

Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield, and Moretown

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St. Andrew's Church
109 S. Main Street, Waterbury



Our Lady of the Snows
6305 Main Street, Waitsfield



St. Patrick's Church
1000 VT-100B, Moretown

Saturday Masses

4:00 pm, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury

6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows Church, Waitsfield

Sunday Masses

9:00 am, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury • 11:00 am, St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Andrew's or by appointment.

Last Saturday of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Snows

Weekday Masses

Consult the Liturgy Schedule inside this bulletin for this week's daily Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the rectory to schedule baptisms.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those intending to marry are asked to contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

May 22, 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, May 21, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: All Souls in Purgatory by Gio Susini
Saturday, May 21, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: Cesar Rafael & Rosa Ileana Depena Molina
Sunday, May 22, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Conversion of Sinners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday, May 22, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Jack Scarry by Kathleen Basile
Monday, May 23, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Bob and Marilyn Bellerose by Patty Gardner
Tuesday, May 24: NO MASS
Wednesday, May 25, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Dottie Morrell by the Magnus Family
Thursday, May 26, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Alton Gardner by Patty Gardner
Thursday, May 26, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: All Parishioners and Visitors
Friday, May 27, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Martha Lewis by Shawnee Perry
Saturday, May 28, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: All Parishioners and Visitors
Saturday, May 28, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: Joy and Peter Bond by Gio Susini
Sunday, May 29, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Rolland Lafayette by Butch and Bonnie Currier
Sunday, May 29, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Kathleen McArdle by Kathleen Basile

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 15:1-29 / Psalm 67 / Revelation 21:10-23 / John 14:23-29
6th Sunday of Easter
Monday: Acts 16:11-15 / Psalm 149 / John 15:26-16:4
Saint Gregory VII
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 / Psalm 138 / John 16:5-11
Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Wednesday: Acts 17:15-18:1 / Psalm 148 / John 16:12-15
Saint Bede the Venerable
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Luke 24:46-53
The Ascension of the Lord
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 / Psalm 47 / John 16:20-23
Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 / Psalm 47 / John 16:23-28
Venerable Pierre Toussaint
Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60 / Psalm 97 / Revelation 22:12-20 / John 17:20-26
7th Sunday of Easter

Weekly Offertory Donations: May 9-15, 2022

St. Andrew's: Offertory \$1,088; Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$106; Online Giving \$235. OLS/St. Patrick's: Offertory \$532; Catholic Communications \$25; Online Giving \$195. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Ascension Thursday

We celebrate the Ascension this Thursday, May 26th, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's at 8:00 am, and at Our Lady of the Snows at 6:00 pm.

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Migdalia Torres Bernal, Isaiah Callan, Daniel Caplinger, Janet Chadwick, Suzie Clark, Janet DiBlasi, Bob and Sue Ellsasser, Jason Fowler, Raven Fowler, Patricia Gardner, Jan Gendreau, Priscilla Grout, Alison Henry, Brian Kellett, Wayne Lacaillade, Ann Lamarch, Grace Lee, John Lynch, Patrick McNamara, Frank Miller, Scott Miller, Michelle Nolin, Sidnia Orton, Fran Raymond, Rob Scharges, Annette Schultz, Robert Shortridge, Bernard Sweet, Justina Torres, Jim Vachris, and Quinn Viola. If you know of anyone who would like a Communion visit, please let us know.

Our Lady of the Snows Volunteer Project Day

Save the date! On Saturday, July 16th at Our Lady of the Snows we'll have a parish project day, working on yard clean-up, painting projects, and beautifying the grounds. Please contact Jim Tabor if you will be attending at jamesmtabor@gmail.com

Fr. Logue Scholarship

Every year the Fr. Galligan Council of the Knights of Columbus provides two \$1,000 *Father Logue Scholars Gift Award* scholarships to graduating seniors of our parishes who apply through their school guidance office. Applications are available at the school or by contacting the church office or a Knight. If you know of someone who is in the class of 2022 and are members of our parishes, please encourage them to apply! The applications must be received by the committee by May 30th.

Good Samaritan

A number of parishioners have approached me about their willingness to help out other parishioners in need. The idea is two-fold. If you are willing to help out, on the one hand, or in need of help, on the other, please reach out to Sue Archer at 781-385-9608 to coordinate. What sorts of things are in mind? Well, it could be anything: something arising from the challenge of living alone, a ride to an appointment, a small house project, a pick-up of a heavy item, cleaning, yard work, etc. Sue is hoping to coordinate with those willing and able to support those who need it.

Totus Tuus (Catholic Summer Camp) June 19 - June 24

This summer, St. Andrew's is hosting for the very first time a Catholic week-long summer camp called TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours"). The camp has two sections, one for those entering 1st - 8th grade, and one for those entering 9th - 12th grade. The grade school camp runs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm from Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th. The high school camp runs 7:00 - 9:00 pm from Sunday, June 19th - Thursday, June 23rd. The price is \$60.00 for a grade student, \$25 for a high schooler. For families with multiple students, the maximum cost is \$150. Please make checks out to: St. Andrew's Church. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Cosentino at 802-233-3009 or kcosentino@madriver.com.

Remember to check out the parish website (rccwwm.org) for additional items of interest.

Dear Parishioners,

As any student of languages will tell you, prepositions are notoriously arbitrary. Translating between them is no intuitive process of plug and chug. Other languages might say “I travel in train” whereas we always say, “I travel by train.” Still, every once in a while prepositions suggest some deeper reality. For example, in the Our Father, we pray, “thy will be done, *on* earth as it is *in* heaven.” It’s sort of interesting. The prepositions suggest heaven as a place that we get into, something that can envelop us; whereas the earth is a place that we are on, or on top of, sitting at the surface.

In a way, the big Christian picture is suggested by those lines. Our home is not here among the visible, earthly, superficial things. There is another reality to which we tend, which we must go *in*. All the sacraments, practices of the Church, sermons, prayers, catechesis, everything, should be directed towards inching our hearts to heaven: dissolving the clinging bonds we form to the distractions and pleasures of the surface, and plunging us towards the eternal, so that we may enter in. That is the focus of a Christian’s life. That is our goal. We strive to follow where Christ entered before us. We want to get in, and we know that Christ is the gate.

Another reflection prompted by these thoughts is that it is the source of meaning for a Christian’s life. Where do people derive significance and meaning? What is it about certain experiences that makes people say: that was great, or moving, full of meaning, full of significance? Ultimately, I posit, it is because there is some flavor of goodness in it: the goodness of pleasure, or the exotic, the rare, the virtuous, the heroic, or of power, of wisdom, or novelty. Some aspect of goodness makes the experience worth having. Now, what’s interesting to observe is how different people talk about their lives and what gives it meaning. What aspect do they focus on? What grounds the meaning? A Christian has the great privilege – although a privilege that must be exercised – of having a divine structure of meaning undergirding his or her every moment.

Real quick, a reminder to check out the bulletin for a number of updates and upcoming events: the Totus Tuus summer camp, for which a number of families are signed up. It looks like it will be a lot of fun. Also, the work day for OLS is scheduled for July 16th; please let Jim Tabor know if you plan on coming. Thanks!

God bless,
Fr. Matthew

PS. Bonus content! This spine-tingling quote from Augustine: “If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don’t like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself.”