# 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.

## June 5, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday

## *Liturgy Schedule*

Saturday, June 4, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Richard Izor by Rena Izor
Saturday, June 4, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: All Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday, June 5, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Marie Koster by Bob Koster
Sunday, June 5, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Ben Norman by Betsy Norman
Monday, June 6, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Bob & Audry Mays by Marie Antunes
Tuesday, June 7: NO MASS
Wednesday, June 8, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Elizabeth Thomas and John Zahl by Gio Susini
Thursday, June 9, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Nick & Marilyn Clueless
Friday, June 10, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Suzie & Wes Lowe by Bob and Audry Mays
Saturday, June 11, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Conversion of Sinners to the Sacred Heart
Saturday, June 11, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: Albert Lozano by Patti Fowler
Sunday, June 12, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: All Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday, June 12, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Michael and Ryan Yacavoni by Mary Lynn Percy

## *Readings for the Week*

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| Sunday: | Acts 2:1-11 / Psalm 104 / 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 / John 20:19-23 |
| Monday: | Gn 3:9-15 / Jn 19:25-34 |
| Tuesday: | First Kings 17: 7-16 / Psalm 4 / Matthew 5: 13-16 |
| Wednesday: | First Kings 18:20-39 / Psalm 16 / Matthew 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | First Kings 18:41-46 / Psalm 65 / Matthew 5:20-26 |
| Friday: | First Kings 19:9a, 11-16 / Psalm 27 / Matthew 5:27-32 |
| Saturday: | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 / Psalm 98 / Matthew 5:33-37 |
| Next Sunday: | Proverbs 8:22-31 / Psalm 8 / Romans 5:1-5 / John 16:12-15 |

### *Weekly Offertory Donations: May 23-June 3, 2022*

*St. Andrew's:* Offertory $1,432; Insurance $52; Online Giving N/A. *OLS/St. Patrick's:* Offertory $801; Online Giving N/A. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### *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.

### *Musician for OLS*

Thanks to those who have provided some leads for a musician. We're still working on lining someone up, so feel free to keep the ideas coming. Thanks.

***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. The applications must be received by May 30th.

***Evalena K. Breen and Koster Family Charitable Fund Service Award***
Administered by the St. Andrew Church Altar Society, a $500 scholarship and two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have been accepted to an institute of higher learning, have performed works of service for their parish, school or community, and is from the Catholic Communities of St. Andrew Parish, Our Lady of the Snows and St. Patrick Parish. Please contact the parish office for an application.

***Presentation about Proposition 5***
On Saturday, June 11th, starting at 10 am, Mary Hahn Beersworth will be giving a presentation at St. Leo's Hall on Proposition 5, the proposal for the VermontT constitutional amendment on so-termed reproductive liberty and other civil liberties. She'll consider the wording and interpretation, possible consequences, and our response.

***Hiring at Waitsfield Children's Center***
WCC has several open opportunities to join their team, listed on their website. All qualified individuals are encouraged to contact Jenny at WCC for more information on these positions, www.waitsfieldchildrenscenter.org

***Totus Tuus: Sign-ups and Host Family***
The countdown is on! Thanks to those who volunteered to host the camp counsellors / missionaries; they'll be well taken care of. Also, if you know students who may be interested in joining, spread the word! You can call or text Kathleen at 802-233-3009 or email her at kcosentino@madriver.com.

***Catechist of the Good Shepherd***
Wednesday was the last day in Atrium for our Catechist of the Good Shepherd program. A total of 17 children participated: four in Level I (ages 3 – 5) and thirteen in Level II & III combined (ages 6 – 11). From the Level II and III combined group, four students participated in our True Vine Program which prepared them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Communion! We also organized and participated in four Youth Masses.

***Jubilarian Mass: Tuesday, June 7***
St. John Vianney in South Burlington is hosting the annual Jubilarian Mass for priests celebrating significant anniversaries, at 11 am. Please feel free to attend!

***Quotes of the Saints***
*To change the world, we must be good to those who cannot repay us.* ~ Pope Francis

Dear Parishioners,

Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, and today we celebrate Pentecost, and the arrival of the promised Holy Spirit. Dom Prosper Gueranger provides a wonderful explanation of this great feats, comparing it with its Old Testament prefigurement:

"The great day, which consummates the work that God had undertaken for the human race has, at last, shone upon the world. *The days of Pentecost,* as St. Luke says, *are accomplished.* We have had seven weeks since the Pasch [i.e., Easter]; and now comes the day that opens the mysterious number of *Fifty*. This day is the Sunday, already made holy by the Creation of the Light, and by the Resurrection of Jesus; it is about to receive its final consecration and bring us to the *fullness of God.*

In the Old and figurative Law, God foreshadowed the glory that was to belong, at a future period, to the Fiftieth Day. Israel had passed the waters of the Red Sea, thanks to the protecting power of his Paschal Lamb! Seven weeks were spent in the Desert, which was to lead to the Promised Land; and the very day after those seven weeks was the day on which was made the alliance between God and his people. The Pentecost (the *Fiftieth Day*) was honored by the promulgation of the ten commandments of the Divine Law; and every following year, the Israelites celebrated the great event by a solemn Festival. But their Pentecost was figurative, like their Pasch: there was to be a second Pentecost for all people, as there was to be a second Pasch for the Redemption of the whole world. The Pasch, with all its triumphant joys, belongs to the Son of God, the Conqueror of death: Pentecost belongs to the Holy Spirit, for it is the day when he began his mission into this world, which, henceforward, was to be under his Law.

But how different are the two Pentecosts? The one on the rugged rocks of Arabia, amid thunder and lightning, promulgates a Law that is written on tablets of stone; the second is in Jerusalem … [which] still contains within its walls the first-fruits of that new people, over whom the Spirit of love is to reign. In this second Pentecost, the heavens are not overcast, nor is the roar of thunder heard; the hearts of men are not stricken with fear, as when God spoke on Sinai. Repentance and gratitude—these are the sentiments which are now uppermost. A divine fire burns within their souls, and will spread throughout the whole world. Our Lord Jesus had said: *I am come to cast fire on the earth; and what will I, but that it be kindled?* The hour for the fulfillment of this world is come: the Spirit of Love, the Holy Spirit, the eternal uncreated Flame, is about to descend from heaven, and realize the merciful design of our Redeemer."

I love those Old Testament – New Testament comparisons! In the OT, the gift of the law constitutes the Israelites as a nation. It confirms their identity and binds them into unity. Similarly, the gift of the Holy Spirit constitutes the Christian people. It binds them together into unity, with a common life and law. It establishes them as one, as a holy Church.

God bless,
Fr. Matthew