



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

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

Monday, January 4...St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. A. ♦ 7:00 AM – Adoration
St. A. ♦ 8:00 AM Mass – Debbie Johnston who is battling Covid-19 (by Jim & Debbie Ford)

Tuesday, January 5...St. John Neumann

St. A. ♦ 5:00 PM – Adoration
St. A. ♦ 6:00 PM Mass – Healing Hands on Bobbi & Dick Perez (by Steve & Cathy Day)

Wednesday, January 6

St. A. ♦ 5:00 PM – Adoration
St. A. ♦ 6:00 PM Mass – Patricia Flannery Newton+ (by Fran Flannery)

Thursday, January 7

OLA ♦ 8:00 AM Mass – Sandy Barry+ (by Josephine & Jim Whitley)
OLA ♦ 8:30 – 9:30 AM – Adoration

Friday, January 8

OLA ♦ 8:00 AM Mass – Healing of Peg & Phil Mollitor (by Bill Lynch)
OLA ♦ 8:30 – 9:30 AM – Adoration

Saturday, January 9

St. A ♦ 11:00 AM – Wedding of John Griffith & Carrie Young
St. E ♦ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 10

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Baily Field+ (by Bill Lynch)
St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Gerry Perry+ (by Rosemary Brown)



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, & Shirley Dumont



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...

Please join and welcome Elizabeth Stuart (a parishioner at St. Anthony's) who has graciously agreed to take on the full-time secretary role for our parishes while Fr. Gratton is deployed this year. Thank you, Elizabeth!!!



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 Decorations:** Next weekend, January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, we will take down all of our Christmas decorations at our three churches to prepare for the beginning of Ordinary Time. Please consider staying after the weekend Mass to help out with this project.

**THANK YOU From Cathy Day:** *“Even a Pandemic can’t stop the Annual Christmas Day Dinner at St. Anthony’s Church. With the help of some very amazing Angels, we gave out 89 meals. Thank you to all who supported this dinner. To all the helpers that came to help on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Words cannot say how grateful I am. From running in the rain delivering meals, packing up meals, and doing it all with a smile and a cheerful greeting.”*

Thank you – Thank you  
Happy New Year  
Cathy Day

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Addison on receiving your First Holy Communion. May you stay close to the Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist all the days of your life, and may the Lord truly inspire you to become a Saint! Thank you, also, to Rosemary Brown for teaching this young woman 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: **\$10,398.00** pledged of \$10,132.00 (**103%** of our goal! Great job everyone!)
- OLV Progress: **\$12,054.00** pledged of \$16,983.00 (**71%** of our goal)

**Christmas Collection (25 DEC, 2020):**

OLA: \$1,817 + \$200 (Online Giving)  
Total: \$2,017.00

OLV: \$1,624 + \$1,050 online giving  
Total: \$2,674.00

**Sunday Collection (27 DEC, 2020):**

OLA: \$440+ \$125 (Gift) + \$215 (Online Giving)  
Sunday Total: ...\$780.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:...N/A

OLV: \$440+ \$70 (Online Giving)  
Sunday Total: ...\$857.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Energy Fund:...\$220.00

**\*\*\*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:** *“Behold, all generations will call you blessed, just as you have said. You are the royal throne that angels surround, seeing upon it their true King and Lord. You are a spiritual Eden, holier and more divine than the Eden of old. For that Eden was the dwelling of the mortal Adam, while the Lord himself came from heaven to dwell in you. Noah’s ark foreshadowed you, for you held the seed of the new world. You brought forth Christ, the salvation of the world, who destroyed sin and its angry waves. Just as Jacob saw the ladder bringing together heaven and earth, so you are placed between us, and have become the ladder of God’s communion with us, of him who took upon himself our weakness, uniting us to himself, and enabling us to see God.”*  
– St. John of Damascus on the Blessed Mother