

Church Bulletin for March 13th, 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
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am—12:30pm

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY March 12
 4:30PM **B.J. Stewart**
By Annette Doucette

SUNDAY March 13
 8:00AM **Maurice Doucette and B.J. Stewart**
By Diane and Paul Deegan

10:00AM **Pro Populo**

MONDAY March 14
 8:00AM **Mieczyslaw Kita and Mark Kita**
By family and friends

TUESDAY March 15
 5:30PM **Special Intention**
By Paul and Clorinda Noonan

WEDNESDAY March 16
 8:00AM **Jack and Jane Parrish**
By Jim Parrish

THURSDAY March 17
 NO MASS

FRIDAY March 18
 8:00AM **Pro Populo**

SATURDAY March 19
 4:30PM **Patricia & Chris Whittle and Kristen Meyer**
By Linda Whittle

SUNDAY March 20
 8:00AM **Grace Grover**
By Diane and Paul Deegan

10:00AM **Robert W. Kirkbride**
By the family



Please pray for our Sick Members*

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



Please remember our Faithful Departed

Mildred Cutrufello, Lawrence Noonan, Jim Hasson, Rita Higgins, B.J. Stewart, Jeannie Findling, Jennie Kolenda, Daniel Adler, Robert Martin, Jack Collins

*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, R. Gylys, D. Dunseith
Next Weekend: T. Kelly, 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: C. Hudgings, M. Barton, S. Bixby
Next weekend: S. Bixby, D. Simmons, C. Hudgings

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at 3:00 this Lent. Our last observance will be Friday, April 8th.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Please note: the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner has been canceled.

ANNUAL VERMONT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 19th 9:00AM- 2:00PM
 Our Lady of Angels, Randolph, VT
 Keynote speaker: Father Scott Gratton, Pastor, Captain, Vermont Army National Guard recently back from deployment in middle east.
 Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne
 For information/registration: vermontcatholic.org/men

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.

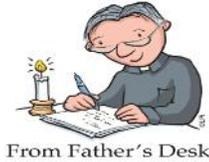
Parish Support—March 6th

	ABVM	HNM
Sunday	\$1,928	\$772
Ash Wednesday	\$1,711	\$90
Home Missions	\$501	\$166



From March 2–April 10, 2022 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life—40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside at the sidewalk across from Planned Parenthood,

11 Burnham Avenue, Rutland, VT, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Delia Warnecke @ 802-287-0354 or RVT40DFLife@gmail.com.



From Father's Desk



St. Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today, through
 God's strength to pilot me,
 God's might to uphold me,
 God's wisdom to guide me,
 God's eye to look before me,
 God's ear to hear me,
 God's word to speak for me,
 God's hand to guard me,
 God's shield to protect me,
 God's host to save me
 From snares of devils,
 From temptation of vices,
 From everyone who shall wish me ill,
 afar and near.

We had a welcome foretaste of Spring last week (I'm writing this last Sunday). Following the morning rains when there was heard a collective "Ugh," the afternoon turned out warm and sunny, the outdoor temperature presently registering at a balmy 63 degrees. A few signs of Spring emerged: some birds chirping... kids out on bikes... dogwalkers on muddy roads... and even a pair of ducks flying overhead, though their GPS needs a little tweaking: they were flying east instead of north. Perhaps Lake Winnepesaukee is clearing. The forecast warns that this bit of respite from Winter's icy grip will not be long-lasting, but it earned Emma a second walk this afternoon.

The term "Lent" which defines our present liturgical season, comes from a Middle English word meaning "Springtime." This differs from the Romance Languages whose names for this season speak to the forty-day duration of this season: *Quaresima*, in Italian, *Cuaresma* in Spanish, and *Carême* in French, all derivatives of the word for "forty." I prefer our designation, speaking not just to the number of days of observation, nor simply to the coming season (already Spring in Italy, Spain and France) but more to something like a Springtime for the Spiritual life.

Seen in this light, the dread that sometimes accompanies this season can be changed into a positive re-awakening of the practice of our Faith. This season offers a new beginning or "reset" to a Faith that might have become dormant, due to the busy-ness and pressures of everyday life. In this season we take an honest look at our prayer life, our good works, (or our lack of either) and, of course, the reality of sin in our lives (Lent is essentially a penitential season). The extra hours of sunlight, especially now as we enter into Daylight Savings Time, can be compared with a deepening enlightenment which comes as the product of an examination of conscience. This illumination of the conscience can actually bring a similar sense of lightness of being, or joy, knowing that our need for forgiveness will be met with God's profound desire to forgive and restore. We simply need to avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will overcome the wintry darkness of our sometimes meager attempts at holiness.

Not only Springtime lies ahead, but so does the Solemnity of Easter, with its Holy Week preceding, and its Octave following. A look at the card rack in any store speaks less to the Lord's Resurrection and more to the joys of Spring. But these days and Feasts are what we're preparing for this Lent, with heart and soul renewed. Spiritual preparation will give new and profound meaning to our observance of Holy week and our celebration of Easter. Without it, we'll just be looking for the Easter Bunny and a few jelly beans (important in their own right — don't let me talk you out of these). The joy of Easter differs from the gladness of other human events: it's more internal, and therefore quieter. The Alleluias which we will sing that morning, however, will be more genuine, the more we are prepared. Let your Lent be true, and your Easter will be joyful.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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.