

# Church Bulletin for June 21st, 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

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| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>June 20</b><br><b>Bob Kirkbride</b><br><i>By Lorriane Hughes</i>              | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>8:00 AM    | <b>June 21</b><br><b>For Living &amp; Deceased Fathers</b>                       | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>             | <b>Jan &amp; Janina Sliwinski</b><br><i>By Family and Friends</i>                |             |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>8:00 AM    | <b>June 22</b><br><b>John Davis</b><br><i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>        | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>5:30 PM   | <b>June 23</b><br><b>Special Intention</b><br><i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i> | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>8:00 AM | <b>June 24</b><br><b>Wanda Wierzbicki</b><br><i>By Kamelia Wierzbicki</i>        | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>NO MASS  | <b>June 25</b>   |             |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>8:00 AM    | <b>June 26</b><br><b>Dorothy Esposito</b><br><i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>  | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>4:30 PM  | <b>June 27</b><br><b>John Montgomery</b><br><i>By Isabel Montgomery</i>          | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>8:00 AM    | <b>June 28</b><br><b>Loretta Verfenstein</b><br><i>By Bill and Anne Cherico</i>  | <b>ABVM</b> |
| <b>10:00 AM</b>             | <b>Eveline and Saxon Holt</b><br><i>By Jim Parrish</i>                           |             |



**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:** I. Montgomery, J. Corrigan, R. Dunseith

**Next weekend:** J. McLaughlin, A. Cherico, J. McLaughlin

### 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.

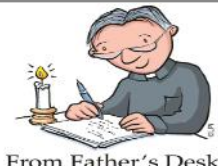
### HOW TO PUT OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL :

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.

### *Parish Support* June 14, 2020

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| Annunciation      | Offering<br>\$1,517 |
| Holy Name of Mary | \$463               |



From Father's Desk

This Saturday, June 20th, is the First Day of Summer. This being said, however, the month of June always seems to be an entity unto itself. We tend to get a lot of rain in June, and each year, toward the end of the month, I often hear people say something like, "Gee, we've had a lot of rain this month." I'm always happy to see the rain because it means I'll need to spend less time watering the gardens. This year, the first part of the month has been cloudy and cool, making it easy on the tender, newly-planted flowers and shrubs. But as I write this, I see that the forecast for the week ahead (June 15-22) is for more summer-like weather, with temperatures in the low 80's and perhaps some rain in the weekend. I'll be outdoors pulling weeds, which has become something of a secondary vocation.

Summer is usually "down time" in parish life, with the Religious Education program having been completed, and the more intense liturgical seasons of Lent and Eastertide behind us. Parishioners travel while Part-timers and Visitors arrive, filling the pews with both new and familiar faces. The pandemic which we've been going through, however, has brought the parish a far more serious "down time" than we've ever experienced. Parish life went invisible, so to speak. I continued to celebrate Mass privately (about 75 of them while you were waiting patiently and watching Mass on television); I continued to hear Confessions by appointment; I visited the Sick and Anointed the Dying, and celebrated three Funerals all during this otherwise quiet time while the church building remained unlocked for personal prayer.

And now we're back... mostly. On our first weekend together there were 61 people in attendance. They made a mighty effort, singing through their masks so that I could hear them quite well up in the Sanctuary. Last weekend attendance increased by 50%, meaning that there were 92 people dispersed among the three Masses. Hopefully, the number attending will continue to increase, which will strengthen our parish and our sense of togetherness in Christ.

Some spoke of having an outdoor Coffee Hour following the early Mass, which I heartily endorse. It will mean more work in setting up and putting away, but enjoying some fellowship *en plain air* will bring a new feeling to our community. I will speak to some people to see if this sounds do-able, and how we might plan for inclement weather among other challenges. Any desire for Coffee after the later Mass? Let me know.

It is apparent that a number of parishioners who are in the "vulnerable" category have not yet returned, which is understandable. As you notice regular attendees missing the Mass and Sacraments, let me know who and how they are, and I will put together a plan for getting Holy Communion to them. In the mean time, it would be a good thing to continue calling friends and neighbors who are having difficulty getting out. Our sense of parish begins with the Mass, whose Holy Communion is "the source and summit of our Catholic faith." (from the Documents of Vatican II) Fellowship is a fruit of our worship, not the reason for our gathering. So, to become what we have celebrated and received, our Holy Communion can be extended into our communion with one another in charity. Parish life fosters works of charity, and the grace of the Holy Eucharist binds us to Christ, in Whose Name we care for one another.

So, as the languid days of Summer unfold before us, let's make it a summer of recuperation and renewal from all that separated us from one another in "corona-tide" and live our faith in togetherness and good cheer.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven,

*(Here we bow for the next line.)*

... And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the snares and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

