

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2011

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 8
 10:00 am Susan Martinson
 7:00 pm Our Students
 9:00 pm
 Monday, May 9
 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, May 10
 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, May 11
 7:00 pm
 Thursday, May 12
 7:00 pm Aubrey Jones
 Friday, May 13
 8:30 am
 Sunday, May 14
 10:00 am
 7:00 pm Our Students
 9:00 pm

Dear Students,

It is hard to believe that another semester will be ending this week. We will continue to keep you in our prayers throughout your exams and summer vacation.

In these last hectic days, consider stopping by the Chapel for quiet prayer or attending Daily Mass. If you need a quiet place to study, please take advantage of our many study rooms at The Catholic Center. You always can find a quiet corner here!

Thank you for all that you have brought to The Catholic Center this year. You have had such an impact on so many peoples lives. We thank you for your prayerful presence at Mass, your lively discussions, your willingness to reach out to those in need. You are wonderful examples of Christ's presence on this campus. We eagerly look forward to your return this Fall.

For those of you that are graduating, thank you for all that you have brought to The Catholic Center over your last four years. May you continue to be the eyes, ears, hands and feet of Christ to your families, workplace, your future studies and your new parish. We hope that you will stay in touch with us and know that you are in our prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Jon, Kim, Katie, &
 the FOCUS Missionaries

COLLECTION DATA

DATA FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2011

ENVELOPES # ISSUED: 16 # USED: 11
 COLLECTION AMOUNT: \$654.00

ONLINE GIVING

If you are interested in giving your weekly contribution online, please visit the following site to sign up:
<http://www.uvmcatholic.com/ways-to-support-our-ministry/>

READINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 8 Acts 2:14, 22-23, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35	Friday, May 13 Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59
Monday, May 9 Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29	Saturday, May 14 Acts 1:15-17, Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday, May 10 Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn 6:30-35	
Wednesday, May 11 Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-10	
Thursday, May 12 Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59	

St. Ann's Parish in Milton is looking for a Full-Time Director of Religious Education, beginning July 2, 2011. A complete job description of this paid position is available in the office.

A Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes & Paris October 31 - November 10, 2011

Hosted by Fr. Joseph A. Lively
 For information contact Father at:
 257 Peacham Pond Road,
 Marshfield, VT 05658
 802-426-3847

END OF SEMESTER EVENTS

MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday, May 8, 7:00 pm

Following the 7:00 pm Mass tonight, we will be having a Procession with Mary around The Catholic Center ending with song and prayer on the patio outside The Catholic Center. What a great way to honor Our Mother on Mother's Day! Please join us.

POINTS FOR THE POOR

Do you have extra points on your meal plan? Consider purchasing non-perishable food items with your extra points and drop the items off at The Catholic Center. We will bring all the donated items to the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf.

Birthright Carnation Sales

The organization of Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service for women with crisis pregnancies and provides support to the woman in order to help her carry her baby to term. The guiding principal of Birthright is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."

One of Birthright's annual fundraisers is a Mother's Day carnation sale. After each mass today, carnations will be on sale at a suggested donation of \$2.00 per flower. All proceeds go to support Birthright in Burlington which is located at 289 College Street.

For more information on Birthright, or if you are interested in volunteering with us, please visit our website at www.birthright.org or call us at 865-0056.

ATTENTION GRADUATES! BACCALAUREATE MASS & BBQ

Please mark your calendars on Saturday, May 21, at 5pm. There will be a Baccalaureate Mass for all graduates and their families. Following Mass, there will be a barbecue, we hope you can join us!
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A MOTHER



The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this..

to be a Mother.

-Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

Joseph Mindszenty was born in Hungary on March 29, 1892. He was ordained to the priesthood on the Feast of the Sacred heart of Jesus on June 12, 1915, and was consecrated Bishop of Veszprem on March 25, 1944. From November 27, 1944 to April 20, 1945, he was imprisoned by the Nazis. Pope Pius XII appointed him Archbishop of Esztergom and Primate of Hungary on October 2, 1945. Just a few months later, on February 18, 1946, the Holy Father raised him to the Cardinalate. As Pope Pius XII placed the Cardinal's hat on his head, the Pope said: "Among the thirty-two, you will be the first to suffer the martyrdom whose symbol this red color is." When the Communists arrested Cardinal Mindszenty in Budapest on December 26, 1948, his twenty-three long years of persecution, suffering and enforced isolation began. Throughout his ordeals, he was unwavering in his faith, hope and love of God. Upon the request of Pope Paul VI, Cardinal Mindszenty departed from his country of Hungary, still occupied by the Communists, on September 29, 1971, and settled in Vienna, Austria. He died there at the age of 83 on May 6, 1975. Today, Cardinal Mindszenty is buried in the Church of the Assumption, the Basilica of Esztergom, Hungary, where pilgrims visit daily and pray for his intercession in their needs.