

Church Bulletin for July 19th, 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 18 John Montgomery <i>By Isabel Montgomery</i>	ABVM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	July 19 Ryan Maher <i>By Bill and Anne Cherico</i>	ABVM
10:00 AM	Ellen Parrish <i>By the Altar Society</i>	
MONDAY 8:00 AM	July 20 For the Conversion of Sinners	ABVM
TUESDAY 5:30 PM	July 21 Pro Populo	ABVM
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	July 22 Jim and Maria Sprigg <i>By Jim Parrish</i>	ABVM
THURSDAY NO MASS	July 23	
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	July 24 Msgr. Bernard Noonan and Noonan and Bannon Families In Ireland <i>By Clorinda and Paul Noonan</i>	ABVM
SATURDAY 4:30 PM	July 25 Paul Nadeau <i>By Bruno Brzoza</i>	ABVM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	July 26 Theresa and William Garrow, III <i>By Mike Tuomisto Family</i>	ABVM
10:00 AM	Wanda 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 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. Gardner, A. Cherico

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: S. Bixby, D. Simmons, C. Hudgings
Next Weekend: C. Hudgings, M. Barton, S. Bixby



Parish Support

July 12, 2020

	Offering
Annunciation	\$1,408
Holy Name of Mary	\$284

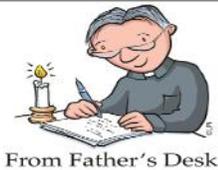
HOW TO PUT OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL :

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.



Every summer, a lady in my former parish would bring me a small clipping from her rose bush, a bush which her Grandmother planted in 1890. The bush has been well-maintained and properly pruned for these 130 years, so the blossoms are wonderfully fragrant, such as one no longer finds in contemporary hybrid roses. I was able to force roots from one cutting and planted it in the parish garden. I hope it's still there, spreading its delightful fragrance. I had mostly planted the Rosa Rugosa variety, that grew so full and so tall, that they had to be dug up and moved elsewhere.



I've usually grown roses, especially the hybrid-tea variety, as expensive annuals, despairing of their surviving our Vermont winters, which has usually been the case. However, the roses I planted near the church last summer have returned in abundance. I can't claim any green-thumb credit for them; I just trimmed them back a little last Fall and hoped for the best... and the best is what came through. Lots of blossoms, but not much fragrance. So, I've trimmed them and fed them, and we'll see if we get any more blossoms this year.

I planted some Hollyhocks out near the church sign, behind the sign so as not to block it. They'll grow quite tall, and they're coming up nicely, but I don't think they'll bloom this year. I've been nursing them along, feeding them weekly. They really struggled through the heat wave we had last month, but the leaves are really large. Last summer I planted a "Dinner Plate" Hibiscus in an odd location, just to fill in an empty space where we pulled out an Arbor Vitae which the deer munched all the way down to the trunk. It turns out that the Hibiscus rather liked it's partially-hidden spot: it was so heavy with blossoms in late summer, that I had to prop it up with stakes. The blossoms are as large as dinner plates, hence its name. It appears that it will grow even larger this summer. Look for it to the right of the side entrance garden, in front of a low-growing Spirea that seeded itself and has become one of the most prolific shrubs in the garden.

My Grandmother had a Rose of Sharon in her front yard. The Rose of Sharon is actually not a rose, but a member of the Hibiscus family. Botanists disagree politely as to whether this plant is to be categorized as a bush, a shrub or a tree. Grandma's was a large bush, about ten feet tall and six feet across. It seemed to be perpetually in bloom. It was the only bloomer in the front because she and my Mother ascribed to the school of landscaping that insisted that only shrubs were to be planted in the front of the house; flowers went to the back yard. Allowances could be made for blooming shrubs, hence Grandma's Rose of Sharon and my Mother's Azaleas and Rhododendrons. My taste is less formal, with a few flowers amongst the shrubs, bringing a little summertime color to the dooryard garden.

Let's end this with that famous little rhyme by Dorothy Frances Gurney:

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth.

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.

