“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.

Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Advancement
SECOND COLLECTION – TODAY

Please support the Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Advancement, the second collection at today’s Mass. This collection is the primary source of funding for the Bishop deGoesbriand grants awarded to local nonprofit organizations that make meaningful differences in the daily lives of Vermonters experiencing difficult times.

Applications are reviewed and grants are awarded by Vermont Catholic Charities’ Parish Social Justice Committee. The grants are made with careful consideration to ensure that all recipients are working in conformity with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church for the benefit of our brothers and sisters seeking our assistance.

Last year, thanks to the generosity of parishioners throughout the State, $48,839 was raised which provided funding to twenty-eight nonprofit organizations. The organizations supported included homeless shelters, right to life programs, food programs for children and families, and services helping released inmates, to name a few. One agency supported said the following, “Thank you for your gift to the Catholic Center at UVM. Your commitment to helping our students provide a home-cooked meal for the poor in our area is appreciated by those who help them and by those who receive the meal.” Every gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference. 100 percent of the funding stays in Vermont. More information is available at vermontcatholic.org or by calling 802-658-6111.

PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION (usccb.org)

God of all nations, Father of the human family, we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America. We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. AMEN.
UPCOMING EVENTS

11|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 meaning of this beautiful sacrament with your spouse. This retreat is based on the video series BELIEVED from the Augustine Institute. FOR MORE INFO: Judy Kanya, (802) 878-6152, kanyaj@comcast.net

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|24
Community Thanksgiving Dinner
St. Paul’s Parish Hall, Manchester Center
1 to 3 pm
Christ Our Savior Parish is hosting its 4th Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Enjoy a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Everyone is invited! FOR MORE INFO: Carolyn Smith, (802) 362-3516 or 2mr.ching@comcast.net

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

12|01
Our Gift to You, From Vermont Catholic
Be on the look out in your mail for the inaugural quarterly issue of the newly redesigned Vermont Catholic magazine. The Diocese of Burlington wants to share with you the ‘good news’ of our diocese along with other informative and thought provoking perspectives on practicing and applying your Catholic faith in everyday life. Our goal is to evangelize and share a practical Catholic perspective for you and your family. To keep up with more timely news of people living the faith go to vermontcatholic.org/vcm to see what’s going on in our diocese. FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/vcm

12|09
St. Michael’s College Choral
Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel, Colchester • 7 pm
A holiday tradition! This year, the St. Michael’s College Chorale, accompanied by a professional string ensemble, rings in the Christmas season with a suite of traditional carols arranged by the great English composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and members of the College Community read traditional lessons foreshadowing and recounting the Birth of Christ. Come join in the cheer and sing along to “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,” “The First Nowell,” and other favorites. Free admission.

12|13
Rice Memorial High School
Prospective Parent Luncheon
South Burlington • 12 to 1 pm
Parents with students of all ages are invited to learn more about Rice by attending one of our Prospective Parent Luncheons. Gain a unique perspective by dining with a Rice student while hearing from a Rice parent and various administrators. A tour will be also be offered after lunch for anyone with time to stay. FOR MORE INFO: Christy Bahrenburg (802) 862-6521 or rmhsvt.org

12|14
Advent Rosary with the WAF-Our Lady’s Blue Army
Saint John Vianney, So. Burlington • 5 pm
Pray the Rosary for Peace, Faith and Hope during the Advent Season, through the intercession of our Lady of Fatima. Starting with Mass, then Rosary and Meditation of the Glorious Mystery, followed by a gathering at Saint John Vianney’s Parish Center, with a talk “Saint Padre Pio, his Rosary Devotion, and the love to Our Lady of Fatima.” Light refreshments will be served. FOR MORE INFO: Yorini, yoandmic@yahoo.com or (802) 864-0561

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12|02
Candy Cane Marketplace: St. Ambrose Parish Hall, Bristol, 9 am to 5 pm INFO: (802) 453-2488

12|03
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Christmas Bazaar: All Saints Parish, Dorion Hall, Richford, 9 am to 2 pm INFO: (802) 848-7741

Christmas Bazaar: St. Ann Church, Milton, 9 am to 2 pm INFO: (802) 893-4012

Christmas Bazaar: St. Patrick Church, Fairfield, 9 am to 3 pm INFO: stpats@myfairpoint.net

Christmas Fair: St. Alphonsus Parish Hall, Pittsford, 9 am to 2 pm INFO: cowtchr@together.net

St. Anthony-St. George Christmas Bazaar:
Fairfield Community Center, East Fairfield, 9 am to 3 pm INFO: stpats@myfairpoint.net

12|10
Christmas Sale: St. Bridget Parish, West Rutland, 9 am to 2:30 pm INFO: (802) 438-5584

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
6:45PM DEPART FROM SOUTH BURLINGTON
66 JOY DRIVE ADDITIONAL PICKUPS: VERMONTINES AND FAIRHAVEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
MORNING RALLY FOR LIFE
1PM MARCH FOR LIFE
6:00PM DEPART FOR VERMONT
DROPOFFS BEGIN AT APPROX. 5AM: VERMONTINES, FAIRHAVEN AND SOUTH BURLINGTON
COST: $75 PER PERSON, DOES NOT INCLUDE MEALS
REGISTER ONLINE: goo.gl/Adwoy (TERMINATE NOVEMBER 1)
A YOUTH PILGRIMAGE WILL BE OFFERED SEPARATELY, VISITING 3 NATIONAL SHRINES IN THE AREA. FOR MORE INFORMATION: goo.gl/6CX7j0

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