

# Church Bulletin for June 7th, 2020



## *Church of the Annunciation*

Ludlow, VT

## *Holy Name Of Mary*

Proctorsville, VT



**Father Thomas Mosher, Pastor**

### Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday ..... 4:30 P.M.

Sunday ..... 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

**Holy Days and Daily Masses:** As scheduled in the bulletin

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 P.M.

Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.

**Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage:** By appointment

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Priest at 802-228-3451

**New Parishioners: Welcome!** *Please pick up the registration forms  
at the Church entry ways, fill in your information and mail to the Parish office.*

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Friday 8 AM - 12:00 PM

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## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM	<b>June 6</b> <b>Patricia Kirkbride</b> <i>By Maria Hermann</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 7</b> <b>For Our Youth</b> <i>By the Knights of Columbus</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Bud and Mary Singleton</b> <i>By the Schmidt Family</i>	
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 8</b> <b>Robert Mansuetto</b> <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 5:30 PM	<b>June 9</b> <b>Marie Hoffman</b> <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 10</b> <b>Bob Kirkbride</b> <i>By Jim Parrish</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> NO MASS	<b>June 11</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 12</b> <b>Peter Greco</b> <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM	<b>June 13</b> <b>Jan &amp; Janina Sliwinski</b> <i>By Family and Friends</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 14</b> <b>Theresa Garrow and William Garrow, III</b> <i>By the Mike Tuomisto Family</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Wierzbicki Family in Poland</b> <i>By Kamelia Wierzbicki</i>	

*Parish Support*  
No Information Available  
at this time.



**Please pray for our Sick Members (Note: If you are wanting a name added or removed from the sick list, please let the Parish Office know via email or phone).**

Robert Martin, Joel Rivera, Rosa Maria Santos, Ashley Fountain, Denis Tanguay, Mr. Kosh, Geraldine Miller, Castiel Anderson, Maurice Doucette, Louise Leary, Jack Collins, Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Cheryl Gurdak, Daniel Adler.

**Please remember our Faithful Departed**

Robert Raymond Kirkbride, Jim Ghia, Peggy Stratman, James Casey, Jr., Laura Williams, Albert LaPlante, Margaret Jaird, Robert Krieger, Lisa Ann Martel, Charlene Kolenda, Patricia Kirkbride, Vincent Pallotta, Michael Pember, Frank Romano, John Montgomery, Elizabeth McElligott, Patricia O'Connell, Gary McElligott, Robert Kirkbride, Ellen Parrish, Seamus Armstrong, John O'Neil.

### Lectors at Annunciation Church

This weekend: TBA

Next weekend: TBA

### Ushers at Annunciation

This weekend: D. Sheehan, J. Nicoll, T. Gurdak-Carter

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### Eucharistic Ministers

This weekend: TBA

Next Weekend: TBA



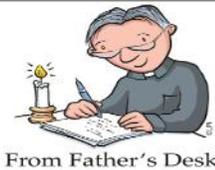
### PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

The Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley, a pro-life facility working with pregnant women and couples, located in Lebanon, New Hampshire, is looking for a part-time Counselor. For more information on this position, please call the Center Director, Anne Burge, at (603) 288-6123.

### HOW TO PUT OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL :

After providing for your families and loved ones, parishioners may want to include the Parish in your wills, thus helping to assure the long-term future of the Parish and the work that must continue in generations to come. Bequests are free of estate tax and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets claimed by the government. You can give needed support to either of our Parishes by simply including the following words in your will: "I give, devise and bequeath to Church of the Annunciation Parish Charitable Trust in Ludlow, Vermont... or... Holy Name of Mary Parish Charitable Trust in Proctorsville, Vermont (insert amount being given here) to be used to support the ministry of the Parish".

A bequest can be a specific amount, a specific piece of property, a percentage of an estate, or all or part of the residue of an estate. You can also name the Parish as a contingency beneficiary in the event someone named in your will is no longer living. It is recommended that a lawyer help in drafting or amending a will.



From Father's Desk

As we return to our church's recently-emptied pews, filling them up again with our communal action of faith in seeking the Lord in the Holy Eucharist, we also return to those weeks in the liturgical year known as "Ordinary Time." We missed most of Lent, all of Holy Week and Eastertide, including not only Easter itself, but the Feasts of the Lord's Ascension and the Feast of Pentecost in which we commemorate the beginnings of the Church.

