

St. Ann Parish

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER 2, 2023 TO DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sat.	Dec. 2	4:30PM	For: Tyler Carter by Barbara Robyor
Sun.	Dec. 3	8:30AM	For: Sarah Hamilton (Birthday Blessings) by Nicole Hamilton
		10:30AM	For: Fletcher (Bud) Perry by the Bruchs / King family
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Mon.	Dec. 4	9:30AM	For: Fr. Feltz in honor of his Golden Jubilee by Roger & Liz Reil
Tues.	Dec. 5	7:00PM	For: Our Priests and Seminarians during this Christmas season by the Knights of Columbus ** <u>PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE</u> **
Wed.	Dec. 6	9:30AM	For: Parish Intentions
		~AND~	For: Fr. Feltz in honor of his Golden Jubilee by David & Marion Valley
Thur.	Dec. 7	<u>VIGIL MASS:</u> 4:30PM	For: Bernard Larivee by the Place family
Fri.	Dec. 8	<u>HOLY DAY:</u> 9:30AM	For: Holy Souls, November Intentions
		7:00PM	For: All Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies of St. Ann
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Sat.	Dec. 9	4:30PM	For: Lawrence Beaulieu by Carol & Allen Cushing
Sun.	Dec. 10	8:30AM	For: Emma Fay by Robert & Lucille Sarette
		10:30AM	For: Barbara King (1st Anniversary) by the Bruchs/King family



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Sun. December 3rd:
11:30AM – RCIA

Tues., Dec. 5th:
6:30PM —Creche Lighting
7:30PM — K of C

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

THIS WEEK:
Christmas Flowers

NEXT WEEK:
*Retirement Fund
for Religious*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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K– 4th Grade: Sunday 4:30PM-5:30PM / Tuesday 4:00PM-5:00PM / Tuesday 5:30PM-6:30PM.  
This week we work on Lesson # 11. (First Grade works on Lesson; Advent)

5th & 6th Grade: Sunday. Doors open at 5:45PM. Class begins at 6:00PM and ends at 7:15PM.  
Our Focus this week is: Jesus Christ. This is a *Sacrament Formation* class, **6th grade parents are to attend.**

7th & 8th Grade: Monday. Doors open at 5:45pm. Session begins at 6:00pm and ends at 7:15pm

High School Program: Sunday. Doors open at 7:20pm. Session begins at 7:30pm and ends at 9:00pm. Our Focus this Week is: Advent.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:

We will be having this year's Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 17th at 12:00pm. This will be a program wide event. Pageant Roles are open to all K-6 grade students. Older students (5th grade and up) can act as helpers for the younger grades, join the Choir, or be a Greeter. Sign-up sheets will be available at classes, and are due back Sunday, December 10th. Following the pageant, we will have a communal snack for those who wish to join. Questions, please call Liza.

## PAGEANT PRACTICES:

Wednesday December 13th at 5:30PM  
Friday, December 15th at 5:30PM.

## VOCATIONS MINISTRY:

We would like to celebrate this month's Vocational Anniversaries; congratulations to all!

### Wedding Anniversaries:

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| ✝ | John & Mary McDevitt  | 55 years | 12/14/1968 |
| ✝ | Dot & Mitchell Melton | 61 years | 12/15/1962 |
| ✝ | Tom & Nancy Curran    | 49 years | 12/21/1974 |
| ✝ | Anne & Matt Cyr       | 12 years | 12/23/2011 |

If you would like to share your Vocations Anniversary and allow us to help you celebrate, please email Jade Garrow at jegarrow98@gmail.com.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

Caitlyn Arnold  
Linda Barrows  
Marie Bartnick  
Shawn Beaudoin  
Ted Beaudoin  
Shannon Bedard  
Dan Belisle  
Jay Bennett  
Toby Bennett  
Tom Berry  
Dakota Boss  
Peggy Boucher  
Virginia Boucher  
Kyle Brault  
Marcel Brisson  
Nancy Brisson  
Sally Brisson  
Bill Brouard  
James Brown  
Alice Buinicky  
Jessica Burnor  
Donald Bushey  
Jamie Cameron  
Betsy Catanzarro  
James Concannon  
Michael Cook  
Donna Cooper  
Bob Couillard  
Jim Cross  
Joe Damon

Henry Darling  
Dustin Deavitt  
Diana Dickinson  
Violet Donna  
Reilly Donovan  
Louise Doyle  
April Drolette  
Greg Dunigan  
Eugene Fodor  
Keith Frantz  
Janet Gallup  
Michelle Gauthier  
Jeannine Guillette  
Donald Harper  
Pam Heald  
Jacob Hebert  
Kati Jackson  
Joseph Jodoin  
Bruce Kelley  
Mary Kelley  
Dennis Kramer  
Gordon Krigstein  
Nelson Lachappelle  
Ken Lane  
Robert Laramee  
Deanna Lawrence  
Cady LeBlanc  
Doris LeClaire  
Ariel Machia  
Brant Masse

Marilyn Meier  
Arthur Menut  
Jeri Messick  
Cory Minor  
Pat Moore  
Monica Mossey  
Jim O'Connor  
Cherry Ollive  
Vivian Pecor  
Joshua Peet  
Laura Plude  
Arnold Ponto  
Richard Ponton  
Gloria Ratte  
Roger Reil  
Kathleen Reilly  
Warren Reilly  
Nick Reno  
John Richards  
Kaydyn Riley  
Duane Rouse  
Joyce Rushlow  
Jennifer Schirard  
Francis Schigg  
Judy Schwenn  
Bob Sekerak  
Judy Sekerak  
Margaret Singleton  
Deb Smith  
Reggie Smith, Sr.

