

St. Ann Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13TH, 2020



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Sun., Dec. 13th:
5:30PM — Confessions in the back chapel

Wed., Dec. 16th:
6:30PM — Confessions in the back chapel

Thur., Dec. 17th:
6:30PM — Vianney Study Group

Sat., Dec. 19th:
5:30PM-7:30PM — RCIA
5:45PM — Confessions in the back chapel

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER 12TH TO DECEMBER 20TH, 2020

Sat. Dec. 12	4:30PM	For: Deceased members of Trayah & Lammy Families by Andrea & Chris Lammy
Sun. Dec. 13	8:30AM 10:30AM	For: Denise Lavigne by Herb & Mary Ellen O'Neil For: Norman "Dutch" Rooney by Ann Picard
Mon. Dec. 14	10:00AM	For: Janice V. Maynard by her estate
Tues. Dec. 15	10:00AM	For: Ruth Marcoux by the Ladies of St. Ann
Wed. Dec. 16	4:30PM	For: Our Religious Education students and their families by John & Linda Cushing
Thur. Dec. 17	10:00AM	For: Janice V. Maynard by her estate
Fri. Dec. 18	10:00AM	For: Parish Intentions
Sat. Dec. 19	4:30PM	For: Catherine Latour by Robert & Mary Lou Lombard
Sun. Dec. 20	8:30AM 10:30AM	For: Kenneth & Virginia Lavigne by Glenn Lavigne For: In loving memory of Zofia Petelka (30th Anniversary) by Ann Picard

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION!

Since we are now seeing a surge in Covid-19 cases in VT, it is now more important than ever that we each do our part to stay safe and protect one another.

****PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE REQUIRING YOU TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS HERE IN CHURCH.**

To register, you may either call the rectory at 893-2487, or go to the parish website at: www.stannmilton.com and use the link to the sign up page. ** Each person must INDIVIDUALLY sign up; do not sign up "Smith family", rather it should be "Jim Smith, Sue Smith, John Smith, Jane Smith."

Upon arrival at church, a greeter will check your name off of the attendance list. If you have come WITHOUT reserving a spot, you will have to wait before entering church to make sure our numbers are in compliance. If the 85 person limit is reached, you will not be able to stay for the Mass. We DO NOT wish to turn anyone away that wants to come and worship; we also do not wish to make any parishioner feel uncomfortable if there are too many people. Reminder that we can accommodate 85 people per Mass to maintain the social distance requirements.

VIANNEY STUDY GROUP: This group meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month to watch and prayerfully discuss video series on Formed. Our current study is "Lectio: Mary, with Dr. Brant Pitre." We will meet this Thursday, the 17th, at 6:30PM. Our group has had some great discussion so far, and we are always open to newcomers!

This week we will be watching and discussing Episode 5 "The Perpetual Virgin". The hall will be configured to allow for social distancing. Please arrive wearing a mask. A virtual option is available, should you prefer that. Contact Rachel Lavallee at rlavallee@vermontcatholic.org for that link. We hope you will join us!

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS: During the Masses the weekend of December 19th & 20th, a blessing will be given to all mothers-to-be in honor of Mary's pregnancy.

WREATH & BAKE SALE: The Ladies of St. Ann wish to thank all who supported last weekend's wreath & bake sale, intended to bring a little celebration to this very different 2020 Christmas season. Every wreath was sold, and many home baked goods went home with happy customers. Thanks to those who decorated wreaths, baked goodies, volunteered their time that day, and the Knights of Columbus for their help with logistics and parking. Wishing you all a safe, happy and healthy Christmas.

~ IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS NOTES ~

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY MASSES:

Please consider this your reminder that **YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE** to attend one of the Christmas Eve/Day Masses; we will be limiting spaces to keep everyone safe. We are able to seat 110 people in the main sanctuary, and will offer overflow seating in the parish hall.

As of this weekend, the capacity has been reached in main sanctuary for the 5:00PM Christmas Eve Mass; there are still a few of the overflow seats available in the hall. For those that sit in the hall, the Mass will be livestreamed, and Fr. & a Eucharistic Minister will bring Jesus down to you at Communion time.

To sign up and see the most up-to-date information regarding availability, visit our website, www.stannmilton.com, and click on the "Christmas Mass Times" picture. You may also call the rectory during office hours and the staff will sign you up for a Mass. Thank you in advance for your patience & understanding for all the changes this year. We must all do our part to keep this sacred celebration a safe one for all.

