

# Church Bulletin for Pentecost Sunday 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.***

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 22</b>
4:30PM	<b>John Montgomery</b> <i>By Isabel Montgomery</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 23</b>
8:00AM	<b>Dolorita Noonan Robinson</b> <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>
10:00AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 24</b>
8:00AM	<b>Jeanette Conderino</b> <i>By Phil &amp; Family</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 25</b>
5:30PM	<b>Erica Duddy</b> <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 26</b>
8:00AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 27</b>
NO MASS	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 28</b>
8:00AM	<b>Elizabeth Pulley</b> <i>By the Libuda family</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 29</b>
4:30PM	<b>Maurice Doucette</b> <i>By Annette Doucette</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 30</b>
8:00AM	<b>Howard Barton, Jr.</b>
10:00AM	<b>Herve and Renette Racicot</b> <i>By the Schmidt family</i>

**Lectors**

**This weekend:** T. Kelly, D. Simmons, D. Dunseith  
**Next weekend:** I. Montgomery, A. Cherico, J. McLaughlin

**Ushers**

**This weekend:** D. Sheehan, J. Nicoll, T. Gurdak-Carter  
**Next weekend:** D. Sheehan, J. Nicoll, T. Gurdak-Carter

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**This weekend:** C. Hudgings, D. Simmons, M. Barton  
**Next weekend:** S. Bixby, M. Barton, C. Hudgings

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mildred Cutrufello who was buried from our parish this week.

**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, Mary Ellen Ahern



**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, Virginia Gurdak, Nancy Martel

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

**Mary, Mother of the Church**

My Queen, my Mother,  
I offer myself entirely to thee. And to show my devotion to thee, I offer thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve.



Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.

**Save the Date!**



We will have our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 25th at Camp Plymouth State Park. This is our first event in over two years, so mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**Annual Global Rosary Relay**

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11, the Diocese of Burlington will participate in the annual Global Rosary Relay at 2 p.m.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will lead the rosary, which will be livestreamed from St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington.



Beginning at midnight on June 11, various locations from more than 100 countries will begin praying the rosary every half hour, passing it along to the next location until the entire world will be encircled in the rosary just before midnight of the next day.

The Diocese of Burlington will receive the relay from the St. Dominic Priory at Our Lady of the Rosary in Haverstock Hill, London, and say the Sorrowful Mysteries. The relay will then go to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, Ohio.

In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to take place on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The first global rosary relay was launched in 2009 and has been an annual event since. "This relay serves as a gift from the laity to our wonderful priests to show our love and appreciation," said Valerie Parzyck of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington.

Join the rosary at [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org) or on [facebook.com/DioBurlington](https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington). For more information email [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org).



From Father's Desk

With the celebration of Pentecost today we finally draw our observance of Eastertide to a close. At ninety days, it is the Church's longest Privileged Season, beginning with Ash Wednesday, back on February 17th, including all of Lent and Holy Week as well as Easter, the Ascension and the Seven Sundays of Easter. In previous years, there was an Octave of Pentecost, just as we have an Octave for Christmas and Easter, but this was changed in 1969, returning us to Ordinary Time this Monday.

However, this Monday is observed as the Feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, given the fact that Mary was present at the first Pentecost. It will be she who leads us back into Ordinary Time which was interrupted on Shrove Tuesday. This new feast day was promulgated in 2018. In the "Ordo," which sets the liturgical calendar, it is said of this feast, "The joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on His nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman, the Virgin Mary, who is both Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church."

The first two Sundays that follow Pentecost take precedence over Sundays in Ordinary Time. They are Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi. It certainly makes sense that following the celebration of the Giving of the Holy Spirit we should celebrate these two dogmas that are at the core of our Catholic Faith and instilled through the millennia by the power of the Holy Spirit: God as Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit... and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. These feasts are connected to Pentecost, so they, too, are "movable feasts," recurring on different dates in different years.

Why do we celebrate Pentecost? A fellow once said to me, "It's just another Sunday, as far as I'm concerned. We sing 'Come, Holy Ghost,' the priest wears red vestments, and we go home and mow the lawn." While the Lord Jesus has several Feast Days throughout the year, and God the Father shares His one Feast on Trinity Sunday... God the Holy Spirit is celebrated today as gift of both the Father and the Son, the life and power of the Church, the guarantor of Grace and the Father's life-giving love. The Holy Spirit is the least comprehensible Person in the Holy Trinity, so difficult to perceive that He is depicted in art as a dove or as tongues of fire, and sometimes described as a rush of wind.



Yet, the Holy Spirit is equal in dignity to the Father and the Son. He is the love that binds them together. Given to the Church, He becomes the love that binds us to the Father and the Son, a force absolutely necessary for our salvation. So, as we sing "Come Holy Ghost" and listen to the Sequence "Veni Creator Spiritus" (Come, Creator Spirit) ... take in the aroma of incense... watch as the Paschal Candle is removed in procession... let's allow the beauty of this Feast to lift us up a bit closer to Heaven and closer to God whom we hope to meet both here in sacred liturgy and in the eternal, heavenly liturgy of praise which is our greatest hope.

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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Dayspring Pregnancy Center is looking for donations of brand new baby clothes for both boys and girls, but especially girls, sizes newborn to 24 months. Items can be brought to the church at your convenience.

*Parish Support*

	May 16th	ABVM	HNM
Offering	\$1,483	\$248	
Cath. Comm.	\$462	\$114	

A PARTICULAR REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Father Lourduraja Simeone, former Pastor, has asked that we pray for the people in his native India, who continue to be hard hit by the corona pandemic.

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.