

# Saint Luke & Ascension Parishes

**JANUARY 10, 2021 — BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,  
And the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.  
Matthew 3:16-17

## SAINT LUKE

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**Saturday**, January 9 at 5:00pm for the repose of the soul of **Jim Groseclose** by James and Judith Smith

**Sunday**, January 10 at 10:30 for the repose of the souls of **Owen and Imogene Collins** by John and Betty Collins

**Tuesday**, January 12 at 9:00am for the **Knights of Columbus Intentions**

For the repose of the soul of **Grammy** by Joseph

**Thursday**, January 14 at 9:00am for the **deceased members of the Fitzgerald and Pistocco families** by Peter and Karen Fitzgerald

**Saturday**, January 16 at 5:00pm for the repose of the soul of **Ed Farmer** by Vince and Mary Beth Redding

**Sunday**, January 17 at 10:30 for the repose of the soul of **Diane Berthiaume** by Lillian Rainville

*Please note: When Mass is in the Church, people can stay in their car and listen on their car radio. 98.5 FM*

## Fool's Gold

Sin always overpromises and underdelivers. Sin glitters but is not gold. Consumerism is the consuming of life by the things consumed. It is living in a manner that is measured by having rather than being. As Pope John Paul II makes clear, consumerism is hardly the sin of the rich. The poor, driven by discontent and envy, may be as consumed by what they do not have as the rich are consumed by what they do have. The question is not, certainly not most importantly, a question about economics. It is first and foremost a cultural and moral problem requiring a cultural and moral remedy.  
---Richard John Neuhaus

## JANUARY 3, 2021 FOR SAINT LUKE

**\$2,265.00**  
VOTIVE CANDLES \$27.69

## BISHOP'S APPEAL

	Parish Goal	Amount Pledged	% of Goal
Ascension	\$ 17,233.00	\$14,978.00	87
Saint Luke	\$ 19,972.00	\$19,622.00	98

Must Catholics refuse COVID-19 vaccine made from a cell line from an abortion?

See enclosed article.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Candidates in the U.S. & Association with Abortion-Derived Cell Lines

Company/Sponsor	Abortion-Derived Cell Line Used in Vaccine Development/Production?	Abortion-Derived Cell Line Used in Vaccine Laboratory Testing?	"Ethical Profile"
Altimmune	Yes	?	Poor
Arcturus Therapeutics	No	Yes	Good
AstraZeneca/University of Oxford	Yes	Yes	Very Poor
Immunity Bio & NantKwest	Yes	Yes	Very Poor
Inovio Pharmaceuticals	No	Yes	Good
Janssen Res/Johnson & Johnson	Yes	Yes	Very Poor
Merck and IAVI	No	?	Good
Moderna	No	Yes	Good
Novavax	No	Yes	Good
Pfizer/BioNTech	No	Yes	Good
Sanofi & GSK Protein Sciences	No	?	Good
Sanofi Pasteur/Translate Bio	No	Yes	Good
Sorrento ["T-viva-19"]	No	No	Very Good
Univ. of Pittsburgh	Yes	?	Poor
Vaxart	Yes	?	Poor

## ASCENSION



**Sunday**, January 10 at 8:30am for the repose of the soul of **Marie Moore** by her family

**Sunday**, January 10 at 12:00pm for repose of the soul of **Fr. Aniello Salicone** by Jean Harding

**Monday**, January 11 at 9:00am **Blessings for Jean Groseclose and family** by Vince and Mary Beth Redding

**Wednesday**, January 13 at 9:00am for the repose of the soul of **Allen Blaine** by Art and Sue Renaud

**Friday**, January 15 at 9:00am for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by the Redding family

**Sunday**, January 17 at 8:30am for the repose of the soul of **Kristina Marcotte** by Art and Sue Renaud

**Sunday**, January 17 at 12:00pm for repose of the souls of **Donald and Lorraine Danis** by Jean and Kathy

## JANUARY 3, 2021 FOR ASCENSION

**\$1,155.00**

## Faith and Family in the Home an interactive webinar by the Messy Family Project

Parents are invited to attend this free three-part series, sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, NH. Join Mike and Alicia Hernon of the *Messy Family Project*, as they share:  
January 13, 8-9:30 p.m. – Communication in Marriage  
January 20, 8-9:30 p.m. – Messy Parenting 101  
January 27, 8-9:30 p.m. – Evangelizing Your Children  
Please register at <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/2021-01-20/>  
Contact Alyse Hlasny, [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0108, with any questions.

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  
Brant  
Brenda  
Barkyoub  
Linda Barrows  
George  
Bilodeau  
Clem Cardinal

Joanne Carey  
Alice Collins  
Barbara  
Corbiere  
Charlotte  
Sandy Cutting  
Jean Gregoire  
James Kendall

Jo Ann Kendall  
Jinny Bogni-  
LeMay  
Sue LeVitre  
Jillian Mathieu  
Lisa Ouimette  
David Parisi  
Kristy Pigeon

L. Q.  
Joseph Q.  
Fr. Donald  
Ravey  
Theresa  
Raymond  
Eleanore  
Sawyer

Mary St. Arnold  
Dan Valley  
Delaney  
Werneke  
Sam Wilbur

Inmates at the  
Northwest  
Correctional  
Facility



## CHRIST OUR HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**GOAL: \$10 MILLION**  
**ACTUAL \$3,528,959.87**

	Goal	Actual	%
Ascension	\$100,706.00	\$ 34,752.00	35%
Saint Luke	\$164,899.00	\$ 65,626.00	40%

A People in Darkness have seen a Great Light  
While many of us understandably yearn to go back to 'normal,' this year's small and humble celebration of Christmas reminds us that the conditions surrounding the birth of Jesus, the first Christmas, were anything but normal. Mary and Joseph had to leave the comfort of their home and travel 90 miles, a four-to-nine-day journey, to register for the census in Bethlehem. When the time came for Jesus to be born, they could not find a place to stay. Instead, Jesus, the Son of God, was born in a manger. This was not what Mary and Joseph had envisioned.

The first Christmas was anything but normal. But God chose to be born in those dark and difficult times, and he chooses to be born in our hearts today! So, on this Christmas Day, "Arise! Shine for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you" (Isaiah 60:1).

**Marriage Day Mass** For Married Catholic couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2021, who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass with Bishop Coyne, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington, February 7, 2021, at the 10:00am Mass.

Given the health restrictions this year, there will be a limit of 20 couples to be recognized in person at this Mass. Couples can bring up to 6 family members with them (a total of 8). Registrations will be accepted through January 28, 2021, at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/marriage-day-mass-with-bishop-coyne-2/>

## ONLINE GIVING

Our parish website is set up to accommodate online giving. You can make one-time or recurring monthly contributions.  
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