

Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield, and Moretown

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St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury



Our Lady of the Snows, Waitsfield



St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Saturday Masses

4:00 pm, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury

6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows Church, Waitsfield

Sunday Masses

9:00 am, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury • 11:00 am, St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Andrew's or by appointment.

Last Saturday of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Snows

Weekday Masses

Consult the Liturgy Schedule inside this bulletin for this week's daily Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the rectory to schedule baptisms.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those intending to marry are asked to contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

July 18, 2021 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 17, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Dolores Calubiran by Ofelia Calubiran
Saturday, July 17, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: All Souls in Purgatory by Gio Susini
Sunday, July 18, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Francis Miller by the Miller/McVeigh Family
Sunday, July 18, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Living and Deceased of the George Liffrig Family
Monday, July 19, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: All Parishioners and Visitors
Tuesday, July 20: NO MASS
Wednesday, July 21, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Angelina and Vincenzo Tassone by Gio Susini
Thursday, July 22, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Pauline Hodgdon by Agnes Milne
Friday, July 23, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: The Conversion of Sinners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, July 24, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Isabel Nelson by Agnes Milne
Saturday, July 24, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: Jack Buchanan Tabor by Jim Tabor
Sunday, July 25, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Teresa Woodard
Sunday, July 25, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: All Parishioners and Visitors

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6 / Psalm 23 / Ephesians 2:13-18 / Mark 6:30-34
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18 / Exodus 15 / Matthew 12:38-42
Saint Mary MacKillop

Tuesday: Exodus 14:21-15:1 / Exodus 15 / Matthew 12:46-50
Saint Apollinaris

Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-15 / Psalm 78 / Matthew 13:1-9
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Thursday: Song of Songs 3:1-4 / Psalm 63 / John 20:1-18
Saint Mary Magdalene

Friday: Exodus 20:1-17 / Psalm 19 / Matthew 13:18-23
Saint Bridget

Saturday: Exodus 24:3-8 / Psalm 50 / Matthew 13:24-30
Saint Sharbel Makhluf

Next Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44 / Psalm 145 / Ephesians 4:1-6 / John 6:1-15
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Offertory Donations: July 5-11, 2021

St. Andrew's: Offertory \$1,043; Insurance \$30; Online Giving \$420. *Our Lady of the Snows/St. Patrick's:* Offertory \$660; Online Giving \$180. *Thank you for your support through online giving, the mail, or at Mass!*

Remember to check out the parish website (rccwwm.org) for additional items of interest.

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Isaiah Callan, Daniel Caplinger, Heidi Cervantes, Suzie Clark, Janet DiBlasi, Bob and Sue Ellsasser, Jason Fowler, Raven Fowler, Patricia Gardner, Jan Gendreau, Alison Henry, John Hofmann, Brian Kellett, Wayne Lacaillade, Ann Lamarch, Holly LeClair, Grace Lee, Bernard Mahan, Patrick McNamara, Frank Miller, Scott Miller, Sidnia Orton, Joan Potter, Jim Pratt, Rob Scharges, Annette Schultz, Robert Shortridge, Bernard Sweet, and Jim Vachris. If you know of anyone who would like a Communion visit, please let us know.

Our Lady of the Snows Volunteer Project Day

We are having a parish project day at Our Lady of the Snows on July 24th! (Weather backup: July 31st) We will be working on the parking lot, trimming the walkways, a deeper clean inside, organizing the loft, and painting the doors and outside window panels. It starts at 10:30 am and goes to 2:00 pm, with lunch provided. Please let Jim Tabor know if you are able to come by calling 802-279-4990 or email jamesmtabor@gmail.com. Thank you!

Funeral for Pauline Hodgdon

For those who would like to attend, the funeral for Pauline Hodgdon will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 31st, here at St. Andrew's Church.

Faith Series

This Thursday we'll continue *The Chosen* faith series, watching episode 5. If you'd like to catch up before coming, episodes 1 through 4 are available online at Chosen.tv. Dinner is provided at 6:00 pm, and the episodes run from 6:30 - 7:30 or so at St. Leo's Hall here in Waterbury.

July 29 - Aug 1 / Aug 5 - 8: CGS Training

The CGS program has found places for most participants; thank you so much for your willingness to host the catechists. There are still a slot or two in the shuffle; if you are able, please reach out to Amy Miller for details: amymillernp@yahoo.com or 802-249-8888

2021 Bishop's Appeal

As an update, St. Andrew Parish has pledged \$8,126 out of its goal of \$19,867 coming in at 41%. OLS/St. Patrick's has pledged \$11,218 out of its goal of \$15,436 coming in at 73%. This year the Superintendent's Office provided the Catholic schools with the safety protocols and support necessary to provide in-person education thanks to your support. Please consider a gift or pledge by visiting vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

Wisdom of the Saints

“Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!”
~ St. John Chrysostom

Dear Parishioners,

God's grace be with you all! This weekend we welcome Deacon Phil Lawson, the diocesan director of catechesis and evangelization, to our parishes here. He is working on visiting all the parishes in Vermont, and we're glad to have him here this weekend.

This week the Gospel focuses on good shepherds and wicked shepherds. A shepherd is a representation of a crucial office – an office of authority, wisdom, guidance, and loving concern. For one who is looking for guidance, how important it is to have a good guide! A good shepherd must provide that direction, pointing out the way to the good, and have a heart intent upon the good of those he shepherds. The wicked shepherds fail in all of these ways. The first reading lambasts them for their failings: scattering the sheep and driving them away. It also promises blessings upon the people through good shepherds sent to care for them. This suggests three thoughts.

First, that a shepherd is a gift of God. The office of a shepherd, “to light, to guard, to rule, and guide,” is a way that he bestows blessings upon his children. We may chaff sometimes under the tugs from the crook of the staff, but ultimately the Scriptures show us that a good shepherd is a blessing.

Second, we should reflect upon who in our lives do we minister to as shepherds? Who has been entrusted to our care, and how can we fulfill our role as a good shepherd? Can we intentionally strive to live the virtues of a shepherd for those entrusted to us? To be a shepherd is a privilege and a duty; we ought to bear it well.

Finally, we recognize that Jesus Christ is the greatest gift, because He is the Good Shepherd par excellence. Jesus takes stock of the crowd that is like sheep without a shepherd, and He himself is God the Father's own response. He is the Good Shepherd, sent to be a blessing for the flock. He is the Good Shepherd, willing to lay down his life for his flock. Jesus is sent because no other shepherd has the key to the heavenly gate. No other shepherd has a staff long enough to reach into Hell. No other shepherd can supply the flock with heavenly food.

May Jesus Christ our Lord, the Good Shepherd, guide and direct us, our community, and our Church in the straight and narrow way that leads to Him.

God bless,
Fr. Matthew