

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 1-7, 2017

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Chrism Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S CO-CATHEDRAL, BURLINGTON  
APRIL 11, 2017 • 11 AM



On April 11 at 11:00 am, priests from around the Diocese of Burlington will join Bishop Coyne at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. This annual Mass is traditionally celebrated on the morning of Holy Thursday but, as is done in most dioceses in the United States, can be moved to another time around Easter. The Chrism Mass brings the diocesan community together as the bishop blesses the priests of the diocese and blesses the holy oils that will be used in the sacramental life of the Church in the coming year.

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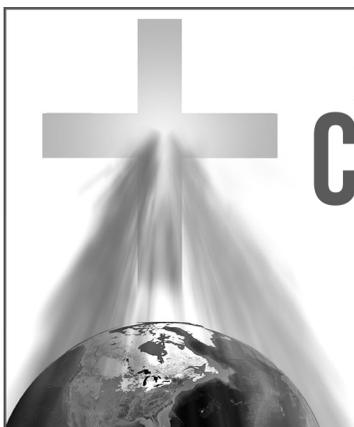
During the liturgy, the priests of the diocese will stand before the bishop and renew the promises they made at their own ordination. They will resolve once again to be “faithful stewards of the mysteries of God in the Holy Eucharist” and “discharge the sacred office of teaching [...] not seeking any gain, but moved only by zeal for souls.” The bishop also calls on everyone to pray for the priests and finally to pray for him so that he “may be made day by day a living and more perfect image of Christ, the Priest, the Good Shepherd, the Teacher, and the Servant of all.”

During the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Sacred Oils are blessed. Containers holding the three oils — Oil of the Sick, Oil of the Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism — as well as the perfume that is mixed into the Sacred Chrism to give it its rich aroma — are presented by deacons serving in the diocese. The Oil of the Sick is blessed for the healing of body, mind, and spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is blessed for the anointing of those preparing for Baptism. Through anointing, they are strengthened by Christ to resist the power of evil in all its forms. The Holy Chrism is consecrated by the bishop and priests of the diocese to anoint infants after baptism, those who are to be confirmed, and bishops and priests at their ordination. It is also used to anoint altars and churches at the time of their dedication. After the Mass, the oils are distributed and brought back to all the churches in the diocese.

All are invited to join us for this special liturgy to pray especially for the our priests and for all who will be anointed by these oils in the coming year. As the bishop will pray at the Chrism Mass: “may the Lord keep us all in his charity and lead all of us, shepherds and flock, to eternal life.”

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 11 at 11:00 am at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington.

— *Josh Perry, Director of Worship, Diocese of Burlington*



*Mercy for OUR*  
**COMMON HOME**

**APRIL 23**  
5 - 7 pm • *Holy Family Parish Center*  
*Essex Junction*

In honor of Global Catholic Climate Movement's Mercy2Earth Weekend, Holy Family-St. Lawrence parish will host a roundtable discussion on parish initiatives for creation sustainability.

Topics will include renewable energy, energy efficiency, waste management, clean water, living simply, impacts on communities, and eco-spirituality.

Evening prayer, focused on Pope Francis' 2016 statement "Show Mercy to our Common Home," will accompany the discussion.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



04|1, 08  
**Community Pot-Luck Suppers**  
*St. Isidore, Montgomery Center*  
 6:30 pm

The Knights of Columbus is hosting this series of Community Pot-Luck Suppers during the season of Lent, open to everyone. Please bring a food dish to share. Beverages will be supplied. If you cannot bring a food dish, come anyway.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** [armandauclair@gmail.com](mailto:armandauclair@gmail.com)



04|01  
**Mount St. Joseph Academy/  
 Christ the King School Annual  
 Auction & Dance**  
*Holiday Inn, Rutland* • 7 - 11 pm

This is an adult-only, fun-filled evening that kicks off with a Silent and Live Auction, followed by dancing with music provided by MC Sounds. The MSJ-CKS Annual Auction & Dance is a community event that raises money for Rutland County Catholic Schools. Tickets are \$20 per person.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** [cksrutland.org](http://cksrutland.org); [msjvermont.org](http://msjvermont.org).



04|02  
**All You Can Eat Maple Breakfast**  
*St. Amadeus, Alburgh*  
 9 am - 12 pm

The cost is: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 7-12, children 6 and under are free!  
**FOR MORE INFO:** Parish (802) 796-3481



04|02  
**31st Annual KOC Super Bingo**  
*Sheraton, South Burlington*  
 10:30 am - 5 pm

This event benefits Camp Ta Kum Ta. Doors open at 10:30 am, first game starts at 1 pm. Admission is \$50.00 for 18 cards.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** Lois (802) 343-9767; Irene (802) 658-0763



04|02  
**Climate Ambassador  
 Dr. Gerry Gacioch**  
*St. Peter, Plattsburgh, NY* • 1 pm

This engaging presentation will focus on Pope Francis' encyclical on ecological justice, "Laudato Si'," plus why we should care about our common home — as individuals and together, as human beings.



