Priests' Benefit Retirement Fund

What is the Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund?
The Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund was originally established in the 1950’s to provide a retirement pension for senior priests, as well as for the healthcare expenses of the priests of the Diocese of Burlington.

Who does it benefit?
The Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund benefits are intended for diocesan priests who are incardinated into the Diocese and belong to the Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund.

What are our goals for the fund?
The Fund’s goal is to cover its pension liability to the retired priests, enabling them to live their senior years with a suitable income, not contingent upon having to do supplemental work, as many of them are unable to do so because of health issues.

What can you do to help?
Bishop Salvatore R. Matano established the annual collection for the Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund as a way for the faithful of the diocese to contribute toward their parish priests’ pensions in gratitude for the priestly ministry rendered by these dedicated priests to the faithful whom they served in parishes and continue to serve in sacramental ministry. The Priests’ Benefit Fund needs generous gifts to cover the future liability and to cover the pensions of the senior priests into the future.

For additional information see the calendar on the reverse.

PILGRIMAGE to SPAIN & PORTUGAL
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima
MAY 1-12, 2017
Libson, Fatima, Seville, Granada, Toledo, Madrid, Avila, Montserrat, Barcelona
$3459pp from Boston
(Air/land tour price is $2759 plus $700 government taxes/airline surcharges)
FOR MORE INFO VISIT goo.gl/VVeYtx
Hosted by: Msgr. Peter A. Routhier & Fr. James C. Dodson.
SPONSORED BY: Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

5th Annual Vermont Catholic WOMEN’S RETREAT
November 19
8:30 am to 4 pm
Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction
Registration opening soon!
Questions?
Contact Lori Daudelin
(802) 658-6110, Ext 1131

“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.

Submit your event to the diocesan calendar!
vermontcatholic.org/calendar
UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 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|23
World Mission Sunday
All Parishes
The World Mission Sunday collection will be taken on the weekend of Oct. 23. Support of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith through the collection is vital to the missionaries serving in 11,111 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, parts of Latin America and Europe and on the islands of the Pacific. Donors’ generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious and catechists to reach out to communities, families and children in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. The World Mission Sunday celebration highlights the outreach of local churches through priests, religious and lay among the poor and marginalized half a world away. Life-changing help is provided to mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe.
FOR MORE INFO: propfaith.net

10|29
Priests’ Benefit Fund
All Parishes
The Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund benefits diocesan priests who are incardinated into the diocese and belong to the Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund. The fund’s goal is to cover its pension liability to the retired priests. The annual collection for the Priests’ Benefit Retirement Fund is a way for the faithful of the diocese to contribute toward their parish priests’ pensions in gratitude for their many years of priestly ministry. Donations can also be made directly to: Priests’ Benefit Fund Trust, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. Requests are welcomed.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 658-1338 or goo.gl/DdcTBv

10|30
St. Peter’s Harvest 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|01
‘Catholics in the Public Square: The 2016 Elections’
St. Michael’s College, Colchester
4:30 pm
A presentation on “Catholics and the 2016 Presidential Election: The Dilemma Of Conscience and Voter Choice” will be presented by Mark J. Rozell, the Ruth D. and John T. Hazel Chair in Public Policy and dean of the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University. The event is free and open to the public held in the Roy Room of the Dion Family Center at St. Michael’s College. It is sponsored by the Edmundite Center for Faith and Culture.
FOR MORE INFO: Dr. Edward Mahoney, emahoney@smcvt.edu or (802) 654-2578

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
lifeisprecious@vermontcatholic.org or at goo.gl/DdcTBv

11|02
Rosary
St. John of the Cross Church, East Albany
5 pm
Join in praying the rosary and stay for refreshments afterwards.

11|02
All Souls Day Service
Sacred Heart-Saint Francis de Sales, Bennington - 6:30 pm
All are invited to join this evening service on All Souls Day. This is a special time for all to pray for them. The service will feature Scripture and choral selections sung by the parish choir. Those gathered will be invited to write the names of their deceased family members and friends on prayer cards which will be brought to the altar. Names may also be entered into a special Remembrance Book that will be available at the foot of the sanctuary. Persons of all faith traditions are welcome. All facilities are accessible to those with special needs.

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

11|05
St. Luke’s Christmas Craft Fair
St. Luke Catholic Church, Fairfax
9 am to 2 pm
St. Luke’s annual Christmas Craft Fair, get an early start on your Christmas shopping, and enjoy a delicious lunch of homemade soups and sandwiches made on homebaked breads. Along with the crafts and lunch there will be a bake sale and a variety of raffle items including a 50/50.
FOR MORE INFO: Deb Mucia (802) 849-6256

11|05
French-Canadian Supper
Saint Cecilie-St. Cabrini Church, East Barre
4:30 & 6:30 pm
Serving homemade meat pies, pea soup, fried dough, veggie, desserts and beverages. Seatings are at 4:30 & 6:30 pm. Cost is $12 per person, children under 12 are free. Take outs and frozen meat pies are available for $15 each.
FOR INFO & RESERVATIONS: Bill Robie (802) 476-8961 or donnaronputney@gmail.com

11|06 to 12
National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW)
This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.
FOR MORE INFO: goo.gl/IVvNSd

11|13
Rice High School Open House
South Burlington
1 & 3 pm
Could Rice be the right fit for your student? Choosing a high school is one of the most important decisions your family will make. Join us at our annual Open House to meet our teachers, current students and their parents, as well as our coaches and club representatives. Learn what makes a Rice education truly unique. It only takes a couple of hours to see the rewards for a lifetime.
FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION: rmhsvt.org

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