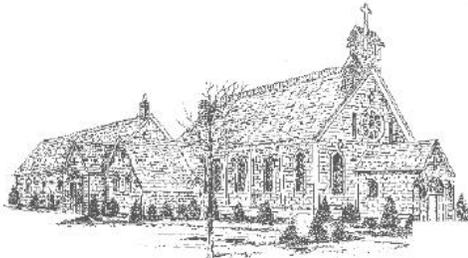


Church Bulletin for April 25th, 2021



***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
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am—Noon

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES
FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY
4:30PM**

April 24
Jeannette Conderino
By Phil C. and family

**SUNDAY
8:00AM**

April 25
Leta Hudgings
By Clay Hudgings

10:00AM

Renette Racicot
By the Schmidt family

**MONDAY
8:00AM**

April 26
Donald Laundry

**TUESDAY
5:30PM**

April 27
Pro Populo

**WEDNESDAY
8:00AM**

April 28
**For a special intention
for Beth Webster**
By Lindsay Grattan

**THURSDAY
NO MASS**

April 29

**FRIDAY
8:00AM**

April 30
Kenneth LaBarge

**SATURDAY
4:30PM**

May 1
Warren Goercke
By Dick & Eileen Dunseith

**SUNDAY
8:00AM**

May 2
Pro Populo

10:00AM

Alan Stretton
By Martha Stretton



Please pray for our Sick Members*

Robert Martin, Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Daniel Adler, Bill Rodd, Rita Higgins, Jeannie Findling, Mike Mineo

Please remember our Faithful Departed

John Montgomery, Patricia O'Connell, Ellen Parrish, Seamus Armstrong, John O'Neil, Elizabeth McPartland, Emily Chambers, Colleen Fitzgerald, Maurice Doucette, Tim Reilly, Fran Milo, Clark Johnson

*If you are wanting a name added or removed from the sick list, please let the Parish Office know via email or phone.

Lectors

This weekend: I. Montgomery, A. Cherico, D. Dunseith
Next weekend: TBD

Ushers

This weekend: D. Sheehan, J. Nicoll, T. Gurdak-Carter
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Eucharistic Ministers

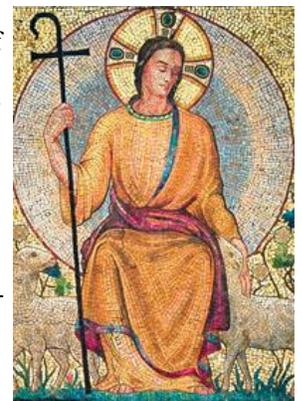
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Monthly Food Collection

Next weekend we will have our monthly collection of food items for our local Food Shelf. Non-perishable items may be left in the baskets near the church doors. Especially needed are coffee, canned tuna, pasta and pasta sauce. We thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Our neighbors in need will be most appreciative.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer is observed this Sunday, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).



Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

Parish Support—April 18th

	ABVM	HNM
Offering	\$1,058	\$421

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.

The Sacrament of Confirmation has undergone some theological development in recent decades. Once creating Soldiers for Christ, it is now understood as the fulfillment of the Sacrament of Baptism. In Baptism, the Priest pours water and administers a First Anointing; in Confirmation, this Anointing is completed by the Bishop, who then “lays hands” on the Confirmand, an ancient gesture that bestows the Holy Spirit in a manner unique to both the Sacrament itself and to the recipient, the Confirmand.



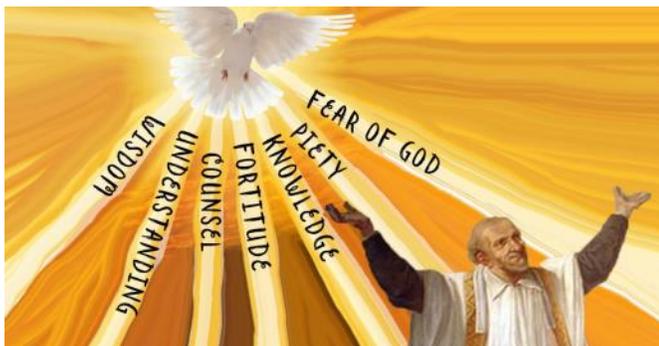
From Father's Desk

There are references to the Sacrament in Sacred Scripture, especially in the fourteenth chapter of Saint John's Gospel: “If you love me [says Jesus] you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth... I will not leave you orphans.” And later in that same chapter: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name: He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

As one of the seven Sacraments, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of Baptismal Grace. It unites the person more firmly with Christ and strengthens one's bonds with the Church. Along with Baptism, Confirmation endows an indelible seal upon the recipient, which is why these two Sacraments are the only two that are administered only once, where the others can be repeated.

We have four Confirmands in our parish this year, Confirmed by Bishop Coyne on April 24th. They are Katheryn Barquinero, Semilli Blake, Mia Koponen and Luke Racicot. They have chosen Confirmation names which reflect their desire to emulate the lives of the Saints, on whom they can call in the future when struggles in the Faith might arise. Katheryn has chosen the name Antoinette after the 17th-century St. Antoinette de Saint-Étienne, a Native Canadian Religious Missionary. Semilli has chosen Saint Teresa of Avila. Mia has chosen Saint Anne. Luke has chosen Saint Francis of Assisi.

Our hope for these young people is that they will be able to take the instruction they have received through the years, apply it to their growing lives, and allow their faith to guide them in future moral and life choices. They now take some personal responsibility for the living of their faith, pointing their lives toward the Kingdom of heaven as they make their way into the world. Listening to the urgings of the Holy Spirit, who is imparted in a special way in this Sacrament, they will come to know their true vocation in the Church and in the world. We must remember them in our prayers this weekend, but also in the years to come so that they might be guided by the Holy Spirit in all manner of life. We extend our congratulations and best wishes for God's choicest blessings as they make this commitment to Our Lord Jesus Christ in their Catholic Faith.



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.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy Martel and Virginia Gurdak, parishioners who have passed away recently.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.



St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.