

# Church Bulletin for January 16th, 2022



***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 Father Mosher 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**  
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## ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>January 15</b>   |
| 4:30PM           | <b>Healing for Robert Paul</b>  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>January 16</b>   |
| 8:00AM           | <b>Raymond Libuda</b><br><i>By the family</i>   |
| 10:00AM          | <b>Chester Sawicki</b><br><i>By Paula Scott and Jean Strong</i>   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>January 17</b>   |
| 8:00AM           | <b>Eileen Mendres</b><br><i>By Bill &amp; Anne Cherico</i>  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>January 18</b>   |
| 5:30PM           | <b>David Fraser</b><br><i>By Suzanne Wooten</i>   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>January 19</b>   |
| 8:00AM           | <b>Msgr. Bernard Noonan and</b><br><b>Noonan &amp; Bannon Families in Ireland</b><br><i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i> |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>January 20</b>   |
| NO MASS          |   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>January 21</b>   |
| 8:00AM           | <b>A Special Intention for the</b><br><b>McHugh Family</b>  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>January 22</b>   |
| 4:30PM           | <b>B.J. Stewart</b><br><i>By the family</i>   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>January 23</b>   |
| 8:00AM           | <b>Pro Populo</b>   |
| 10:00AM          | <b>Alan Stretton</b><br><i>By Martha Stretton</i>   |

Parish Support—January 9th

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|   | ABVM    | HNH   |
| Sunday  | \$1,107 | \$296 |
| Collection for Next Week: Church in Latin America |         |       |

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

Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Bill Rodd, Mike Mineo, Gene Tofferi, John Huffstедler, Mary Margaret Hyland, Ron Bixby, Bob Higgins

**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, Robert Martin

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

**Lectors**

**This weekend:** I. Montgomery, D. Simmons, D. Dunseith

**Next Weekend:** J. McLaughlin, W. Denker, I. Montgomery

**Ushers**

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

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

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

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



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life, January 19th – January 27th*. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com).

**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

Following the Feast of the Lord's Baptism last Sunday, we began our foray into Ordinary Time. Today is named the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time because there is no First Sunday: the Feast of the Lord's Baptism does double-duty, bringing Christ-mas tide to a close and then inaugurating Ordinary Time which will continue for the next seven weeks when we approach the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Ordinary Time is a recent invention, part of the development of the new Missal and Liturgical Calendar introduced in 1970. Before this we spoke not of Ordinary Time, but of multiple Sundays after Epiphany or Pentecost.

Time, itself, is a human construct; God, who is eternal, exists outside the strictures of time and space. So we might look backward or forward into time past and future, as we consider what life must be as we live it in the present moment. The other day, thoughts of some songs familiar to me concerning past, present and future came into mind. The first was Paul McCartney's song from 1965, "Yesterday." Lamenting a breakup, he longs to return to yesterday in the hope that he can change the events of the past. As he sang:

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away.  
Now it looks as though they're here to stay,  
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Dreaming of the future, Little Orphan Annie sings the song "Tomorrow" in the 1977 musical "Annie." She puts her hope into these words, among many:

Just thinking about Tomorrow  
Clears away the cobwebs and the sorrow.  
Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love you, tomorrow, you're always a day away.

Then, considering the past, looking to the future, Randy Sparks wrote the song "Today," which was a hit for The New Christy Minstrels in 1964. Gathering past and future, they sang of the present moment suspended in time with the words (edited here):

I can't be contented with yesterday's glory,  
I can't live on promises Winter to Spring.  
Today is my moment and now is my story,  
Who cares what the morrow may bring...  
... A million tomorrows shall all pass away  
Ere I forget all the joy that is mine... today.

Our observance of the Liturgical Year reminds us that while we all have a "past," we all have a future. What is important, when we find ourselves in Ordinary Time or otherwise, is how we shall determine to live our faith in the present moment.



## 2022 ENVELOPES ARE HERE

Collection envelopes for 2022 are ready for you to pick up in the Parish Hall. If you have not been assigned a number and do not see your name on a box, please take one of the extra boxes and write the number of the box along with your name on the form provided. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Parish Office.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.**

### 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.

### 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.