

Holy Angels and St. Mary's Parishes



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...
He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to
captives
and recovery of sight
to the blind,
to let the oppressed
go free.
- Lk 4:18

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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
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Office Hours ~ Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed on Monday

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Diocesan website, <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/>

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Rosary is recited before all Weekend Masses

Daily Mass Schedule

Location and Intentions

Saturday, January 22nd 2022 ~ St Vincent

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

Confessions 30 minutes before daily Mass

Monday, January 24th, 2022 ~ St. Francis de Sales

OFFICE CLOSED—

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

Tuesday, January 25th, 2022 ~ Conversion of St Paul

St Mary's Parish ~ 12:05 p.m. ~ Paul Cadieux

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022 ~ Sts. Timothy and Titus

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Donald Gavin

~ Pauline Boulerice

Thursday, January 27th, 2022, St. Angela Merici

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Jackie Desrocher

Friday, January 28th, 2022 ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

Holy Angels ~ 8:00 a.m. ~ Vilous & Doris Barrett

~ Rita Blouin

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

Saturday, January 29th, 2022 ~

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

Holy Angels ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ Frances & Quinten Arkinson

Sunday, January 30th, 2022 ~

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

~ Dan, Thom & Rod Valley

St. Mary's Parish ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Santo, Rosa, Nicola
& Antonietta

Please remember in your prayers those who have passed away.

William Nihan

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 on WEDNESDAY
after 8 am Mass to 8:30 pm

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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

WEDNESDAY, January 26th at 7 PM
Holy Angels Finance Council meeting
in the Holy Angels Parish Hall

**OFFICE
CLOSED—EVERY MONDAY
Fr. Micale's Day Off**

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

| | S.M. | H.A. |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Collections for January 16 | \$ 2042 | \$2739.50 |
| Energy | 1368 | 1429 |
| Other collections— | 250 | 0 |

One collection basket unless announced

**January 23rd Offertory & Latin America - Both
(put both in 1 basket)**

**January 30th Offertory & Catholic Education
(put both in one basket)**

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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!!!!

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Bishops Appeal 2021 as of 1/12/2022

| | Goal | Actual | Recurring Estimate | Actual | Over(under) | % of Goal |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Holy Angels | \$52,859.90 | \$45,819.00 | \$960.00 | \$46,779.00 | (\$6,080.90) | 88% |
| St Mary's | \$34,714.90 | \$22,139.00 | \$190.00 | \$22,329.00 | (\$12,385.90) | 64% |

Christ our Hope as of 1/12/2022

| | Goal | Actual | Pledge Balance | Actual | Over(under) | % of Goal |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| Holy Angels | \$264,700.00 | \$44,982.00 | \$26,948.00 | \$71,933.00 | (\$192,770.00) | 27% |
| St Mary's | \$178,673.00 | \$37,284.41 | \$8,030.00 | \$45,314.41 | (\$133,358.59) | 25% |

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 —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.**

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Bulletin Message 1/22-23

“Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.” (James 5:7)

We have entered the interim period before Lent. It can be a difficult stretch now that the winter has settled in and seems to be with us for a while. We start thinking of warmer and sunnier days, days in which we see the sun appear early and remain with us longer. As the snow continues to fall and the snow piles continue to grow taller and taller it can be a time of impatience. We can grow spiritually impatient as well. The struggles we have and things we’ve been trying to overcome seem to remain strong in us, as stubborn as the winter cold, snow and ice that linger at this time. It’s easy to focus on basic survival tactics, trying to get through the winter. For some, winter activities such as skiing and snowshoeing as well as hopping on the snowmobile breaks up the monotony. Despite the spiritual setbacks we experience we too must prepare during this time. My brother, an avid gardener, will be preparing his seedlings soon. He is already looking ahead and planning for the spring planting and the growth that will follow. It’s hard to think about growing things at this point in time when we see the white mantle of snow all around us, yet even now the earth begins to prepare for the return of life. As the sun becomes stronger and more present throughout the day its rays will penetrate the snow and despite the cold covering things will begin to set up for a new year of growth. As Christians we begin to prepare for the growth that will occur during our Lenten disciplines and the Easter joy that will follow. Just as those who plant are beginning to plan for the life to come still months away, so we too should prepare by keep our relationship with Christ and His Church from growing cold and lifeless. Attending mass, reading scripture and maintaining an active prayer life are necessary. We must be patient and persevere. Let’s take a lesson from the farmer and gardener and prepare our spiritual gardens and fields, our souls. If we do our reward at Easter time will be great and our spiritual growth abundant.

Fr. Christopher Micale

01|28 FRIDAY **Movie Viewing: “Unplanned”** St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 6:30 pm Watch the movie, “Unplanned.” based on the memoir by Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who now is an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement. This event is free

01|29, 02|02 SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY **SoulCore** Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Engaging all of the senses through candlelight, scripture, sacred art, music and movement, SoulCore encourages deeper reflection on the Mysteries and virtues of the Rosary; a gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).

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. FOR MORE INFO: Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.

02|05 SATURDAY **Grief Support Group** Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 8-10 am Calling all Widows and Widowers... You are invited to join us for a support group, run by Catherine “Kate” King, UVM Mental Health Clinician (LCMHC) on the first Saturday of the month. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself. Join us for prayer, discussion and peer support for working through grief, at 8 am at Holy Family Parish Hall (upstairs’ library)

02|05 SATURDAY **First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** In these times, let us seriously consider one of the important messages from our Lady of Fatima — the First Saturday devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This would include attending five consecutive first Saturday masses, going to confession within eight days, receiving Holy Communion, and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes. Please prayerfully consider this for 2022! The Saturday Vigil Mass (for Sunday) may be used for the First Saturday Devotion offered in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

02|06 SUNDAY **Marriage Anniversary Mass** Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am Are you and your spouse celebrating a milestone anniversary (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2022? To register please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131.

02|11 FRIDAY **What Voters Need to Know About Proposal 5** from an RN St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 6:30 pm Lynn Caulfield, RN, will present on Proposal 5, which seeks to amend the VT Constitution. She will speak about some of the far-reaching implications of this proposed amendment from a medical perspective. (Snow date: Feb. 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM)

02|13 SUNDAY **St Peter’s Chili Take Out** St. Peter, Vergennes • 11:30 am - 1 pm Meat or vegetarian chili, corn bread, and brownie all for just \$10! Reservation: (802) 877-2367.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 22–28, 2022 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



National Marriage Week USA
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Celebrate Marriage Week February 7-14, 2022

Why celebrate marriage? Married couples teach us daily the sacrificial love that Jesus shares in His sacrifice with His bride, the Church. Research shows that married adults have longer lives, have better health and greater personal happiness (Why Marriage Matters, a Report from Family Scholars, third edition). The Diocese of Burlington begins National Marriage Week with Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington on Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne. Married couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...50-plus years) are invited to be recognized.

The celebration of National Marriage Week continues with daily marriage tips on the USCCB Made for Love website (www.foryourmarriage.org.) There is also the opportunity to pray the rosary with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, the head of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, and live-streamed on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. on the For Your Marriage Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/foryourmarriage.)

National Marriage Week continues Feb. 13 with Mass at your local parish as married couples are prayed over and honored for their commitment to each other and the divine will of God.

Congratulations to these couples celebrating milestone anniversaries, may their love bear witness to God's faithful love and a little bit of heaven on Earth through their marriage covenant.

— *Terri McCormack, coordinator of marriage and family life for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington*

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church: Look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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