04|02  
**St. Peter's Free Community Meal**  
*St. Peter, Vergennes* • 5-6:30 pm  
 Free Community Meal in the parish hall, serving lasagna (meat and veggie) salad, garlic bread, dessert.



04|03, 10  
**The Christian Mystical Tradition**  
*Christ the King, Rutland* • 6:30 pm

Father Jim Lawrence is facilitating this 10-part video series, presented by Boston College professor Father Harvey Egan, S.J. Fr. Egan, S.J., is a highly respected teacher and expert on Mysticism. The first three sessions were held on March 7, 13, 20 and 27. Free will offering.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** Fr. Jim Lawrence (802) 282-7277



04|03  
**Lenten Communal Penance  
 Service**  
*St. Pius X, Essex* • 7 - 8 pm

Service includes prayer, scripture and personal confession.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** Parish Office (802) 878-5331



04|03, 07  
**Contemplating Creation:  
 A Lenten Journey with the  
 Christian Mystics & Pope Francis**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington* • 7-8:30 pm

Journey with the Christian Mystics through this 4-part reflection on God's Creation and Christian perspectives on awakening ecological awareness. Informed by Pope Francis' encyclical "On Care for Our Common Home," you'll discover through scripture, selected readings, and small group discussion God's call to creation and transformation in response to the needs of our time. Initial sessions were held on Mar. 19, 20 and 27. Please RSVP if possible.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** Cindy (80) 864-4166; [SVianney@aol.com](mailto:SVianney@aol.com)



04|06  
**How Faith and Religion Shaped  
 Justice Antonin Scalia**  
*Saint Michael's College, Colchester*  
 4:30 - 6 pm

Dr. Barbara Perry, will speak about Justice Antonin Scalia and the search for his replacement. She is the White Burkett Miller Center Professor of Ethics and Institutions at the University of Virginia's Miller Center, where she is Director of Presidential Studies and Co-Chair of the Presidential Oral History Program.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** Edward Mahoney, [emahoney@smcvt.edu](mailto:emahoney@smcvt.edu)



04|06  
**Play: Faustina: Messenger of  
 Divine Mercy**  
*Shea Theater, Turners Falls, MA* • 7 pm

Presented through Our Lady of Czestochowa in Turners Falls, the play is about the life of the Polish nun associated with the Divine Mercy devotions. This is will be the last tour of this play with actress Maria Vargo portraying St. Faustina. Tickets are \$5 for students under age 18 and \$10 for adults.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** (413) 772-2654 or [rjpelc@comcast.net](mailto:rjpelc@comcast.net)



04|09  
**The Bible and the Virgin Mary**  
*Saint Monica Parish, Barre* • 6:30-8 pm

This twelve session series is based on Scott Hahn's book: *Hail Holy Queen*. Each session will start with a 25-30 minute DVD followed by group discussion. This is the final date for this series.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** (802) 476-7290; [stmonicalift@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicalift@gmail.com)



04|07  
**St. Ambrose 18th Annual  
 Lenten Fish Fry**  
*St. Ambrose, Bristol* • 5-7 pm

Meal includes fried or baked haddock, french fries, coleslaw, beverage & dessert. Adults \$12.50, children 9 & under \$6,

immediate family of 5 \$37. Every Friday during Lent.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** St. Ambrose (802) 453-2488



04|07  
**Bring a Gift Bingo**  
*St. Amadeus, Alburgh* • 5 pm

Come for dinner and stay for games. The cost is: \$5 for 18 (or fewer) cards plus a wrapped gift (value of \$8-10). The snack bar will be open for your enjoyment. Proceeds will benefit the St. Amadeus / St. Joseph Church (ILM) Maintenance Our Lady of the Lake Parish.  
**FOR MORE INFO:** parish office (802)-796-3481



04|07  
**Soup and Stations**  
*St. Michael, Brattleboro*  
 5:30 pm

Stations at 5:30 pm, followed by soup in Msgr. Rand Hall.



07|04  
**Stations and Confessions**  
*Holy Cross, Morrisville*  
 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross, followed by confessions at 6.



04| 07  
**Contemporary Stations of the  
 Cross Created for Young Adults**  
*St. Pius, Essex* • 7 - 8 pm



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