

Church Bulletin for June 13th, 2021



***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 the Parish Priest 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.*

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am—Noon

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	June 12
4:30PM	Maurice Doucette <i>By Annette Doucette</i>
SUNDAY	June 13
8:00AM	Eveline and Saxon Holt <i>By Jim Parrish</i>
10:00AM	Father Mosher's 40th Anniversary of Ordination
MONDAY	June 14
8:00AM	Peggy Stratman
TUESDAY	June 15
5:30PM	Lillian (Pat) Coogan <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>
WEDNESDAY	June 16
8:00AM	Donald Laundry
THURSDAY	June 17
NO MASS	
FRIDAY	June 18
8:00AM	Healing for Robert Paul <i>By Donna Grant</i>
SATURDAY	June 19
4:30PM	John Montgomery <i>By Isabel Montgomery</i>
SUNDAY	June 20
8:00AM	Pro Populo
10:00AM	William and Virginia Shaver <i>By Martha Stretton</i>

Lectors
This weekend: T. Kelly, A. Cherico, I. Montgomery
Next weekend: J. McLaughlin, D. Simmons, B. Martin

Ushers
This weekend: D. Sheehan, J. Nicoll, T. Gurdak-Carter
Next weekend: 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

Please pray for our Sick Members*
 Robert Martin, Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Daniel Adler, Bill Rodd, Rita Higgins, Jeannie Findling, Mike Mineo, Bessie Centini



Please remember our Faithful Departed
 John Montgomery, Patricia O'Connell, Ellen Parrish, Seamus Armstrong, John O'Neil, Elizabeth McPartland, Emily Chambers, Colleen Fitzgerald, Maurice Doucette, Tim Reilly, Fran Milo, Clark Johnson, Virginia Gurdak, Nancy Martel, Mildred Cutrufello

*If you are wanting a name added or removed from the sick list, please let the Parish Office know via email or phone.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



O Mary, full of goodness, under the protection of your Immaculate Heart, we seek refuge. Holy Mother of God, hear our prayers and deliver us from all dangers. Help us overcome our trials, and be faithful to your teachings, so that we can remain, Glorious and Blessed Virgin, true children of God. Amen.

Parish Support

May 30th	ABVM	HNM
Offering	\$2,001	\$500
June 6th	ABVM	HNM
Offering	\$1,487	\$448

Second Collection for June 20th: Fuel

A Particular Request for Prayers

Father Lourduraja Simeone, former Pastor, has asked that we pray for the people in his native India, who continue to be hard hit by the corona pandemic.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Dayspring Pregnancy Center is looking for donations of brand new baby clothes for both boys and girls, but especially girls, sizes newborn to 24 months. Items can be brought to the church at your convenience.



If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent with beauty must be the One who made them!
 -Saint Anthony of Padua



Save the Date!



We will have our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 25th at Camp Plymouth State Park. This is our first event in over two years, so mark your calendars and plan to attend!



From Father's Desk

I'm composing this as I look out the window of my motel room that sits on a bluff overlooking the estuary of the Ogunquit River as it empties into the ocean. There is something wonderfully calming about sitting or walking sea-side: the salt air, the constant breeze, the perpetual, dull roar of the surf. I would describe the color of the ocean here as "dusty emerald," as contrasted with the turquoise and sapphire hues of the Caribbean where I have sometimes taken a winter break. The ocean was calm, with waves smaller than those in which I learned to swim in Lake Erie as a boy. No surf crashing against the rocks, even at high tide. Just a calming, lovely repetition, lulling me to nod off in my chair.

Oceanfront accommodations go for a premium, since everyone wants at least a view of the water. Some Evolutionists suggest that we humans enjoy the ocean because they deduce that all life began there. Being more of a Creationist, I question that theory, believing evolution to be more limited, and that God created humans in His own image and likeness. Our Church does not insist that we embrace one theory or the other, placing the two Creation stories in the Book of Genesis before us for our reflection.

I stay at The Beachmere, which was originally a large Victorian-era house turned into an Inn. A motel was built in 1937 at the far end of the property, and a new wing was added about ten years ago. I prefer the 1937 building because I like the small rooms, generous porches and unbeatable views of the sea. From my porch I can see across the wide lawn, over the rocky bluff, past the river, to the wide expanse of Ogunquit Beach which completely disappears from view at the neap tide, then hours later, reveals a peopled expanse as the tide ebbs. At low tide, one can wade across the river to the beach, but once the tide begins to return, one needs to dash quickly or will have to walk all the way around to the bridge, into the village and then back to the motel grounds. I only did this once, years ago, since the ocean water is too cold (56 degrees last week).



Across the lawn there is access to The Marginal Way, a walkway which winds around the cliffs and bluffs from Ogunquit to Perkins Cove, which was once a fishing village, and now houses restaurants, upscale souvenir boutiques, and T-shirt shops (I bought two). I'm an early riser, so the walking path is uncrowded, and other walkers generally offer a polite greeting. Later in the day, when it's crowded, greetings come less frequently.

You can't beat the seafood that's available here, most of which comes with a view of the ocean. I enjoy clam chowder and had a serving of it each day. I've come up with a theory about chowder: it seems that the farther inland one goes, the thicker the chowder is. Seaside chowder (pronounced "chowda" in Maine) is thinner and milder, and contains more clams than potatoes. Then there is Lobster. Each time I see one, I wonder who was the first person who looked at this, one of God's unsightlier creatures, and thought, "That looks delicious." >>>

Lobster is served in many ways, the most popular of which seems to be the lobster roll. The very best of these I've ever enjoyed was on Block Island. The roll was grilled and swimming in butter. Maine is also known for Blueberry Pie, my favorite, and available almost everywhere. Of course, I also purchased the requisite Salt Water Taffy as gifts.

So, I'm home for the summer now, as parish life decreases and work in the garden increases. When I turn on the air conditioner in my room, its dull sound reminds me a bit of the surf, and it helps me to fall asleep. Since we were unable to take vacation trips last year, I hope you can get away this summer to someplace relaxing and renewing.

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 St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.



St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

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