

Church Bulletin for June 27th, 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	June 26
4:30PM	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	June 27
8:00AM	Loretta Verfenstein <i>By Bill and Anne Cherico</i>
10:00AM	Albert and Evelyn Stretton <i>By Martha Stretton</i>
MONDAY	June 28
8:00AM	Helen Rock
TUESDAY	June 29
5:30PM	Healing for Lawrence Noonan <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>
WEDNESDAY	June 30
8:00AM	Jersey Peniuk
THURSDAY	July 1
NO MASS	
FRIDAY	July 2
8:00AM	Theodore Nowak
SATURDAY	July 3
4:30PM	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	July 4
8:00AM	The Paige Family <i>By the family</i>
10:00AM	Henry and Cecelia Soleski and Cecelia Jack <i>By Henry and Carol Soleski</i>

Lectors

This weekend: T. Kelly, A. Cherico, D. Dunseith
Next weekend: J. McLaughlin, Knights, D. Dunseith

Ushers

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

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

Monthly Food Collection



Next Sunday we will have our monthly collection of food items for our local Food Shelf. Non-Perishable items can be left in the baskets near the doors of the church. Perennial needs include: canned tuna, peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce and coffee, but our neighbors in need will be most grateful for whatever you may bring.

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, Gene Tofferi



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 would like a name added or removed from the above lists, please let the Parish Office know via email or phone.



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!

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

	June 20th	ABVM	HNM
Offering	\$1,780	\$757	
Fuel	\$640	\$370	

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.



From Father's Desk

Tuesday of this week, June the 29th, is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. They are among a small cadre of Saints who enjoy two Feast Days, along with Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist. And, of course, the Blessed Mother has more than a dozen Feast Days in our country, with varying observances in other parts of the Catholic world.

Saint Peter's other Feast Day is February 22nd, known as the Chair of Saint Peter; Saint Paul's other Feast Day is January 25th, called The Conversion of Saint Paul. These other feasts speak of a particular element of the Saint's life. The "Chair" of Saint Peter alludes to his authority as first among the Apostles. We use this word in our day to describe the Chair of a committee, or an endowed Chair in a college's academic department. Saint Paul's other feast points out the important event of his conversion: as a Pharisee, he had previously been persecuting Christians. But meeting Christ on the road to Damascus opened his eyes to the person of Jesus, and brought him around to the faith he had formerly detested.

For this week's Feast Day, we put together these two very different men, who had very different missions. Saint Peter's presence here refers to the institution and the hierarchical structure of the Church. Saint Paul's presence speaks to the outgoing mission of the Church among the Gentiles and other non-Jews who would be joining this nascent community of faith.

When in Rome one can visit the tombs of both of these great saints. Saint Peter is buried beneath the great dome and high altar of the Basilica that bears his name in Vatican City. His tomb was discovered during World War II when Pope Pius XII ordered the excavation of space to bury his predecessor, Pope Pius XI. The workers discovered a necropolis, a buried "city of the dead" that had been covered over when the Emperor Constantine decreed the building of the first basilica in the fourth century. Fearing Nazi interference during World War II, dirt was removed one bucket at a time under the cover of darkness until Peter's own tomb was discovered.

Saint Paul is buried outside the ancient city walls, beneath the high altar of the aptly-named Basilica of Saint Paul-outside-the-walls. He had been dragged outside the city where he was beheaded. He was buried in an unmarked tomb, but people remembered the exact place, so a church was built over his tomb in the mid-fourth century. This basilica burned to the ground in 1823, and then a new church was built there. He is depicted by a statue in the courtyard, holding a sword, the instrument of his martyrdom.

When my brothers and I were in Rome five years ago, we visited both tombs in the crypts beneath the altars. Saint Paul's is easier to get to; Saint Peter's is difficult: in Rome "it's not *what* you know... it's *who* you know" in order to gain access to many places. One can only get to Saint Peter's Tomb with a guide, and these are not easy to come by. I found it sufficient to pray in the main body of the churches. Perhaps you will, too, if you go there.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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.