# Holy Angels and St. Mary's Parishes



# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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There was a wedding at
Cana in Galilee, and the
mother of Jesus was there.
Jesus and his disciples were
also invited to the wedding.
When the wine ran short, the
mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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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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# 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### The Rosary is recited before all Weekend Masses

# Daily Mass Schedule

Location and Intentions

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

#### **Confessions 30 minutes before daily Mass**

Monday, January 17th, 2022 ~ St Anthony **OFFICE CLOSED**—Martin Luther King Day

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

**Tuesday,** January 18th, 2022 ~

St Mary's Parish ~ 12:05 p.m. ~ Reginald Austin

Wednesday, January 19th, 2022 ~

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Dan, Thom & Rod Valley

~ Diane Lisinsky

**Thursday**, January 20th, 2022, St Fabian, St Sebastian

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Paul Cadieux

~ Eugene French

Friday, January 21st, 2022 ~ St Agnes

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

~ Henry & Rita Beaulieu

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

Saturday, January 22nd, 2022 ~ St Vincent

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Chil-

Holy Angels∼ 8:00 a.m. ~ NO MASS

**Holy Angels** ~ **4:00 p.m.**~ Rita Chabot

~ Fern Garceau

Sunday, January 23rd, 2022 ~

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

~ Roland Cyr

St. Mary's Parish ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Lionel Boulerice

Please remember in your prayers those who have passed away.

> William Nihan Edwin Rivera Shirley Demar

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

### **PLEASE** TURN OFF YOUR PHONE

#### **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

Advise from a fellow Parishioner Hand washing—COVID or NOT Instead of singing Happy Birthday Say one slow Hail Mary or 2 fast Hail Mary's

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

S.M. H.A.

Collections for January 1-9th \$2566

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One collection basket unless announced

January 16th Offertory Both (separate collection) **ENERGY** Both (separate collection) January 16th January 23rd Offertory Both (one collection)

January 23rd Latin America Both (one collection

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#### 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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, UNLESS YOU\_ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY/LIABILITY!!!!

Beginning Monday, January 3rd 2022 the OFFICE will be Closed EVERY Monday

#### HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF ON-LINE GIVING ??

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#### **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

<u>ADULT BIBLE STUDY</u> — 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 —-ON WEDNESDAY'S after 8 AM MASS, PLEASE COME, AND SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD. WE WOULD LIKE MORE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE COME TO BENEDICTION AT 8 PM.

RE: Mask wearing during Mass, 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.

#### 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### Bulletin Message 1/19-20

<u>"...</u> assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <u>and put on</u> the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth." (Ephesians 4:21-24)

I like snow, maybe not so much as when I was young and maybe not so much when it's April and the flakes continue to fall, but generally I like snow. In addition to making winter more usable (it makes snowshoeing, skiing or snowmobile riding possible), it's beautiful. It covers imperfections, brightens the landscape, especially when the sun shines upon it, and cleans up everything. The problem is that when things melt there's an awful mess underneath that is revealed, i.e. mud season. Martin Luther, the former Catholic priest that decided to break with the Church, has been purported to have said that the grace of God is like snow covering a dunghill. In other words God's grace through Christ covers us, but underneath we are still corrupt, nothing changes on the inside, we are still a spiritual mess. This is not the Catholic understanding of the human person who is in relationship with Christ. The grace of God works inwardly. We are renewed from within and this should be reflective in the manner in which we act especially toward others. A caterpillar within its chrysalis is a more apt representation of the spiritual life of the Christian. Hidden in the cocoon the soon to be butterfly begins its metamorphosis, but it's a brutal process. The cells of muscles and other parts are actually digested, broken down and used to construct the butterfly that will soon emerge. This breaking down to build up again is a perfect analogy of the Christian life. We must suffer trials and difficulties that will break down our pride and resistance to serving God. It's called overcoming the sinful structures that have been built up in us over the years. Far from an outward display of God's grace we are actually changed and morph into a totally new person from within. Our intellect becomes rooted in Catholic truth; our heart desires a relationship with God and we begin to see to the needs of others, turning away from the self and overcoming our selfish desires. God told the prophet Nathan when he was to anoint the next king of Israel not to look at the outward appearance of a person because God looks at the heart (I Samuel 16:7). So for God it's the inside that must change and be renewed and He does so through the Church He founded. Christ, in the Holy Spirit imparts the grace necessary for this inward change through the Sacraments and the Truth, personified in Jesus. Fr. Christopher Micale

01|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|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|25 TUESDAY Saints & Sinners Online • 7 pm Join us in November when Deacon Phil Lawson presents on Saints Philip, Athanasius and Lawrence. For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.

