

NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 28 – October 4, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Respect Life *Update*

As part of Respect Life Month this October, the Diocese is seeking to increase awareness of the various healing ministries available for those who have suffered loss, especially of children, as well as highlighting the dignity of every person of any ability. The Diocese desires to walk with and welcome all to encounter our Lord Jesus Christ.

Toward that end, Bishop John McDermott will be celebrating two special Diocesan Masses during the month of October.

Remembering Our Precious Little Ones, a Memorial Mass and Prayer Service for those who have experienced the loss of a child before or after birth, will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney Church in South Burlington**. Mass will be followed by a Prayer Service in the adjacent Resurrection Park Cemetery. Afterward, a light lunch reception will be held in the parish hall for those who would like to attend. Please see contact information below to RSVP for lunch.

This Mass and Prayer Service will not only affirm the dignity of babies lost in miscarriage, infants, and children of any age, but also serve as a consolation to the mothers and fathers who grieve the deaths of their precious children.

The second special Mass is a **Sensory-Friendly Mass Welcoming Individuals with Disabilities** that will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington**. This regularly scheduled Sunday Mass will have several sensory-friendly adaptations, including dimmer lighting, softer music, and an ASL interpreter. (At the time of this writing, we are attempting to secure an interpreter). The Mass will be followed by a reception downstairs in the parish hall, no RSVP necessary.

We invite those with physical, intellectual, or developmental disabilities, and their parents or caregivers, to join us in worship at this special Sunday Mass. This Mass will affirm the dignity of persons with disabilities, as well as raise awareness about how parishes can implement adaptations to welcome Catholics of all abilities.

Both Masses are open to all. For more information, please contact Respect Life Coordinator, Eileen Haupt at ehaupt@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110, x1201.

Resources for Miscarriage and Child Loss

Red Bird Ministries: redbird.love

Present in the Pain Retreats: eileentully.com

The Emmaus Ministry: emfgp.org

Elizabeth Ministry International: elizabethministry.org

Catholic Miscarriage Support: catholicmiscarriagesupport.com

Mommy to a Little Saint — Catholic Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support (Facebook) [facebook.com/groups/378453748952136](https://www.facebook.com/groups/378453748952136)

Miscarriage and Infant Loss Resources: mycatholicdoctor.com/our-services/miscarriage-and-infant-loss-support/miscarriage-and-infant-loss-resources

Resources for Catholic Disability Advocacy

National Catholic Partnership on Disability: ncpd.org

Word on Fire Fellowship for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: wordonfire.org/fellowship-for-persons-with-intellectual-developmental-disabilities

Inclusive Participation Assessment Tool (for parishes): ncpd.org/files/resources-toolkits/LAMB_Assessment_Key_English.pdf

Details of Events:

Remembering Our Precious Little Ones

Memorial Mass and Prayer Service for those who have experienced the loss of a child before or after birth

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.

St. John Vianney Church

160 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington

Sensory-Friendly Mass Welcoming Individuals with Disabilities

Sunday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Joseph

29 Allen Street, Burlington

— *Eileen Haupt is the respect life coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington.*

Upcoming Events



10|04, 11 FRIDAYS
Explore Alpha

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:15 - 8:30 pm

Explore Alpha is an opportunity to experience an authentic Alpha session, learn more about how the program works, and engage in discussions about building a welcoming culture of invitation. As Jesus says, "Come and see!" John 1:39. Alpha is an open and welcoming program designed to engage people in conversations about faith. Its primary focus is on those who have not yet found a church home, those who are searching for meaning, those who have questions about life. It also offers a pathway to parish rejuvenation and to welcoming home Catholics who've been away.



10|05 SATURDAY
Remembering Our Precious Little Ones

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 am

A Memorial Mass & Prayer Service for those who have experienced the loss of a child before or after birth. Bishop John McDermott will celebrate Mass, followed by a short prayer service at adjacent Resurrection Park Cemetery. A lunch reception will then take place in the Parish Hall. For those planning to attend the luncheon, please RSVP to Eileen Haupt, Respect Life Coordinator, ehaupt@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110, ext. 1201. This Respect Life Month event is open to all.



10|05 SATURDAY
Free Community Dinner

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm

Please join us for a Free Meal. Open to anyone who would like a Hot Meal. Offered first Saturday of the month.



10|05 SATURDAY
Cemetery Committee Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm.

This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Benefits the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



10|05 SATURDAY
St. Raphael Dinner Dance

St. Raphael, Poultney • 5 - 8 pm

An evening of music, food, and fun to benefit the church repair fund. Pork and chicken kabob dinner with all the trimmings, dancing to ENERJAZZ Big Band. Tickets \$25 per person. Call (802) 265-3808 or (802) 671-8139 for tickets.



10|06 SUNDAY
Orleans County Annual LIFE CHAIN

100 Main Street, Newport • 2 - 3 pm

Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes and praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. More than 2,000 cities across North America are expected to participate for this 37th annual prayer witness. Life Chain applies a Code of Conduct and is entirely prayerful and peaceful. For more information, contact Jeannine at lifechain4Newport@gmtmom.com or phone (802) 586-2899.



10|06 SUNDAY
Fifth Annual Celebration of St. John Henry Cardinal Newman

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction 3-7 pm

The evening includes Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two lectures on the life and thought of John Henry Newman by Dr. Mark Clark and Fr. Kevin Chalifoux. \$15.00 per person, \$50 family rate. Inquire or RSVP by September 29 to VermontNewman@gmail.com.



10|06 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 - 4:30 pm

Father Lance Harlow will conduct a Eucharistic

Healing Service, with Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament along with praying over by Father Harlow.



10|07 MONDAY
Spanish Mass

St. Michael's College, Colchester • 7:30 pm

Mass in Spanish will be offered in the Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel at 7:30 pm.



10|08 TUESDAY
Our Lady's Kitchen Luncheon

St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm

A free, hot luncheon for anyone in the community. Takeaways available!



10|09 WEDNESDAY
Faith Ascending

Goodwater Brewery, Williston • 6:30 pm

Join us for the next installment of Faith Ascending. Faith Ascending is a chance for young adults to share in good news and good brews! Bishop John McDermott will be the speaker. **FOR MORE INFO: visit vermontcatholic.org/event/faith-ascending-2/**



10|11 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Come Join Us for Dinner! Essex Community

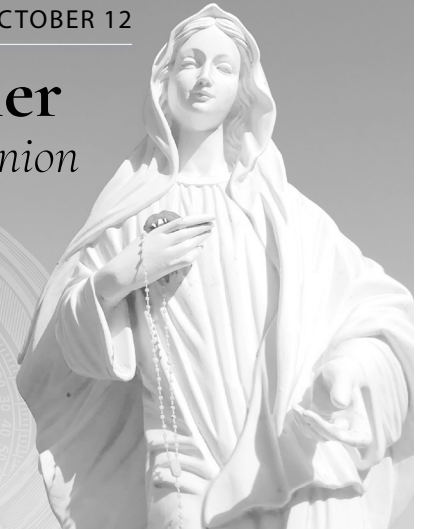
Dinners are provided in order to grow/promote our community! They are intended to feed the hungry, lonely and needy amongst us. These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out also available.

FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

The Blessed Mother Our Guide and Companion

Learn more or register:

vermontcatholic.org/event/2024-vt-fall-womens-retreat/



**BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

Progress

79%

\$1,982,173

\$2,503,354

as of September 18

GOAL



Website:
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

Call:
802.658.6110 x 1102

Mail:
Bishop's Annual Appeal
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403