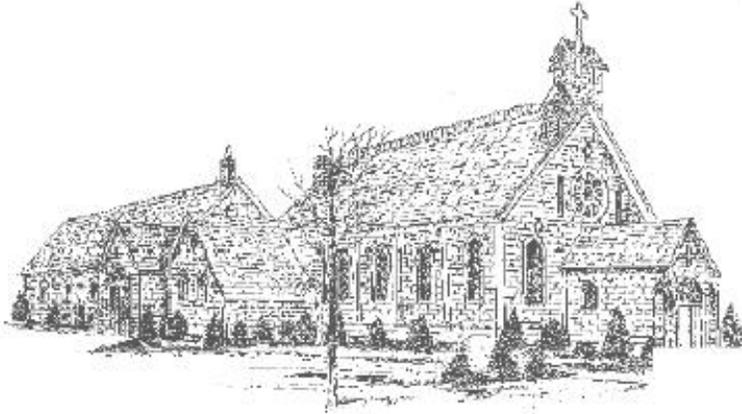


# Church Bulletin for November 22nd, 2020



## *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>November 21</b> Ellen Carrolan <i>By Jim Parrish</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 22</b> Jan and Janina Sliwinski <i>By Family and Friends</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Julia and Albert Ciejka</b> <i>By Kamelia Wierzbicki</i>	
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 23</b> Pro Populo	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 5:30 PM	<b>November 24</b> For the Conversion of Sinners	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 25</b> All Souls Intentions	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>November 26</b> In Thanksgiving	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> NO MASS	<b>November 27</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM	<b>November 28</b> John Montgomery <i>By Isabel Montgomery</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>November 29</b> James Ghia <i>By Barbara Ghia</i>	<b>ABVM</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Stan Firkey</b> <i>By the Family</i>	

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

We will celebrate Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. at Annunciation.

Please note: there will be no Mass on Friday of this week.

Parish Support - November 15, 2020

	<u>ABVM</u>	<u>HNM</u>
Offering	\$657	\$200



**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, Maurice Doucette, Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Daniel Adler, Bill Roddy, Lou Ann Leary, Mary Ellen Ahern, Rita Higgins, Jeannie Findling.

**Please remember our Faithful Departed**

Charlene Kolenda, Patricia Kirkbride, Michael Pember, Frank Romano, John Montgomery, Patricia O'Connell, Robert Kirkbride, Ellen Parrish, Seamus Armstrong, John O'Neil, Daniel Sullivan, Elizabeth McPartland.

**Lectors at Annunciation Church**

**This weekend:** J. McLaughlin, D. Simmons, D. Dunseith  
**Next weekend:** I. Montgomery, A. Cherico, J. McLaughlin

**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, M. Barton, C. Hudgings  
**Next Weekend:** C. Hudgings, M. Barton, S. Bixby

**FUNERAL PRAYER FOR THE DEAD**

With November being the month that the Church sets aside for praying for the Dead, reviewing the Prayer recited for them will come in handy:

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord  
People: **And let perpetual light shine upon him/her.**

Priest: May he/she rest in peace.  
People: **Amen.**

Priest: May his/her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace  
People: **Amen**

**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.

This week we approach the uniquely American holiday of Thanksgiving, but in the midst of a continuing pandemic which will keep many families apart. This Wednesday has always been known as the busiest day of the year for both air traffic and highway traffic, but this year travel will be severely curtailed for many people. Governors across the nation are calling for limited gatherings and peculiar regulations that would turn the holiday into something rather un-American if they were enacted into law.



From Father's Desk

However, when we look into the history of this holiday we find that it began and has continued through the centuries amidst much adversity. The first Thanksgiving feast took place in the Autumn of 1621 in Plymouth, MA with Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians celebrating together their first harvest on American soil. However, the celebration was overshadowed by the fact that 45 of the original 102 Pilgrims died in their first year, mostly from lack of shelter and Scurvy, a disease caused by a lack of Vitamin C in the diet.

Two centuries later, when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving Day a national holiday in 1863, America was at war — with ourselves. In the midst of a war that by most recent methods of counting took more than 750,000 lives, the President asked the nation to stop, turn to God and thank Him for our blessings as individual souls and as a nation.

The holiday was celebrated in an irregular fashion, differing from state to state for the next 78 years until President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed in 1941 that the fourth Thursday in November would be the nationwide date for Americans to stop and give thanks to God. This followed a devastating Depression and came in the midst of World War II whose American casualties would count 400,000+ dead and 600,000+ wounded, among more than 58 million military and civilians who were killed around the world.

So, the wet blanket that seems to have befallen us this year is not unknown in the national celebration of this holiday. In the midst of difficulty, disappointment, discouragement and anxiety, we, too, must look beyond the tragedy of the Coronavirus unto the Providence of God. Even in the midst of inconvenience in shopping and travel, and the isolation that will befall many unexpectedly, we can choose to be grateful for our faith, our families, our health (for better or worse at it may be for the moment) and, above all, for the religious freedom we enjoy as a nation. It would bring true blessing to our observance of the Feast if we were to take the next few days and contemplate these things. This would help to develop an “attitude of gratitude” as we approach Thanksgiving this year



**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.