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.

National Vocation Awareness Week was celebrated November 6-12, 2016. As it comes to a close, please continue to pray for dedicated, priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation. FOR MORE INFO ON VOCATIONS: goo.gl/BlhZZU
UPCOMING EVENTS

National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW)
An annual week-long celebration, November 6 to 12, 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|17
RCIA Leader Training
Holy Cross Parish, Colchester
6:30 to 8 pm
This Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults leader training session will focus on RCIA stages, Rite of Welcome/Acceptance and a preview of the Rite of Election.

11|13
K of C Breakfast
Vergennes
8 & 10 am
St. Peter's Catholic Church (85 South Maple St., Vergennes)
Breakfast is back! Join us for a delicious breakfast of eggs, omelet to order, hot cakes, french toast, sausage, bacon and more. Bring your family and friends! Adults $8.50, Seniors (over 60) $7.50, Kids 6 to 12 $6.00, children under 6 are free. Immediate families of five or more $28.00. FOR MORE INFO: (802) 877-2367

11|18-20
Marriage Encounter
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte
Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring this retreat at St. Anne’s Shrine. FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION: www.mvert.org

11|19
VT Catholic Women’s Retreat
Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Jct.
8:30 am to 4 pm
5th Annual Vermont Women’s Retreat: “Women Saints: Our Models of Mercy”, hosted by the Diocese of Burlington’s Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. Come and join Catholic women of all ages as we celebrate the gift of our faith, develop a greater understanding of God’s everlasting Mercy, and ultimately deepen our relationship with Christ! FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION: goo.gl/N0g5kt

11|22
87th Annual Stunt Nite
Rice Memorial H.S., South Burlington
4 to 7 pm
Middle schoolers are eligible to receive FREE tickets to the matinee performance of Stunt Nite, contact Christy Bahrenburg at bahrenburg@rmhsvt.org. Tickets for the evening performance are sold through the Flynn Box Office.

11|27
First Day of Advent
This Advent, follow #JesseTreeVT on Instagram to learn about the custom of the Jesse tree, and prepare for the birth of Jesus. #JesseTreeVT

CRAFT FAIR & MARKET DIRECTORY

11|19
Christmas Angel Bazaar: St. John’s – Father Lively Center, St. Johnsbury, 9 am to 1:30 pm
Holiday Bazaar: St. John the Baptist on Main St., Castleton, 9 am to 2 pm
INFO: (802) 468-2446

MARCH FOR LIFE 2017
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON BUS TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
6:45PM DEPART FROM SOUTH BURLINGTON
60 JOY DRIVE ADDITIONAL PUDDLES: VERGENNES AND FAIRHAVEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
MORNING RALLY FOR LIFE
1PM MARCH FOR LIFE
6:00PM DEPART FOR VERMONT

DROPS OFF AT APPROX 5AM: VERGENNES, FAIRHAVEN AND SOUTH BURLINGTON

COST: $75 PER PERSON, DOES NOT INCLUDE MEALS
REGISTER ONLINE: goo.gl/4fdwy (AFTER NOVEMBER 1)

A YOUTH PILGRIMAGE WILL BE OFFERED SEPARATELY, VISITING 3 NATIONAL SHRINES IN THE AREA. FOR MORE INFORMATION goo.gl/6CGKlO

Abortion stops a beating heart

Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

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NOVEMBER 29