Olivia Spooner  
George Stevens  
Lucy Stillman  
Connie Tancrell  
Richard Taylor  
Anne Thomas  
Reggie Trayah  
Alexa Jane Valyou  
Chris Verwey  
Dan Verwey  
Bradley Weed  
Norma Wells  
Ryan Wooster  
Laurel Zeno

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Also For: M.B. and M.B., L.P., MJZ, S.L., C.D, J.D., C.L., C.S. L.S., E.S., J.M., LPM, KSM, M.P., M.S., S.C., S.P., T.C., C.B., Elliott, Sam, a special intention; and for all of our prayer chain requests, those of the youth in their prayer box and those in the books of intentions.

NOTE: NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AFTER 3 MONTHS.

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING: 12/01/2023

Sat. / Sun.	\$ 2,781.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$ <u>629.59</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 3,410.59

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL
FOR FY 2023-24: \$ 4,521.00

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: 367
FACEBOOK/LIVESTREAM: 189

DECEMBER 9TH & 10TH SERVER SCHEDULES

LECTORS:

4:30PM — Eve Dubois
8:30AM — Collette Hebert
10:30AM — Lorraine Kelm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30PM — Dot Melton, Ann McSweeney,
Monique Ziegler
8:30AM — Jocelyne Wesson,
Mike Desranleau, Bob Tracy
10:30AM — Scott Wise, Louise Wise,
Mike Joseph

ALTAR SERVERS:

4:30PM — ****SERVERS NEEDED****
8:30AM — ****SERVERS NEEDED****
10:30AM — ****SERVERS NEEDED****

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Servers, please go on to the Shared Google Document to sign up for Masses.

## PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BISHOP

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“ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.”
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## OUR DEAR DEAD:

✝ Elizabeth Morgan,  
sister of George McDonald; ✝

Rev. Ronald Soutiere,  
former Pastor at St. Ann's

## MILITARY:

Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed:  
SGT Skyler Barriere;  
SGT Alex Trayah (Army);  
Elizabeth Gatlin (Air Force)



## Welcome Visitors & Guests!

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Thank you for celebrating the Mass with us. It is good that you are here! If you have any questions about our parish or joining the Catholic faith, please see Fr. Feltz after Mass or call the Rectory office during weekday office hours.

BLESSING OF THE CRÈCHE: Please join the Knights this Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 6:30PM for the blessing of the creche before the evening Mass at 7:00PM. We thank them for setting up this beautiful reminder of the blessed season that is now upon us!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION: This weekend is the 2nd collection for Christmas Flowers. Extra envelopes will be on the entryway tables for you to take and use if you don't already have one.



Donations will be accepted until December 19th to be published in the Christmas Flower Bulletin. Donations received after that time will be published in the next week's bulletin.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Friday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please see the Mass schedule above for the times of the Masses for the Vigil on Thursday and the Holy day on Friday.

ST. ANN PRAYER CHAPLET: In honor of the role our Patron Saint played in the Immaculate Conception we will be praying the St. Ann Prayer Chaplet 10 minutes before all Masses NEXT Sunday, December 9th & 10th.

DECORATING: Thanks to those who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season; it looks so beautiful and will no doubt be a place of peace for all of us during this challenging time. As always, your time & talents are appreciated!

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: Long-time parishioner George Stevens will be celebrating his 86th birthday December 10th. His family would love to shower him with cards from friends here in Milton. If you would like to send a card, here is the address: George Stevens, Burlington Health and Rehab, Room #520, 300 Pearl Street, Burlington, VT 05401. Thank you!



EXPECTANT MOTHER BLESSING: At the end of Masses the weekend of December 16th & 17th, we will have a blessing for expectant mothers, those that are present in the congregation and those that we are holding in our hearts.

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Reminder that we will hold a Communal Penance Service *NEXT* Sunday, December 10th at 3:00PM here in the church. Please join us!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Join our Religious Education students on Sunday, December 17th at 12:00pm for their Christmas Pageant. A communal snack will be held afterward. All are welcome!

VT CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADVENT APPEAL: Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting their 29th Annual Advent Appeal. The “*Season of Giving*” has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can make a difference. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, it will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give on online at www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal.

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

COATS FOR KIDS BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a breakfast after both Masses NEXT Sunday, December 10th. Cost is by donation, and proceeds from the meal will benefit the “Coats for Kids” program. So far this year, the Knights have donated (80) coats to local schools, individuals, as well as to the Milton Family Community Center.

HANNAFORD FOOD SHELF FUNDRAISER: Our St. Ann Food Shelf has once again been selected by Hannaford to be part of the “*Fight Hunger Bag*” program, this time for the entire month of December. For each re-usable bag (\$2.50) that is purchased at our Milton store during the month, the Food Shelf will receive \$1.00. Bags are located at the registers; pick one up when you shop.

This month they are also offering Snack Pals Plates (2 pkgs for \$5); for every purchase of these, St. Ann's Food Shelf receives \$0.25.