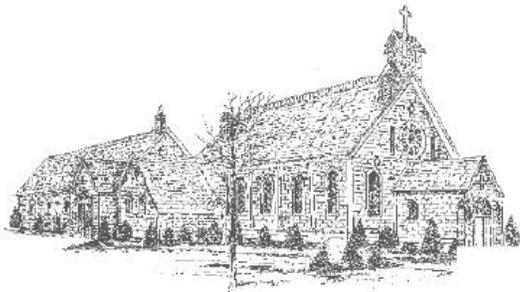


Church Bulletin for May 22nd, 2022



***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	May 21
4:30PM	Maurice Doucette <i>By Annette Doucette</i>
SUNDAY	May 22
8:00AM	Helen Gergely and Helen Deegan <i>By the Deegan and Gergely families</i>
10:00AM	Jeannette Conderino <i>By Phil Conderino</i>
MONDAY	May 23
8:00AM	Joe Francis Quinn <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>
TUESDAY	May 24
5:30PM	Patricia McNeilly <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>
WEDNESDAY	May 25
8:00AM	B.J. Stewart <i>By the family</i>
THURSDAY	May 26
8:00AM	Elizabeth Pulley <i>By the Libuda family</i>
5:30PM	Pro Populo
FRIDAY	May 27
NO MASS	
SATURDAY	May 28
4:30PM	Special Intention for Paul Grattan <i>By Lindsay Grattan</i>
SUNDAY	May 29
8:00AM	Pro Populo
10:00AM	Healing for David Akin <i>By Martha Stretton</i>

Feast of the Ascension

This Thursday, May 26th, is the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses that day will be at 8:00am and 5:30pm at Church of the Annunciation.

Since there is Mass on Thursday, Father Mosher will be taking Friday off this week, meaning that there will be no Mass on Friday.



Parish Support—May 15th

	ABVM	HNM
Sunday	\$1,273	\$356

Second Collection for Next Week: Catholic Communication

Lectors

This weekend: I. Montgomery, D. Simmons, A. Cherico
The Ascension: D. Simmons, I. Montgomery
Next weekend: TBD

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

Please pray for our Sick Members*

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



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, Connie Choiniere

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



From Father's Desk

That was quite the week! We went from April to August in one week in May. It was too hot to work in the gardens, so I just lugged out the hoses and did some watering. Last Sunday's rain was a welcome event. I'm writing this on Sunday afternoon, with a forecast for more rain tomorrow and a

return to more Springlike temperatures, gladly. Actually, thunderstorms are forecast for Monday, which is a good sign for gardeners. Years ago I was told a bit of folk wisdom: that you can plant your Annuals before Memorial Day if there's a thunderstorm in the third week of May. I'm a bit skeptical, so I'll go slowly with the planting.

As I've mentioned previously, we had to remove one of the Great Maples on the south side of the Rectory, exposing a shade garden to newfound sunshine. I've looked here and there for a new tree to replace it. I've found trees in two different locations, but neither Nurseryman would make the sale because they didn't want to deliver it either from Claremont or from Manchester. So, I bought two trees small enough to fit into my car (Emma didn't like sharing her space with the trees, and let me know it) and will have our Grounds Crew plant them soon. They should provide enough shade about ten years after I'm in the grave.

We lost some Roses to the Winter chill. So, I'm having them removed and am giving the center stalks to a parishioner who will nurse them back to health on her farm. I haven't the patience for this, so I bought new plants that I hope will survive better. They include two deep-red Roses and a pure white one which was named for Pope John Paul II. I'll pray for his intervention to keep these plants blooming. Forget-me-nots have been attempting a coup in the large garden. There must be twenty-five healthy-looking plants there. I'll keep a few and dig up the rest for anyone to take and fill in empty spots in their gardens or yards.



While addressing the weed situation, I've pulled out at least thirty Maple seedlings. They're pretty stubborn little guys. I had to use a pair of pliers to get a good grip and yank them out. Too bad I couldn't trade them for the new trees I had to purchase. Two years ago an acorn that blew into the yard produced a nice sapling that grew twelve feet tall in those two years. The problem is that it planted itself within inches of a Crabapple tree, so it needed to be moved to save the Crabapple, and so as not to wreck our view in years to come. The cost of moving it was prohibitive, however, so we had to cut it down. Pity.

We'll be doing a little re-design in the island gardens on the far end of the parking lot. We're pulling out some yews that have been damaged by Winter snow piles, as well as some wild Bittersweet that self-seeded there. Some other shrubs have become overgrown, so I'll trim them back. I actually don't do the trimming or the digging; I just point the work crew to what comes out and what goes in. Tiresome work. I hope all you gardeners are looking forward to the dirt beneath the fingernails and the sunburns on neck and arms, proof of some truly satisfying work.

Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay June 24th at 4:00pm via livestream

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Diocese of Burlington will once again be participating in a worldwide Rosary Relay led by Bishop Coyne at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington at 4:00pm.

Join the livestream at:
vermontcatholic.org or
facebook.com/DioBurlington/



Responsorial Psalm

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

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.