

Church Bulletin for May 30th, 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

Phone: 802-228-3451
Fax: 802-228-7012

7 Depot Street
Ludlow, Vermont

E-mail: abvmludlow@comcast.net
Website: www.okemovalleycatholicparishes.com

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	May 29
4:30PM	Maurice Doucette <i>By Annette Doucette</i>
SUNDAY	May 30
8:00AM	Howard Barton, Jr.
10:00AM	Herve and Renette Racicot <i>By the Schmidt family</i>
MONDAY	May 31
8:00AM	Charles Mosher
TUESDAY	June 1
WEDNESDAY	June 2
THURSDAY	June 3
FRIDAY	June 4
SATURDAY	June 5
4:30PM	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	June 6
8:00AM	Robert Kirkbride, Sr. <i>By the family</i>
10:00AM	Bud and Mary Singleton <i>By the Schmidt family</i>

Lectors

This weekend: I. Montgomery, A. Cherico, J. McLaughlin
Next weekend: I. Montgomery, Knights, 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: S. Bixby, M. Barton, C. Hudgings
Next weekend: S. Bixby, C. Hudgings, D. Simmons

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have our monthly Food Collection for our local Foodshelf. Non-perishable items may be brought to the Church and placed in the baskets at the church doors. Especially requested are pasta, pasta sauce, canned tuna, and coffee, but any donations will be welcome. Our neighbors in need will be most grateful.

**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, Bessie Centini

**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, Mildred Cutrufello

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

**Magnificat**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual Encounter sessions. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improved listening and communication skills, understanding God's plan for their marriage, and learning how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Peter & Sheila Oprysko at 201-651-9367 or visit them at <https://wwmewtv.org/>.

"Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." Invite God into your marriage on the next English Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on

Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24
Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29





From Father's Desk

My Dad was born on Memorial Day, May 30, 1911. Too young to serve in World War I, he dropped out of High School and joined the National Guard. He served in the Cavalry in the beginning, but was among the first to switch from horses to motorcycles in the early 1930's. Seriously hurt in a car crash on 1938, he was unable to see combat in World War II, but served in the Secret Service during the war. All of my uncles served in WWII; all of them returned safely and began their families. My brother Michael retired from a career with the Air Force, with the rank of Colonel. Having lost no one in combat, our family nonetheless celebrates Memorial Day as best we can in the various locations where we live.

Originally called Decoration Day, this holiday was founded in 1868 by Union General John A. Logan, to commemorate all the soldiers lost on both sides in the Civil War. It was set on May 30th, and remained on that day until Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill in 1968, moving Memorial Day to the last Monday in May, beginning in 1970. There are two other national holidays honoring Those Who Serve: Armed Forces Day, respecting those currently in the Service, on the third Saturday in May, and Veterans' Day on November 11th. Originally called Armistice Day, in honor of the Armistice ending World War I on November 11, 1918, it was temporarily moved to a Monday setting, but after a loud outcry from many Veterans, it was returned to November 11th in 1978. It is now one of only two national holidays (the other being Independence Day on July 4th) that are retained on their original date. (Christmas and New Years are also considered national holidays, but Congress was smart enough not to touch their dates.)

I fly the flag on the front of our rectory, as well as in the sanctuary of the church, beginning Memorial Day, and continuing each day (unless it's raining, when I bring it indoors) until Veterans' Day. I don't always remember to bring the flag in at night, as flag etiquette requires, unless the flag is illuminated. When in Parochial School, two Boy Scouts raised the flag each morning as we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance in our classrooms, and lowered it each afternoon at the end of the school day. One boy pulled the ropes while the other made certain that the flag did not touch the ground. As Boy Scouts, we flew the flag in the center of our gathered tents when we went on campouts.

When my brother's grandchildren were visiting me in Woodstock, where the Memorial Day parade passes right by the rectory, I made certain that the children knew to stand, remove their hats, and place their right hand over their hearts when the flag passed by. Of course, they already knew this from their Grandfather, the Colonel, but they benefited by a reminder from their favorite Great Uncle. I've heard nothing about a parade this year, probably another victim of covid cancellations, but I will fly the flag proudly on Memorial Day before heading out for an afternoon picnic with friends. We should all remember and honor those who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.



May 23rd ABVM HNM
Offering \$1,468 \$570

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.

