, contact Anne Cote, OFS at 751-8074.

The Secular Franciscans invite everyone to the celebration of Transitus Oct. 3rd following the 5:15 p.m. mass. The Transitus is a special event celebrated by Franciscans around the world on the eve of St. Francis of Assisi passing from life. All are invited to the Mass and Transitus at 5:15 p. m. Oct. 3rd followed by a potluck meal in the Church Hall.

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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To submit your event for possible inclusion in this calendar go to
vermontcatholic.org/calendar

LIFE IS PRECIOUS

POSTER & VIDEO CONTEST

MAKE A POSTER OR VIDEO

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
lifeisprecious@vermontcatholic.org • 802.658.6110 ext. 1240

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, lifecchain4newport@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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