

Church Bulletin for July 5th, 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

SATURDAY 4:30 PM	July 4 Paige Family <i>By the Family</i>	ABVM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	July 5 For our Parish Families <i>By the Knights of Columbus</i>	ABVM
10:00 AM	James Casey, Jr. <i>By the Casey Family</i>	
MONDAY 8:00 AM	July 6 Special Intention <i>By Dolorita Robinson & Family</i>	ABVM
TUESDAY 5:30 PM	July 7 Pro Populo	ABVM
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	July 8 Ellen Parrish <i>By Jean Eggelston</i>	ABVM
THURSDAY NO MASS	July 9	
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	July 10 Robert & Patricia Kirkbride <i>By John & Teresa Corrigan</i>	ABVM
SATURDAY 4:30 PM	July 11 Jan & Janina Sliwinski <i>By Family and Friends</i>	ABVM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	July 12 Howard Barton, Jr. <i>By Mike Tuomisto Family</i>	ABVM
10:00 AM	Stella & Ignacy Wierzbicki <i>By Kamelia Wierzbicki</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, Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Cheryl Gurdak, Daniel Adler, Bill Roddy, Lou Ann Leary.

Please remember our Faithful Departed

Robert Raymond Kirkbride, Jim Ghia, Peggy Stratman, James Casey, Jr., Laura Williams, Albert LaPlante, Margaret Jaid, 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: D. Simmons, K of C, J. McLaughlin

Next weekend A. Cherico, A. Gardner, D. Simmons

Ushers at Annunciation

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

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

Eucharistic Ministers

This weekend: TBA

Next Weekend: TBA



Parish Support

June 28, 2020

	Offering	
Annunciation		\$!,317
Holy Name of Mary		\$269

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

While pulling ever more weeds in the garden this week, I made two interesting discoveries: the presence of a fledgling grape vine, and an even smaller plant of ivy. Both of these unexpected and soon-to-be rid-of plants (only because they were in the wrong spot and can't be transplanted well) brought memories of the home where I grew up in Ohio.

My Father kept a grape arbor out in the back yard, behind the garage where they would get plenty of sun. His harvest of grapes was small, but he enjoyed maintaining and pruning the vines. The grapes were usually somewhere between tart and sour, good for making jelly if you added tons of sugar. My Mother loved ivy, and planted vines near the front of our house, which faced east, as well as the northern side, which ivies prefer. Our house was a brick, colonial-style, which ivies enjoy climbing. In no time at all, both sides of the house were completely covered, so that every summer Dad had to trim them away from the windows, just to maintain some natural light coming into the house. My niece once said she thought the house looked like a big bush with eyes.

In addition to the above I found the remnant of a holly bush that we removed two Summers ago, since the deer ate it right down to the center branch. Some part of it remained underground and has pushed itself back up through the soil, so I'm going to let it continue to grow and see what becomes of it. I'm reminded of the Christmas Carol, "The Holly and the Ivy," which gives short shrift to the ivy, but describes the holly as bearing the crown of all the plants of the wood. The Carol essentially connects holly symbolically with the suffering of the Blessed Mother. Ivy, in its own right, brings images of the ivy-covered, ivory towers of academia.

The Shrine of Our Blessed Mother out in the back lawn enjoyed a marvelous Spring, with various Irises blooming in different shades of blue, purple and white. This summer, though, some serious work had to be done. The two stone benches had begun to sink into the gourd, So we pulled them out, strengthened the ground beneath them and replaced them along with the bricks that had broken in the process. One morning I spent two hours weeding and cutting back plants out there that had become too voluminous. I filled two large trash cans with the unwanted flora. I had hoped to plant a few Annuals there, but got to the Nursery too late for them, so I bought a few Perennials to fill in some of the empty spaces. The recent rain has made for good gardening.

All this talk of gardening calls to mind the perpetual activity of spiritual growth. One can only rarely lean back and enjoy it; some activity is always needed. Along with this, a certain number of "weeds" need to be pulled: those attitudes from which we would best be ridden. Trimming other un-charities will bring some spiritual growth. Replanting in the Spring (read: Lent) might also be required. Watering with prayer and its Grace will bring us to blossom. Man was created in the Garden of Eden, and it is our hope to eventually make it to the Garden of Paradise, so it makes sense to use gardening metaphors for our life's journey, don't you think?

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 wickedness and snares 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.

