

Holy Angels and St. Mary's Parishes



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11

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Fr. Christopher Micale
Deacon Gabriel Gagne

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Holy Angels Parish

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Holy Angels Parish

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. St. Mary's Parish

Daily Mass Times & Intentions listed inside bulletin

Confessions

Sat. ~ Holy Angels Parish ~ 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. & before Daily Mass
Confession by Appointment by calling
802-524-2585

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The Epiphany of the Lord

The Rosary is recited before all Weekend Masses

Daily Mass Schedule

Location and Intentions

Saturday, January 1st 2022 ~ Solemnity of Mary
Mother of God

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ NO MASS

St Mary's Parish. ~ Lionel Boulерice
~ Claire Trombley

Holy Angels ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ Evelyn Goldsbury
~ Paul Boudreau

Sunday, January 2nd 2022 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ For All Parishioners
~ Rita D Chabot

St Mary's Parish ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Andrew J Mawn

Confessions 30 minutes before daily Mass

Monday, January 3rd , 2022 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

OFFICE CLOSED

Holy Angels - 8:00 a.m. ~ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 4th , 2022 ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St Mary's Parish ~ 12:05 p.m. ~ All Souls
~ Jackie M Bouchard

Wednesday, January 5th , 2022 ~ St John Newman

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Esther & Jim Fitzgerald
~ James Brouillette

Thursday, January 6th, 2022, St Andre Bessette

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Joseph Patenaude

Friday, January 7th, 2022 ~ St Raymond of Panyfort

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Claude Brosseau
~ Harold Lemnah

Confessions: 2:45 to 3:30pm before 4pm MASS

Saturday, January 8th, 2022 ~

Holy Angels~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Rosa Nicolazzo
~ Rita Blouin

Holy Angels ~ 4:00 p.m.~ Phyllis, Billy, Tom
and David Scott

Sunday, January 9th, 2022 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ For All Parishioners
~ Pauline Boulерice

St. Mary's Parish ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Deceased members of
the Harold Lemnah family

Please remember in your prayers those who have passed away.

Phyllis Kelley

For all Victims of COVID-19 , floods. earthquakes, and war. May they and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Please remember in your prayers those suffering from illness, undergoing medical treatment and their caregivers.

ADORATION
 Re-starts WEDNESDAY
 January 5th, 2022 after 8 am Mass

**PLEASE
 TURN OFF YOUR PHONE**

Fr. Micale
 And the Staff at Holy Angels and St. Mary's Parishes, hope you had a safe Christmas and wish you a Blessed New Year

Catholic TV Masses
Comcast Channel 1079
 Diocesan Mass: Saturday at 12:00 pm
 Holy Angels: Sunday at 9:00 am
 Holy Angels: Saturday at 7:00 pm
 Holy Angels: Monday at 6:00 am
WCAX Channel 3
 (live)Diocesan Mass: Sunday at 6:00 am
EWTN
 Every Day at 8am & Weekdays @Noon

OFFERTORY—PLEASE do not forget to give. Our Parishes need your help.

	S.M .	H.A.
Collections for December 19th	\$2259	\$3238
December 25th		100
December 26th		
Retirement	396	704
Other collections—19th	15	105

One collection basket unless announced

Janaray 1st	Solemnity of Mary	Both
January 2nd	Offertory	Both
January 9th	Offertory	Both

The Epiphany of the Lord

Religious Education 2021/2022

Holy Angels Religious Education Program - Jamie Ayers DRE ~ 802-524-5181—Sunday mornings

St. Mary's Religious Education Program - Pam King DRE 802-393-3438—Tuesday PM—stmarystalbansre@gmail.com.

Other Parish News

Knights of Columbus Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month. Rosary at 6:30 and meeting at 7 PM

Ladies of St Anne's Meet the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm-Board members and 7:00 pm regular members. None until Spring

Catholic Daughters of America meet on the second Thursdays of the month at 6:30 PM.– nothing until March

BINGO, will be on Thursday evenings at Holy Angels Parish Hall. Starting at 6:30 pm with early calls and regular Bingo at 7:00 PM.

Martha's Kitchen. At this time the most efficient way to support Martha's Kitchen is with monetary donations. However, check out this month's needs posted on the board in the back of the churches. Our hours of operation are daily from 9 AM to 1 PM, your donations will be accepted then.

Church Parking~ Please be mindful of parking close to the Church buildings during and after our snow storms. Snow and ice do accumulate and may not be easily seen, but certainly will fall.

The pews at St. Mary's Church on the Fairfield side of the church have been closed per the structural engineering study. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY TAPE OR SIGNS, UNLESS YOU ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY/LIABILITY!!!!

ADVENT-LENT * TODAYS MISSAL**

Please LEAVE in Church for ALL parishioners to be able to use, should not be taken home.

Beginning Monday, January 3rd 2022 the OFFICE will be Closed on ALL Monday's in the future.

MASS FOR LIFE 2022

With Bishop Christopher J. Coyne

St. Augustine Church, Montpelier, VT **Saturday, January 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., Rosary at 9 am**

WHEN ADORATION RETURNS

ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5, 2022 PLEASE COME, AND SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD. WE NEED MORE TO PARTICIPATE, OR IT MAY END. AND, PLEASE COME TO BENEDICTION AT 8 PM.

