

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FATHER HENRY FURMAN, PASTOR
REVEREND MR. DENNIS MOORE, DEACON

OFFICE STAFF

ANNE MOSSEY
 KAREN MINOR

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY 9:30AM TO 3:00PM;
 TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9:30-1PM
 WEDNESDAY CLOSED

MARRIAGES:

CALL SIX MONTHS BEFORE DATE IS SET

BAPTISMS:

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.
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 CONFIRMED CATHOLIC.

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY:

HEATHER NIELSEN, DRE
 TELEPHONE: 802-922-1246

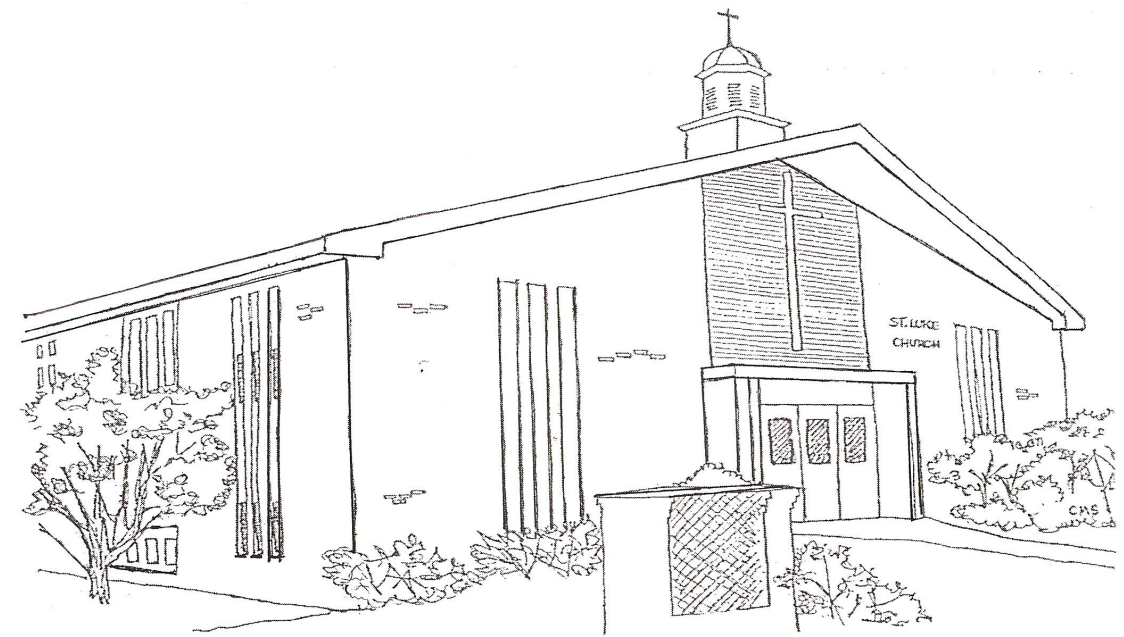
MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND: SATURDAY 6:00PM
SUNDAY 8:30AM
WEEKDAY: WEDNESDAY 9:00AM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR
 ST. LUKE PARISH:
 SATURDAY 4:00PM
 SUNDAY 10:30AM
 WEEKDAYS: SEE THE MASS
 INTENTIONS INSIDE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

SATURDAY 5:30PM
 WEDNESDAY 8:30AM
 BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES



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REVEREND MR. STEPHEN RATTE, DEACON
REVEREND MR. PHILIP LAWSON, DEACON

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM
 SUNDAY: 10:30 AM

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CATECHISM CLASSES:

SALLY BILLADO, DRE
 TELEPHONE: 802-343-6435
 E-MAIL: sally.billado@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

SATURDAY: 3:00 PM TO 3:30 PM,
 OR BY APPOINTMENT AT THE RECTORY.

Parish Mission Statement

As a parish family, we are to proclaim the story of our salvation, provide holy instruction and promote transforming grace. We are to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ by proclaiming the truth of God's Word, celebrating the Sacraments, and reaching out to serve our parish family and the greater community in love. As we pass on our Catholic heritage from one generation to the next, we are called by Jesus to be a living community of God's people.

As a final gesture of gratitude to God for all the blessings you have received, remember St. Luke Church in your will.

Saint Luke & Ascension Parishes

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 — THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice
Palm 48 (47):10-11

SAINT LUKE

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 1 at 4:00pm for the repose of the souls of **Bob and Lydia Towne** by Anne-Marie
Sunday, February 2 at 10:30am for the repose of the soul of **Imogene Collins** by John and Betty Collins
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**Monday**, February 3 at 9:00am for the repose of the soul of **Shirley Minor** by Jim and Karen Minor  
**Tuesday**, February 4 at 9:00am for the people of **Saint Luke**  
**Thursday**, February 6 at 9:00am for the repose of the souls of **Francis, Audrey and Susie MacKenzie** by “The Q’s”  
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Saturday, February 8 at 4:00pm for the repose of the soul of **Sharon Horr** by Anne-Marie
Lectors: Adam Lacayo
Deacon Steve Ratte serving at this Mass
Altar Server: Sophia
Sunday, February 9 at 10:30am for the repose of the soul of **Michael Boissoneault** by the family
Lectors: Jim McGuinness
Deacon Phil Lawson serving at this Mass
Altar Servers:

JANUARY 26, 2020 FOR SAINT LUKE
\$2,575.25
LATIN AMERICA \$590.00
VOTIVE CANDLES \$21.50

Now Hiring
Totus Tuus Summer Missionaries!
College students...looking for an amazing, challenging summer job? Spread the Gospel, travel Vermont, and teach children about the Catholic faith! For more information or to view the job description visit www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus or contact Michael Hagan at mhagan@vermontcatholic.org for more information.

