



Remember your loved ones in the Holy Mass; they will be ever grateful to you!

Saturday, December 26

St. E ♦ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 27

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Intentions of the Garbitelli Family
St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Tom Chomentowski+ (by Rosemary Brown)

Monday, December 28

St. A. ♦ NO MASS

Tuesday, December 29

St. A. ♦ NO MASS

Wednesday, December 30

St. A. ♦ NO MASS

Holy Day Schedule – Mary, The Mother of God

Thursday, December 31...Vigil Mass

St. E. ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Chester Baxter+ (by The Whitleys)
OLA ♦ 6:30 PM Mass – Sandra Barry+ (by Mom & Dad)

Friday, January 1...Holy Day

St. A. ♦ 10:00 AM Mass (First Communion Mass) – Intentions of Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 2

St. E ♦ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Chet Baxter+ (by Rosemary Brown)

Sunday, January 3

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Red Hartigan+ (by Irma Hartigan)
St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HURTING

especially..., Marion Casarico, Stanislaw Kosiorek, Judy McCullough, Phyllis McCullough, Janice Brown, Pam Corcoran, Sophia Scicutella, Helen Rulon, Rita Morin, Frank Mojzesz, Bobby Perez, Richard Perez, Cathy Bigelow, Paul & Sue Field, Samantha Field, Sophie Weden, Thomas & Georgia Gerdes, Nancy McNally, Blanche Rea, Joe Fiarkoski, Peg & Phil Mollitor, & Frank Russell



MASS INTENTIONS

We have open slots for Mass intentions for your loved ones

Mass stipends for your intentions are wonderful remembrances and tributes to loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office to have a Mass celebrated for the souls of the ones that you love (802-728-5251).

PARISH HAPPENINGS...

Holy Day Schedule – Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God:

Thursday, December 31st –
4:00 PM – St. Elizabeth
6:30 PM – Our Lady of the Angels

Friday, January, 1st –
10:00 AM – St. Anthony (First Communion Mass)



to all of our visitors at Mass! If you would like more information about our Parishes or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please ask your neighbor or call the parish office (802-728-5251)



Now you can join the Knights of Columbus online: www.kofc.org/joinus
Check out the website—you have nothing to lose, and everything to gain!
For more information please contact the parish office (728-5251), or Jim Kirkpatrick (OLA, Randolph), or Doug Parr (St. A/St. E.). Remember: God always rewards us when we take a risk for Him!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Come join some amazingly faithful women in our parishes and grow closer to God by serving those most in need! For more information, please call the parish office at 728-5251.



Christmas Decorating: Thank you so much to everyone who helped decorate our three churches this Christmas Season. They truly look beautiful, and they help us to enter so deep into God's love in the liturgy.

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased gifts for our Angel Trees this year! We greatly surpassed our goal, and that is due to your immense generosity. Thank you so much for the witness of your faith, and thank you to Rose LeFebvre for making all of this possible in our parishes!!!

THANK YOU to Cathy Day and all those who helped provide a scrumptious free meal to the poor and lonely at St. Anthony's on Christmas Day. We served around 80 people! You helped show God's love by serving your neighbors in need, and by sacrificing your own personal time in the process. May God richly bless you for your generosity and selflessness this Christmas Season.

CONGRATULATIONS to Noah, Fulton, and Henry on receiving your First Holy Communion. May you stay close to the Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist all the days of your lives, and may the Lord truly inspire the three of you to become Saints! Thank you, also, to Elizabeth Mahaffy for teaching these young men the depth and beauty of our Faith!

40 Days for Life: Please consider supporting this beautiful movement to help support vulnerable mothers/fathers and the protection of unborn babies by your prayers. If you would like to get involved with this powerful, prayerful movement, please contact Thomas Kelly as St. Monica Parish in Barre at 224-6309 or Diane Byrne at 498-5638.

Christ Our Hope Campaign: The **Diocesan Capital Campaign** will raise funds to help our parishes realize their vision and provide endowment funding for faith formation efforts and Catholic Charities emergency services throughout the state.

60% goes directly to our Parish
20% goes to evangelization around the diocese
20% goes to the poor (VT Catholic Charities)

Donations: Please consider giving a gift by donating here: <https://www.christourhopevt.org/>

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:

- OLA Progress: **\$9,898.00** pledged of \$10,132.00 (**98%** of our goal)
- OLV Progress: **\$11,954.00** pledged of \$16,983.00 (**70%** of our goal)

Sunday Collection (20 DEC, 2020):

OLA: \$569 + \$325 (Gift) + \$215 (Online Giving)
Sunday Total: ...\$1,109.00
2nd Collection:...N/A

OLV: \$1553 + \$210 (Online Giving)
Sunday Total: ...\$1,763.00
Building Fund:...\$335.00

*****Thank you to the many of you who have not been back to Mass, but still support your parish every week by mailing in your contribution. I am so moved by your generosity! – Fr. Gratton**

Wisdom of the Saints: *"Our Savior, dearly-beloved, was born today: let us be glad. For there is no proper place for sadness, when we keep the birthday of the Life, which destroys the fear of mortality and brings to us the joy of promised eternity. No one is kept from sharing in this happiness. There is for all one common measure of joy, because as our Lord the destroyer of sin and death finds none free from charge, so is He come to free us all. Let the saint exult in that he draws near to victory. Let the sinner be glad in that he is invited to pardon. Let the gentile take courage in that he is called to life. For the Son of God in the fulness of time which the inscrutable depth of the Divine counsel has determined, has taken on him the nature of man, thereby to reconcile it to its Author: in order that the inventor of death, the devil, might be conquered through the same humanity that he deceived so long ago."*

– St. Leo the Great on Christmas Day