Holy Angels and St. Mary's Parishes



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

- Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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

Holy Guardian Angels & Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's) Parishes 246 Lake St., St. Albans, VT 05478

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The Rosary is recited before all Weekend Masses

Daily Mass Schedule

Location and Intentions

Saturday, January 8th 2022 ~

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

<u>Holy Angels</u> ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ Phyllis, Billy, Tom

and David Scott

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

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

~ Pauline Boulerice

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

Confessions 30 minutes before daily Mass

Monday, January 10th, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 ~

St Mary's Parish ~ 12:05 p.m. ~ Rita Blouin

~ George & Rita Parent

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022 ~

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Phillip Chaplin

~ Michael Kline & Irene Kline

Thursday, January 13th, 2022, St Hilary

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ All Souls

~Rose Nicolazzo

Friday, January 14th, 2022 ~

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Steven Chabot

~ Santo Caruso

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

Saturday, January 15th, 2022 ~

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

Holy Angels ~ 4:00 p.m.~ James, Elinor &

Richard McMillan

Sunday, January 16th, 2022 ~

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

~ Garrie Gaudette

St. Mary's Parish ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ All Souls

Please remember in your prayers those who have passed away.

Edwin Rivera

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 WEDNESDAY after 8 am Mass to 8:30 pm

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Catholic TV Masses

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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

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(live)Diocesan Mass: Sunday at 6:00 am

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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 25th \$ 2963 \$4378 125 250 December 26th 2243 2973 28 315 Other 57 255 January 1st 751 1109 January 2nd Offertory 2604 2061

Other collections—

One collection basket unless announced

January 9th	Offertory	Both
January 16th	Offertory	Both
January 16th	ENERGY	Both

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Religious Education 2021/2022

<u>Holy Angels Religious Education Program</u> - 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.

<u>Church Parking</u>~ 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,

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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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY —— Please join us for a Bible Study and discussion group beginning as we explore The New Testament. This 8 week course begins January 26, 2022, Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM, upstairs at the St Mary's Parish Hall. For info and to sign up, please call 802-524-2494. Please call soon as we need to order books.

ADORATION RETURNED —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 1/8-1/9

"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3: 22b)

I remember many years ago when I was much younger skating on three small ponds. One fed into the other with the final pond emptying into a culvert under the nearby highway. I recall this one time when my father was present looking on. I was so eager to show my skill at skating and did some kind of move to catch his attention. I wanted his approval even for this small effort of etching a few marks on the ice. He did shake his head acknowledging me. My skating skill was not Olympic material, neither was it anything out of the ordinary but it made a difference that Pop was at least interested enough to spend the time with us. We all crave affirmation and approval - unconditional approval - that is. We need to be respected and honored because we are the beloved of someone else. This is not a reference to romance but how God our Father sees our relationship with Him. In the Gospel this Sunday God the Father speaks out to His Son so that all can hear: an announcement of love and respect. Yet it's not based on anything Christ had accomplished in ministry up to that point. In fact His ministry had not yet begun. This was a gesture of pure, unconditional love expressed toward Jesus in a loving relationship with Him. No matter how we mess up, no matter how many times we turn from Him and go our own way, no matter how much trouble we get into He continues to love us and reach out to us. This is the second of three manifestations or "epiphanies" Christ will express. The first one at the manager in Bethlehem in which God the Father presents Jesus as the light and savior of the world, the third one is at Cana when He changes water into wine; the initiation of His ministry of healing and teaching. This illustrates God's love for us as He begins the redemption of humanity. There are times when children drive their parents crazy by their antics yet remain committed to their happiness and well-being because of their undying love for them. So God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit have an undying love for their children. At the Baptism of Christ our Lord set in motion the means by which we can be adopted as children into the family of God (the Holy Trinity) for all eternity. Through Christ's suffering and death we have been purchased and paid for. We can now inherit the Kingdom with all its glories, just as a human child who is adopted by a man and woman, will qualify for the inheritance of its newfound parents. Our baptism is the legal seal that gives us the right to such an awesome future if we maintain our bond with Christ through a life adhering to the laws of God and the Church, overcoming sin and relying on Him for all things.

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 Hap-piness* 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

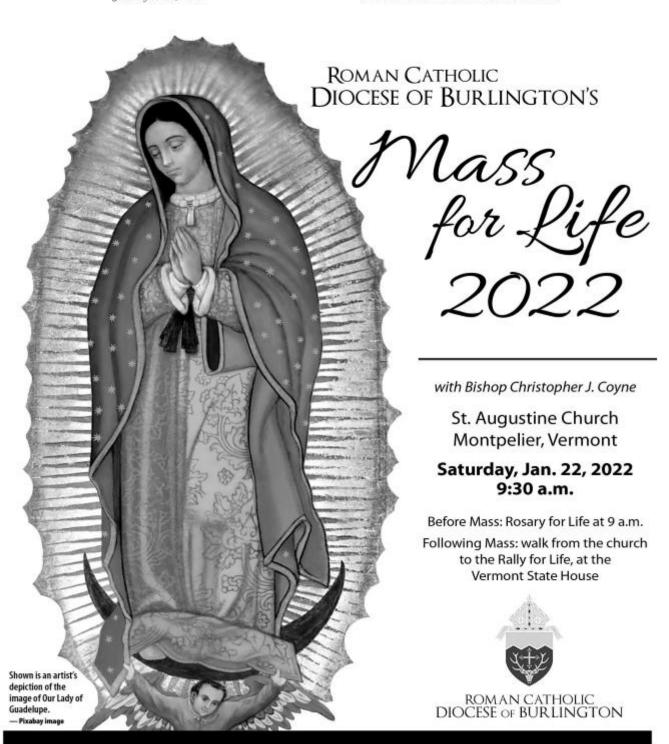
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