In memory of Bishop Kenneth A. Angell

The Most Reverend Kenneth A. Angell, the eighth Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, age 86, died on October 4, 2016. He served as Bishop of Burlington from 1992 to 2005, with the episcopal motto, “Serve the Lord with gladness.”

A good-humored man of faith with a heart directed towards the dignity of all humanity, Bishop Angell pledged cooperation and support within the ecumenical and interfaith communities of Vermont as he sought to work with them to transform society to reflect the values they shared and proclaimed.

During his tenure as Bishop, he established a diocesan Bishop’s Commission on Women; the Office of Safe Environments; a House of Discernment for vocations to the priesthood; and Ministry Training program for those discerning calls to leadership ministries.

“I join with the people of the Diocese of Burlington in offering my prayers that Bishop Kenneth Angell may know eternal happiness. May he rest in peace,” said Bishop Christopher Coyne.

For more information about the life of Bishop Angell please visit vermontcatholic.org/vcm.

Look for a commemorative Vermont Catholic publication dedicated to Bishop Angell’s life and legacy on the first weekend of November.

Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop

In Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month the Diocese of Burlington is presenting a free workshop aiding in developing tools to reach out and help victims of domestic violence. This workshop is open to all Priests, Parish Administrators, Parish Staff, DRE’s, Youth Ministers, Principals, Teachers and Lay People.

Domestic abuse and violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior exercised by one adult in an intimate relationship over another. It is not a private matter. Domestic Violence...is defined by the Centers for Disease Control as a serious, preventable public health problem that affects millions of Americans.

This FREE Diocesan Workshop on “Responding to Domestic Violence” will take place on October 20th from 10:30am-2:00pm at Holy Family Parish Center in Essex Junction.

Featured speakers will include: Dr. Sharon O’Brien from the Catholic University of America and the Director of Catholics for Family Peace and Tom Mott, Director of Counseling Services at Vermont Catholic Charities, along with numerous others.

To learn more information or to RSVP go to vermontcatholic.org/domesticviolence or contact the Diocese at 802-846-5813, plawson@vermontcatholic.org

Additional resources can also be found at Catholics For Family Peace: catholicsforfamilypeace.org

Phil Laweson, Director of Evangelization & Catechesis and Marriage & Family Life
Tom Mott, Director of Counseling Services for Vermont Catholic Charities

‘In the face of unjust and painful situations, faith brings us the light which scatters the darkness.’

— Pope Francis

JUBILEE FOR THE SICK

OCT. 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.
UPCOMING EVENTS

10|15
Fall Harvest Dinner and Dance
Knights of Columbus Hall, So. Burlington
5 to 10 pm
The So. Burlington Knights of Columbus is hosting a roast turkey dinner and dance benefiting the American Wheelchair Mission. The dinner will take place at the KofC Council Hall (17 Berard Drive, adjacent to Pizza Putt.) Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be live music by the Gravelin Brothers Band until 10 p.m. Cost: $12 pp. Proceeds will go to the American Wheelchair Mission whose goal is to deliver brand new, free wheelchairs and mobility aids to physically disabled children, teens and adults. Last year the Knights were able to provide the funds for a single wheelchair. This year the Knights want to do more. Please join in this fun event and help the Knights change the lives of entire families with the gifts of dignity, freedom and independence. FOR MORE INFO: Grand Knight Bernie Hemond (802) 777-8181

10|15
MSJ/CKS Annual Tractor Raffle & Spaghetti Dinner
Christ the King School, Rutland
6:30 pm
$50 ticket gets you a chance to win the Grand prize of either $10,000 cash OR a 2016 John Deere 1023E Sub-Compact Tractor! Drawing to be held at the Annual Christ the King School Spaghetti Dinner. Dinner tickets are available at the door. Raffle tickets are available at cksrutland.org and at the following local businesses: Rotella Kitchen & Bath, A. Tedesco Masonry Inc.; Sweet Caroline’s Restaurant, Victory Auto Sales Inc.; Potter Food Equipment Solutions. FOR MORE INFO: cksrutland.org

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
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 stalalphonsus5@myfairpoint.net

10|17
The Mass in Time
Holy Family Church and Hoehl Room
7 to 9 pm
The Mass in Time: The last of 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. “Faith for all defects supplying / Where the feeble senses fail:” What should our Sunday experience be, and how do we get there (without fighting)? Presented by Fr. Richard Benube, SSE.

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.

10|22
St. Sylvester Annual Fall Picnic
St. Sylvester Church Hall, Granvilleville
4:30 to 6 pm Seatings
Join St. Sylvester for their annual fall picnic. Menu includes BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Dessert & Beverages. Adults $12; Children (3-10) $5; Children 2 and under free. Take-out available by reservations.

10|22
St. Peter’s Craft Fair, Bake Sale & Luncheon
St. Peter’s Parish Hall, Vergennes
9 am to 3 pm
St. Peter’s Craft Fair, Bake Sale & Luncheon raises money to restore grave stones in St. Peter’s cemetery. The craft fair consists of local Vermont crafters. Do your Christmas shopping and enjoy a great lunch.

10|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.

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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, kanya@comcast.net

10|30
St. Peter’s Havest Supper
St. Peter’s Parish Hall, Vergennes
4 to 6:30 pm
Once again enjoy a wonderful meal of Turkey with all the fixings and don’t forget tasty pies. Adults $10, Children (6-12) $5, Children 5 and under free. Tickets available at St. Peter’s Parish Office and Jackman Fuels in Vergennes.

FOR MORE INFO: Missy Campono (802) 877-2367

11|02
Poster & Video Contest
Open to all Vermont parishes
4 to 6:30 pm
The deadline for the Life is Precious video and poster contest is Nov. 2. The theme, taken from the words of Pope Francis, is “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.” There are two divisions: grades 6-8 and 9-12. Prizes are $75 for first place, $50 for second and $25 for third.

FOR MORE INFO: Bill Gavin (802) 658-6110 x1240 lifepsprecious@vermontcatholic.org or at goo.gl/0JT3H3

11|05
Catholic Daughters of America Tag & Bake Sale
Nolin-Murray Center at St. Mary’s, Springfield
9 am to 2 pm
The primary fundraiser for the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Anne #1069. There will be coffee & donuts at 9 am, soups, sandwiches, apple slab pie at 11 am and a “$2-a-bag sale” at 1 pm. Thanksgiving raffle winners will be announced at 2 pm.

FOR MORE INFO: Mary-Jane Roberts (802) 885-5193

For More information and ticket reservation:
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