RE: Mask wearing during Mass, now until at least the middle of January. **There is not a mandate, and is not mandatory.** But you are welcome to wear one, **masks and hand sanitizers will be there for your use, but again NOT required.**

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Bulletin Message 1/1-1/2

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:9b-11)

As we pass into a new year it's always a great time to reflect on the past as we head into the future. The old Roman God Janus (the root of January) was depicted with a double profile; one face looking toward the left and one looking toward the right, symbolic of the transition from one year to the other. The feast of the Epiphany is also referred to as the Little Christmas particularly because it recalls the gifts of the Magi given to Jesus. As we cross over to 2022 it's important also to stop and look back on 2021. Our Lord had been exceedingly gracious to both parishes of Holy Angels and St. Mary's. I have been overwhelmed by the talent and ability we have in our midst. God has given each one of us special gifts and talents that He expects us to use for the good of His Church and the local community. So I pause and thank all those who have contributed their talents over the past year: our catechists, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, craftsmen, maintenance people, musicians, decorators, business and communication persons, and those who provided refreshments for all the occasions at the parishes. This list is not exhaustive by any means but it's a start. I believe that Holy Angels and St. Mary's are headed for a period of growth and change. As we progress through the New Year we need to petition Almighty God for wisdom and direction on our sojourn. We are not alone to take on the challenges of 2022; as we've recited over and over during Advent *Emmanuel, God is with us*. The gifts of the Magi symbolize the kingship of Christ (gold), the sacrifice and prayers of God's people (frankincense), and the suffering that is part of the human experience (myrrh). In addition to the natural talents he has given us we must be willing to offer back to Him a life that is dedicated to serving Him and sacrificing for Him (frankincense), suffering for him (myrrh), and recognizing the dignity that we have in Christ (gold) realizing that we are part of a royal household. For those who are familiar with the series Downton Abbey, we are both servants *and* lords and ladies in God's family. Let's use all the talents, all the gifts, and all the graces Our Lord wills to afford us. If you haven't offered your talents and skills previously why not make a New Year's resolution by do just that. Many hands make light work and the more the merrier. Let's go forth, following the true Star, the Light of the world, being open to His will and useful tools for his purpose.

Fr. Christopher Micale

01|07, 21, 02|04, 18 FRIDAYS The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 - 8 pm Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. It's a place for girls to learn about themselves by doing apostolic projects and creating a positive impact on family, friends and the world. FOR MORE INFO: contact Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.

01|05, 19, 02|02, 16, 03|02, & 16 WEDNESDAYS **Resisting Happiness Book Club** Online • 7 pm

Come explore with us Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness* at 7-8 pm every other Wednesday for six weeks. Free book and study guide, contact pturnley@aol.com.

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01|16 SUNDAY **DeGoesbriand Council 279 Burlington Pancake Breakfast** Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 8:30 - 11:30 am Sponsored by Knights of Columbus DeGoesbriand Council 279. By donation, the suggested donation is \$8

Offertory Envelopes for 2022

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 1-7, 2022 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Vermont Catholic Professionals to meet on Wednesday, January 19

“Perfection of the life or of the work?” will be the topic of the next keynote speaker at the Vermont Catholic Professionals networking meeting.

The speaker, Laurie Brands Gagne, is the retired director of the Edmundite Center for Peace and Justice at St. Michael’s College in Colchester.

Her presentation will be on Jan. 19.

The title comes from a poem by William Butler Yeats entitled “The Choice.”

“I’ll be talking about the importance of that choice and what it means to integrate one’s work-life with one’s whole life as a Christian,” said Gagne, of South Burlington, who worships with the St. Michael’s College community.

Gagne received her doctorate in systematic theology from the University of Notre Dame and taught religious studies for many years at Trinity College of Vermont. While at Trinity, she wrote *The Uses of Darkness: Women’s Underworld Journeys Ancient and Modern*, which was published by University of Notre Dame Press (2000) as well as a number of articles on philosopher/mystic Simone Weil and the spiritual journey.

When Trinity closed in 2001, she began a new phase of her career teaching “Peace and Justice” at St. Michael’s College.

Outside the classroom, Gagne was an activist, beginning a nationwide campaign on behalf of Congolese women in 2010 and helping to found the Vermont Ibutwa Initiative, a non-profit that assisted women who are survivors of rape in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Now retired, she has edited a book on Simone Weil (“Love in the Void”), serves on Burlington’s Mater Christi School Board of Trustees and gives workshops for the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative.

Continuing her activism, she served as a member of Meta Peace Team, an unarmed force for civilian protection, for a

month in Palestine in 2018 and conducted a fact-finding trip to Ibutwa’s projects in South Kivu, DRC in 2019.

Among her awards, Gagne received from Trinity College in Burlington the Sister Katherine O’Donnell Outstanding Faculty Award (1988) and from St. Michael’s, the Vermont Campus Compact Award for Excellence in Community-Based Teaching (2012).

“I would advise Catholic professionals to take the time to share their faith with each other and how it might apply to their work. Without support, it is easy to let merely professional goals override the goals we all should be striving for, namely, wisdom and love,” Gagne said.

The purpose of Vermont Catholic Professionals — founded in 2018 — is to join Catholic men and women and others with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont. Events take place quarterly with a professional development speaker that is relevant

to the business and professional communities in Vermont.

For more information about Vermont Catholic Professionals and the location of the Jan. 19 event, go to vermontcatholic.org/vcp.

VTC • Cori Fugere Urban



Wednesday, January 19, 2022 • 8 a.m.

Laurie Brands Gagne,
retired director of the Edmundite Center for Peace
and Justice at St. Michael’s College in Colchester

Register at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp



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