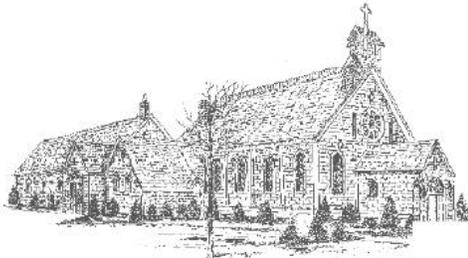


# Church Bulletin for August 29th, 2021



***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**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 28</b>
4:30PM	<b>Deceased members of the Carroll family</b> <i>By Lou and Jude Falango</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 29</b>
8:00AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
10:00AM	<b>Jim Hasson</b> <i>By the Zimmerman family</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 30</b>
8:00AM	<b>Jerry Baranowski</b> <i>By Carol Baranowski</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 31</b>
5:30PM	<b>Richard Lamere</b> <i>By Howard and Mary Barton</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 1</b>
8:00AM	<b>John Patterson</b> <i>By Mike and Mary Ellen Ahern</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 2</b>
NO MASS	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 3</b>
8:00AM	<b>B.J. Stewart</b> <i>By a friend</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 4</b>
4:30PM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>September 5</b>
8:00AM	<b>Robert and Patricia Kirkbride</b>
10:00AM	<b>Bunny and Richard Strong</b> <i>By Jean Strong</i>

**Lectors**

**This weekend:** T. Kelly, D. Simmons, I. Montgomery  
**Next weekend:** TBD

**Ushers**

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

Parish Support—August 22nd

	ABVM	HNM
Offering	\$1,467	\$617
Fuel	\$622	\$227

Second collection for next week:  
Fuel



*WHILE ON VACATION...*

While making plans for Summer travel, it's important to include Sunday Mass in the itinerary. Most parishes have a website, so you can check online before hitting the road in order to include Mass. Sometimes it will be very difficult to find a church, especially if you're camping north of the Arctic Circle. But, with a little foresight and planning, we can all fulfill our Sunday Obligation, even while far from home.



While attending Mass elsewhere, we should plan ahead to make a donation to the Offertory Collection. Rather than just tossing a dollar bill into the basket, make this donation part of the vacation budget and be generous to the local parish, wherever you may find yourself. When I travel to Mexico, I budget 10% of my vacation expenses, then I divide it into thirds: one-third for the local parish; one-third for the Poor Box in churches where I attend Mass or visit as a "tourist"; and one-third for the Beggars on the street.

The expense of traveling with a family, along with the lack of either Poor Boxes or Beggars, can be modified to your situation. It's also important to remember our own parish at home. While giving to other parishes we visit while traveling, we should make up for the Sunday Collections we've missed. Parish expenses never go on vacation. Safe and happy travels...

**Please pray for our Sick Members\***

Robert Martin, Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Daniel Adler, Bill Rodd, Mike Mineo, Bessie Centini, Gene Tofferi, John Huffstедler, Mary Margaret Hyland



**Please remember our Faithful Departed**

John Montgomery, Patricia O'Connell, 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, Lawrence Noonan, Jim Hasson, Rita Higgins, B.J. Stewart, Jeannie Findling

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

**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.

Over the past two weeks I've made two visits to the Berkshire hills in western Massachusetts. I traveled with my brother and some friends primarily to attend concerts at Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. However, concert-going was not the only event on the agenda. It was a cultural getaway that included touring homes, gardens and art museums as well as the music.



Tanglewood is a mostly-outdoor music venue, founded in 1937 on the property of the Tappan family. It takes its name from Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Tanglewood Tales," a collection of stories which he wrote while living in a small house nearby. Plenty of people can attend a concert there: "The Shed," the popular name for the covered pavilion where the orchestra plays, seats 6,000 people, while another 12,000 can listen from the lawns. Those on the lawns bring "picnics" which consist of tables and chairs, linens, crystal and fine china. We sat under cover to avoid the sun or inclement weather, which was not a problem.

The Boston Symphony played the Sunday afternoon concerts, featuring Brahms' 3rd and 4th Symphonies. The featured artist was Yo-Yo Ma, who is, without doubt, the world's finest Cellist. Monday evenings featured the Tanglewood Festival Orchestra, made up of young students and Conductors, with the exception of Conductor Herbert Blomstedt, who is 93 years old and conducts with neither a score nor a baton. The Brahms was beautiful but the Festival Orchestra played Dvorak, Smetana and Vaughn-Williams, all music that enchanted me.



In addition to the concerts, we visited The Mount, the home of novelist Edith Wharton (1862-1937), the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for Literature with her book, "The Age of Innocence" which she published in 1921. She wrote 40 books in 40 years. The house is beautiful and well-preserved, though empty, since she took everything with her when she moved to Paris.

The formal gardens are incredibly beautiful, my favorite of all we visited. We also visited Naumkeag, the summer home of the Choate family, built in 1887. Joseph H. Choate (1832-1917) was America's first corporate lawyer, and later Ambassador to England. The house is dark, built in the Shingle style, but furnished with the family's own belongings. The

gardens here are less formal and meandering. Our final garden tour was at the Berkshire Botanical Gardens near Stockbridge. This included farm and home-style gardens as well as formal gardens and an arboretum.

In addition to these stops, we attended Mass at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, visited the Norman Rockwell Museum, had a walkabout in the village of Stockbridge and had dinner one evening at the famous Red Lion Inn, where I had lodged several years ago. We stayed in a B&B Inn just across the state line in New York, so there was plenty of driving between venues and events. The trips were full of events, with little time for reading the book I took along. All in all, I'm happy to be back in my own home and walk about in our own garden. However, I recommend all the above activities for your next vacation.

**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.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

**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.