COLLECTING FOR MARTHA’S KITCHEN
NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 8 and 9
CHICKEN BROTH/STOCK

Catholic Radio in the Burlington Area
105.5 FM
24 hours a day/7 days a week

SAINT LUKE HAS A NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please send all e-mail to our new address.
Thank you. office@stlukev.org

Coming Soon: The Christ Our Hope campaign will raise funds to help our parish realize its vision and provide endowment funding for faith formation efforts and Catholic Charities emergency services throughout the state. Our parish will take part in the campaign beginning this spring. We are currently looking for people to be a part of our campaign team. You will receive training and be asked to attend a couple of brief meetings. Your primary focus as a volunteer is to visit with other parishioners about the campaign and help them complete their commitment cards. If you’re interested in assisting with this important project, please contact the parish office at (802) 849-6205 or office@stlukev.org

WHY THE MASS? MEDIATOR DEI: VEN. PIUS XI’S TEACHING ON THE SACRED LITURGY

**A Three-Part Lecture Series,
First Lecture, offered twice**

**Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 6:15 pm/Saturday,
Feb 8th at 9:00am**
Holy Angels Parish Hall, Lake Street, St. Albans

Lecture presented by
Fr. Kevin Chalifoux,
followed by questions and answer session
Contact Holy Angels Catholic Church with
any questions 802-524-2585

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they prepare this year to make their confirmation in May 2020:

Kaleb Badger, Nick Badger, Samantha Bedore, Taylor Duquette, William Lawson, Marie Larose, Ashley Rainville, Elise Towle, Daniel Zang



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Saturday, February 1 at 6:00pm for the repose for the souls of the **Gallent Family** by Jim and Cindy Cota
Sunday, February 2 at 8:30am for the repose of the soul of **Leon Renaud** by Art and Sue Renaud
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**Wednesday**, February 5 at 9:00am for the repose of the soul of **Marie Moore** by Art and Sue Renaud  
**Friday**, February 7 at 9:00am for the souls in purgatory by a parishioner  
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Saturday, February 8 at 6:00pm for the repose for the soul of the **Marie Moore** by the family
Sunday, February 9 at 8:30am for the repose of the soul of **Kathleen “Cricket” Aylward** by Jeanette and Mark Cadieux

JANUARY 26, 2020 FOR ASCENSION
\$1,551.00
LATIN AMERICA \$303.87

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they prepare this year to make their Confirmation and First Communion in May:

Confirmation: **Grace Bachand, Abigail Duffy, Liliana Foisy, Jacqueline Lambert, Alyssa Desany, Amelia Foley, Samantha Quintin, Claire Rainville, Colin Langlois, Michael Weber**

First Communion: **Alexis Bombardier, Megan Colling, Penelope Couture, Liam Heth, Kaden Lowell, Lucas Popovitch, Kennedie Ryan, Gabriel Ventura**



FORGOTTEN AND UNCONFESSED SINS

O most dreadful thought, if an account lies against us in God’s books, which we have never manfully encountered, never inquired into, never even prayed against, only and simply forgotten.

May God give us all grace ever to pray Him to show us how to unburden ourselves—how to secure to ourselves again those gifts which, for what we know, we have forfeited. —John Henry Newman

PRAYER: *Blessed Savior, if I have deliberately neglected to confess something serious, allow me the grace of sorrow and repentance.*

COMPANIONS WITH THE SUFFERING CHRIST: Please remember in your prayers all who are ill or confined, and all who are in need of healing:

James Austin
Brenda Barkyoumb
Linda Barrows
Richard Brandt
Clem Cardinal
Alice Collins

Barbara Corbiere
Charlotte Sandy Cutting
Mark Gagnon
Greg
Jean Gregoire
James Kendall

Jo Ann Kendall
Eva Lacayo
Jinny Bogni-LeMay
Sue LeVitre
Jillian Mathieu
Lisa Ouimette

David Parisi
Kristy Pigeon
L. Q.
Joseph Queor
Fr. Donald Ravey
Theresa Raymond
Albert Redding

Eleanore Sawyer
Mary St. Arnold
Delaney Werneke
Sam Wilbur



Examination of Conscience for the Internet

Thanks to Deacon Greg Kandra for this very helpful preparation for the Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation, based on the Ten Commandments. It is recommended by Bishop Coyne.

- **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.** Have I gossiped, spread lies or embellished stories at the expense of another? Have I posted online something I suspect may not be true?
- **You shall not covet your neighbor’s spouse.** Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love? Have I made my life online, and the time I spend there, more important than my life with my husband or wife?
- **You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.** Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily? Do I surf online shopping sites, wishing I could buy things I don’t need and being jealous or resentful of others?

HEALING SERVICE

This Sunday, February 2
Ascension Church in Georgia
2:00 pm

Jesus is the Divine Physician

- As many as came to him were healed (Mark 6:56)
- He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases. (Matthew 8:17)
- Opportunity to pray for a particular intention, a family member, yourself, marriage, something the Holy Spirit has placed on your heart.
- The Lord will honor your faith.

Annual Parish Staff/Volunteer Retreat
Free Lenten retreat day for parish staff members and volunteers. This one day retreat is offered by the Diocese through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. Retreat runs from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Contact Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org to register.

Wednesday, March 11,
Ascension Parish - Georgia