However, as we make a new beginning, of sorts, in marking the weeks of Ordinary Time that lay ahead, we begin with two beautiful Feasts: this week's Feast of the Most Holy Trinity and next week's Feast of Corpus Christi. Most of our Solemnities commemorate the Saints, such as Mary, the Mother of God on January 1st and St. Joseph on March 19th. Some Feasts commemorate events in our Salvation History such as the Lord's Nativity at Christmas and our Parish Feast Day: the Annunciation, March 25th. Still others have us call to mind the reverence we owe to the greatest of Saints such as our other Parish Feast Day: The Holy Name of Mary, September 12th as well as those who have "Gone before us, marked with the sign of Faith," on All Soul's Day, November 2nd. The two Feasts coming up are known as "movable feasts" because they are dependent on the Feast of Pentecost, so they come to us on a different date each year.

These two feasts differ from the others in that they celebrate two tenets of our Faith that are at the core of our Catholic beliefs: the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity and the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. When we begin to shed some light on these mysteries we realize that the truth which is deeply inherent within them will always escape human language. Or, as G. K. Chesterson put it simply, "If I understand it, then it's no mystery." What we have come to receive and to know about these mysteries comes to us from Divine Revelation, not from human imagination.

Our assent to mystery involves faith, humility and trust in the sources that have revealed these truths and have taught them as such down through the ages, from the Fathers of the Church to our own parents, as well as those who have taught us the Faith in the classroom and from the pulpit. Our hope is to grasp the deep meaning of the Holy Trinity, even if our ability to articulate it well escapes us. So, we begin our Mass today, reverencing the Holy Trinity as we make the Sign of the Cross, listen to the word of God revealing the Trinity to us, proclaim our Trinitarian Faith in the recitation of the Creed and sing God's praises in our hymns.

There will be a particular joy in our celebration this weekend since it's been so long since we have been able to worship together. Let's make the most of it.



I'm back in the garden, even with the topsy-turvy weather that the month of May brought us: snow one week, and then temperatures in the 90's two weeks later. I'm getting a slow start at things, but am plugging away, despite the uncooperative weather patterns.

Last year, we trimmed one of the two great Maple trees near the Rectory, since a great number of branches had died, and were falling to the ground with each burst of wind. A "widow maker" is what my Dad would have called this tree. However, the trimming must have done the tree a great amount of good, since it has produced a great fecundity. While pulling weeds in the garden beneath the tree, I am certain I pulled out at least two hundred Maple seedlings. In the un-mapping, I've learned that these seedlings must be removed while very young, because once their stems become woody, they can't be pulled; they must be dug out.

Another garden observation: I am now wondering if God in His infinite wisdom created Dandelions in order to promote patience and determination amongst gardeners. I don't mind them growing in the yard, since they add a little Spring color, but in the garden, they steal needed nutrients for the flora that I've planted there over the past three summers. I've begun to wonder if Dandelions actually have brains because the places where they choose to sprout are often hidden underneath, or even within the Perennials they're choking.

And the yard: I don't think I can actually call it a lawn, because there seems to be only about five per-cent actual grass growing there. All the rest of the vegetation do, however, add some green in various shades. Throughout the front yard there are wild strawberries, pretty in the Spring, but the fruit that survives the lawn mower wouldn't produce enough for a single Strawberry Shortcake. Out in the back, in the great yard beyond the Shrine of the Blessed Mother, there appear each Spring a carpet of Violets in shades of both purple and white which I truly enjoy.

Last summer I planted some Forsythia and some Lilacs along the south side of the church. The Forsythia bloomed wonderfully, but the Lilacs are slow in appearing. Some are the late-blooming "Miss Kim" variety, but I prefer the old-fashioned type that my Grandmother kept in her back yard. There is a young Lilac behind the Tyrolean Shrine near the garage that put out only one blossom, but what a beauty it is. I don't have the heart to harvest it, because I can enjoy its beauty and aroma while out back.

Some creature beloved of God, but not by Man (at least not by this one) ate all my Tulips, a hundred of which I planted last Fall. I don't think it was deer, since I didn't see any of them this past Winter, so I wonder if it was a woodchuck or some chipmunks, the latter of which I have seen here and there, who made for themselves an abundant and delightful Tulip Salad. Determined rather than discouraged, I have planted a few more annuals and perennials for this summer. I hope they make it through the warm weather still to come... and that you enjoy them as you enter our church.