02|05 SATURDAY Our Lady of Fatima Devotions Holy Family, Essex Junction  $\bullet$  8 am Beginning with Rosary at 8 am, Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.

**02**|**5 SATURDAY Adoration Mini-Mission** with Holy Hour St. John Vianney, S. Burlington 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Not sure what adoration is all about? Or maybe you've not been to adoration for awhile and could use a refresher course? In anticipation of a 40 Hours of Adoration event coming this Lent, Josh Perry, the diocesan Director of Worship, will be offering a mini-mission awith instruction about adoration, followed by a holy hour.

# Offertory Envelopes for 2022

St Mary's at St Mary's Holy Angels at Holy Angels

### Please pick up your Envelopes

And, Please help deliver these to everyone not able to get their own

# The Inland See



# 'Look me in the eye'

"The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light." — Mt 6:22

y mother was a great observer when it came to solving which child was naughty. She would say, "Look me in the eye and tell me what happened." I could never get away with anything, even as an adult. I also learned that it was easier to tell the truth than to attempt to perpetuate a lie.

I find looking into the eyes of children easier than looking into the eyes

Take the time to

look into the eyes of

your children every

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of strangers; perhaps because there is a fear of what the other person might discover about me as they look back.

In the eyes of children, there is an innocence and trust, until it is broken or taken. Our faith teaches us to have a moral compass, a moral conscience, where we do good and avoid evil: "The education of the conscience

is a lifelong task," notes the Catechism of the Catholic Church. "From the earliest years, it awakens the child to the knowledge and practice of the interior law."

As parents — and a faith community invested in teaching our children — we might try to rely on our own experiences to guide us when fostering both justice and mercy in our children. We might attempt to share stories of our youth, when we were hurt by friends, picked on for what we wore or could not afford. We might have been the ones to do the hurting, choosing to fit in with the popular or cool kids, as the temptation to do evil was wrapped up in a well disguised package. We may continue to find these same temptations, disguised differently to lure us into keeping up with our neighbors or trying to help

our children by being their "friends" and not following up on the ground rules we set to guide them. Our children witness our actions and model what they see. What exactly are we doing to set the example?

Our children experience far greater temptations and dangers than ever before that can prey upon them at school,

at home, at soccer or dance. The battle is real. It began with Adam and Eve and continues today. Our faith, the truth of God's love, is our saving grace.

"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." - Mk 10:15

Take the time to look into the eyes of your children every day. Talk about the day and listen. What is God trying to tell you at this moment in this conversation?

Choose a time to sit together and look at each other, maybe over a meal. Our children deserve our time, love and closeness. Turn off all distracting media. We all deserve this focused attention, this relationship with one another as God is present during these times too.

Practice forgiveness and how to reconcile with one another. Model the behavior you hope to instill in your children. It is not always easy, and you can always turn to God for guidance to help you find the words to say, "Please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_\_. I was wrong. Will you forgive me?" This carries more weight than just saying, "I'm sorry."

We are called to be in communion that begins at home. Parents are the first teachers of their children. God, our Father, desires this for us, His children. We can support one another, beginning at home, and bring this into the larger community. Together we can make a difference for both our children and one another as we grow in our faith.

"Act justly, love kindness, walk humbly with God." — Mi 6:6-8

> — Terri McCormack is coordinator of marriage and family life for the Diocese of Burlington.













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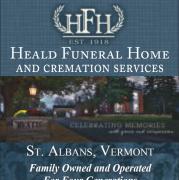
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