

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 9–15, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Together Strong: Life Unites

The theme for the 2021 March for Life is “Together Strong: Life Unites.” January is a time to focus our efforts and prayers on saving the most vulnerable among us.

All are welcome to join with Burlington Bishop Christopher J. Coyne, in-person or online, at the diocesan Mass at St. Augustine Church Montpelier on Saturday, January 23 at 9:30 a.m.

You are invited to join with us in prayer during the National 9 Days for Life.

Here is our schedule of Respect Life events and activities during January. We are in this together. We are stronger when we work together. Together Strong: Life Unites!



### JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



### 3 WAYS TO JOIN



[9DaysforLife.com](http://9DaysforLife.com)

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

Here's how you can participate in 9 Days for Life:

**Thursday,  
January 21**

**Beginning of 9 Days for Life Novena** — Pray together with thousands of other Catholics nationwide for the protection of human life. Sign up to have the novena prayers emailed direct to you. [www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life)

**Friday,  
January 22**

**Spiritually adopt a child in danger of abortion.** Pray three Hail Marys for him or her.

**Saturday,  
January 23**

**Mass for Life with Bishop Coyne**, St. Augustine, Montpelier

Join with us in-person or online here: [vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/](http://vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/) or Diocese of Burlington's Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DioBurlington/](http://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington/)

Rally for Life immediately after. See [www.vrlc.net/](http://www.vrlc.net/) for updates and information.

**Sunday,  
January 24**

**Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** for a mother mourning an abortion that she may find comfort and healing.

[www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet)

**Monday,  
January 25**

**Familiarize yourself with the great work of Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae).** Download a free summary compendium of this prophetic writing here: [www.usccb.org/resources/rfp-20-ev-compendium.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/resources/rfp-20-ev-compendium.pdf)

**Tuesday,  
January 26**

**Support and pray for the pro-life pregnancy centers throughout Vermont.**

To locate one near you visit: [ubipetrusvt.com/knights4life/](http://ubipetrusvt.com/knights4life/)

**Wednesday,  
January 27**

**Offer a rosary for a father who is dealing with his partner's unexpected pregnancy.** Pray that he finds courage and strength to care for his family.

**Thursday,  
January 28**

**National Prayer Vigil for Life**

[www.usccb.org/prolife/national-prayer-vigil-life-schedule](http://www.usccb.org/prolife/national-prayer-vigil-life-schedule)

The faithful are encouraged to join virtually on EWTN or the National Basilica's Website. All prayer events on January 28 and 29 will be televised by EWTN.

**Friday,  
January 29**

**March for Life, Washington, D.C.**

Watch live on EWTN here: [www.ewtn.com/prolife/](http://www.ewtn.com/prolife/)

Plus:

**Sunday,  
January 31**

**Envision Life — Youth/Young Adult event** (ages 18-35)

6 p.m. Prayer/church service at St. John Vianney Church, South Burlington. All youth/young adults invited.

7 p.m. Pro-Life Student speakers — online webinar featuring Molly Sheehan and Krista Corbello. All are invited to this dynamic webinar event.

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## Christ Our Hope Campaign *Update*

To learn more or make a gift visit: [christourhopevt.org](http://christourhopevt.org).

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As of Dec. 22: \$3,644,906 **Goal: \$9,582,456**

### Upcoming Events



01|13, 20, 27 WEDNESDAYS  
**Family & Faith in the Home**

via Zoom • 8 - 9:30 pm

Parents are invited to attend an interactive webinar sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester with guest speakers Mike and Alicia Hemon of the Messy Family Project. Mike and Alicia have 10 children, and have much to share with parenting while living the Catholic faith. The webinars are a follows:

January 13, 8-9:30 p.m. – Communication in Marriage

January 20, 8-9:30 p.m. – Messy Parenting 101

January 27, 8-9:30 p.m. – Evangelizing Your Children

Register: [vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/)



01|20 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals Virtual Event**

via Zoom • 8 - 9 am

Our January guest speaker is Deacon Pete Gummere – Bioethicist and Director of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Burlington. He will be presenting, “Discernment: Family, Career and Service to the Church.” Register: [vermontcatholic.org/event/vermont-catholic-professionals-virtual-event/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/vermont-catholic-professionals-virtual-event/)



01|21 THURSDAY  
**“Just Mercy” Book Study Group**

via Zoom • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Mercy Corps, a newly formed group of parishioners at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, is hosting an online book study for *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The series will meet monthly, January through June. Saint John Vianney Church will have copies of the book available for \$10/copy. For more information, to make arrangements to pick up a copy of the book, or to register, please contact Connie McDonald at [SJVGoodNews@gmail.com](mailto:SJVGoodNews@gmail.com).



01|31 SUNDAY  
**Envision Life**

via Zoom • 6 - 8 pm

Join us for a virtual pro-life event live-streamed from Saint John Vianney Church in S. Burlington. The evening will begin with prayer and adoration and will be followed by two presentations, by Molly Sheahan, Associate Director for Respect Life Advocacy at Maryland Catholic Conference and Krista Corbello, Founder of Even This Way.



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**CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE**

**ROMANTIC DINNER NIGHT CHALLENGE**

Choose one night this week for either a picnic inside or a fancy table setting. Decide who will set the “stage” for the dinner and who will provide the food and beverage. Share what you love best about each other.

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Thank you to all those who have made a gift already. We are more than 20% behind our goal and ask those that can to please consider making a gift. You can make a gift online: [vermontcatholic.org/donate](http://vermontcatholic.org/donate)

100%

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$2,651,157

78%

As of December 22: **\$2,073,187**