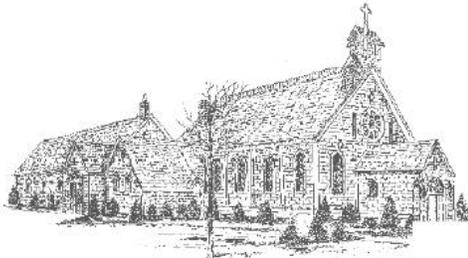


Church Bulletin for September 26th, 2021



***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	September 25	
4:30PM	Patricia Kirkbride	
	<i>By the family</i>	
SUNDAY	September 26	
8:00AM	Pro Populo	
10:00AM	Katherine Kennedy	
	<i>By Isabel Montgomery</i>	
MONDAY	September 27	} NO MASS
TUESDAY	September 28	
WEDNESDAY	September 29	
THURSDAY	September 30	
FRIDAY	October 1	
SATURDAY	October 2	
4:30PM	For the conversion of sinners	
SUNDAY	October 3	
8:00AM	Patrick and Sara Hanley	
	<i>By Bill and Anne Cherico</i>	
10:00AM	Pro Populo	

Lectors

This weekend: R. Gylys, A. Cherico, J. McLaughlin

Next weekend: T. Kelly, Knights, I. Montgomery

Ushers

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

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Eucharistic Ministers

This weekend: S. Bixby, M. Barton, D. Simmons

Next weekend: D. Simmons, C. Hudgings, M. Barton

Please pray for our Sick Members*

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

Please remember our Faithful Departed

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, Jennie Kolenda, Daniel Adler

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



BISHOP'S FUND UPDATE

Congratulations and profound thanks for reaching, and even surpassing, our goal for the Bishop's Fund this year. We brought in 134% of what was requested. In addition, we are the first — and so far the only — parish in the Diocese to attain their goal.

Parish Support—September 19th

	ABVM	HNM
Offering	\$917	\$422



Monthly Food Collection

Next weekend we will have our monthly collection of food for our local Foodshelf. Non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the church doors. Our neighbors in need will be most appreciative.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October the 3rd, right after the 10:00 Mass in the parking lot near the shrine of the Blessed Mother. All creatures great and small are welcome to attend. Please leash your wombat.



Lasagna Dinner

Hosted by Ladies of Annunciation



October 2, 2021 5:30pm—7:00pm

Adults —\$15.00 Children —\$7.00

at Church of the Annunciation

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

Last night I witnessed an event that provided a rare opportunity: the International Space Station was visible in the night sky above Ohio. It orbits the earth at a height of 250 miles, traveling at 17,500 miles per hour. At this speed it circumnavigates the globe every 90 minutes, crossing the sky visibly, but at a dazzling pace. I remarked to my brother that this is faster than people drive on the New York State Thruway... but not by much... or so it seemed to this Vermonter who rarely drives divided highways. Oof... this is life in the fast lane.



Visiting in my native Ohio has given me another rare opportunity, however, which is to witness life in the slow lane. Three of my siblings live here, all of them within minutes of one Interstate highway or another, but we've done a little touring into Ohio history, first at the old Ohio & Erie Canal, and then a visit into the Amish country, about an hour south of where I grew up. The Ohio & Erie, dug by hand, was begun in 1825, taking about seven years to complete. With 152 locks and 308 miles in length, it connects the Ohio River with Lake Erie, traveling along the Tuscarawas and Cuyahoga Rivers, passing right through my hometown of Akron. Our city took its name from the Greek word *akros*, which means high point, since Summit County was the highest point along the canal.

This, indeed, was life in the slow lane, since barges on the canal, pulled by mules along the towpath, moved at about four miles per hour. People then were content with life that moved at this pace; all seemed to be progress back then. However, life and commerce along the canal was short-lived: when trains began to appear in the 1860's, moving goods and passengers at a far greater pace, the canal took a back seat to this new mode of progress. By 1910, the canal was completely abandoned. Most of the former towpath has been turned into a recreational path. We went for two outings along these paths, in different locations. Our first was a walk beginning at Lock 15, where the original general store has been restored, much like the Coolidge Store in Plymouth. From here we trekked uphill into downtown Akron, where the canal passes underground beneath the streets. Our second foray was out in the countryside, where we rented bicycles and rode north (a gradual downhill grade, gratefully) to a point where we met the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, where we loaded the bikes onto the train and rode back to our starting point.

On another day, I traveled to Amish country with my sister, an avid quilter. In the past I've purchased two quilts in Amish country, both of which now grace the beds in our rectory guest rooms. Many people are aware that the Amish have a lifestyle that hasn't changed since the 1830's, eschewing much of modern life. This can be witnessed in their wardrobes, and the refusal to use electricity, as well as modern modes of travel, except for traveling by train. There are no computers or cell phones here. They're permitted to use electricity in their shops in order to accept



credit cards, but at the end of the day, they close things up and walk home, often a distance of a few miles. This, too, is life in the slow lane, as horse-and-buggy travel moves along at about eight miles per hour. >>>

There are approximately 360,000 Amish in the United States, with 78,000 of them in Holmes County, Ohio and environs. These are mostly Old Order Amish, originating in Switzerland, who speak a dialect of German and describe the rest of us as "the English." Their restaurants are fantastic, serving mostly comfort food and delicious desserts, all cooked from scratch.

Returning to Vermont I'll travel the Thruway once again, with cars and trucks careening past at breakneck speed, but I'll amble along at my own pace, reminiscing about buggies and canal boats, but at a pace that will bring me home safely. See you then...

PASTOR AWAY

Father Mosher will be away on vacation from Monday, September 13th through Friday, October 1st. In his absence there will be no weekday Masses, Adoration or Confession. Visiting Priests will be here for weekend Masses. Father will make his First Friday visits for October on Friday, the 8th.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

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.