CONFESSIONS: Fr. Feltz will be hearing confessions for the Christmas season on the following dates/times:

- ✠ **Wednesdays**, December 16th & 23rd from 6:30PM to 7:30PM;
- ✠ **Saturday**, (in addition to regular 3:30pm to 4:15pm) on December 19th from 5:45PM to 7:00PM; and
- ✠ **Sundays**, December 13th & 20th, from 5:30PM to 6:30PM.

You may also make an appointment to come to the rectory for a confession; call Fr. Feltz at 893-2487 to schedule.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS—LIVE STREAM: The family of Jeff and Mary Thompson have generously offered to perform a Christmas caroling event on Wednesday, December 23 at 6:15pm. This is a live-stream event ONLY which will be on our parish Facebook page—[St. Ann Church Family of Milton VT](https://www.facebook.com/StAnnChurchFamilyofMiltonVT).

DONATION: We thank the Ladies of St. Ann for their recent and generous cash donation to the parish to help offset some of our unbudgeted costs associated with keeping the church clean, sanitized and safe for all of us. Their gift will help buy cleaning supplies, as well as gloves and disposable masks.



Through the saving waters of Baptism,
we welcome to our Catholic faith:

Elizabeth Irene Gingras,
daughter of Timothy & Kelsey (Warner) Gingras

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
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K- 4th Grade: Sun. 4:30PM-5:30PM / Tues. 4:00PM-5:00PM / Tues. 5:30PM-6:30PM. This week we work on Lesson #12.

5th & 6th Grade: Monday. Doors open at 4:45PM. Class begins at 5:00PM and ends at 6:15PM. This week we work on Lesson *Advent*. Parents are always welcome.

7th & 8th Grade: Sunday. Doors open at 5:45PM. Class begins at 6:00PM and ends at 7:15PM. Our Focus this week is: *Advent*. Parents are always welcome.

High School Program: Sunday. Start time 7:30PM. Topic for the evening: The Christmas Narrative through Scripture. Friends and (parents) are always welcome.

FOUND: A rosary was found after the 10:30AM Mass last Sunday. If it belongs to you, please see Fr. Feltz to identify.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: We would like to celebrate this month's Vocational Anniversaries! Congratulations to all!

- ✠ Tom & Nancy Curran — 46th Wedding Anniversary 12/21/1974
- ✠ John & Mary McDevitt — 52nd Wedding Anniversary 12/14/1968

If you would like to share your Vocational Anniversary and allow us to help you celebrate, please email Jade Garrow at jegarow98@gmail.com.

CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH: To our many campaign supporters, we offer a very sincere thanks during this giving season. We cannot carry out our mission without your help! We are continuing our fundraising efforts as we try to reach our campaign goals. If you are still praying over your decision and discerning how you might help, please know that you will soon be receiving a follow-up mailing. You can return your completed pledge form or go online to: www.christourhopevt.org/donate to make your gift. Your donation, no matter what the size, will help address our needs here at St. Ann, but also to support fellow Catholics across the state.



To be included in the Christmas Flower Bulletin, we must have your envelope by **THIS Sunday, December 13th**. Donations made after that date will be acknowledged in the following Sunday's bulletin. There are extra envelopes on the tables in the church entryways.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

Dorothy Adams	André Demers	Marguerite McKenna	Olivia Spooner
Mary Ainsworth	Karen DeSosa	Marilyn Meier	George Stevens
Linda Barrows	Lorraine Donna	Jeri Messick	Sheila Stevens
Marie Bartnick	Chris Donovan	Jacob Metcalf	Richard Taylor
Brenda Bean	Greg Dunigan	Doris Metevier	Tanner Thibault
Shawn Beaudoin	Keith Frantz	Robert Miller	Kevin Thompson
Shannon Bedard	Billy Gabeitt	Cory Minor	Mary Trayah
Dan Belisle	Michelle Gauthier	Linda Morse	Reggie Trayah
Jim Bijolle	Sandy Gilbert	Monica Mossey	Alexa Jane Valyou
Allen Blondin	Jeannine Guillelte	Jonathan Mummert	Chris Verwey
Dakota Boss	Donald Harper	Trish Murphy	Brenda Viau
Peggy Boucher	Laura Houghaboom	Phillip Murray	Bradley Weed
Virginia Boucher	Joseph Jodoin	Rick Parizo	Tom Williams
Janice Bradley	Courtney Kane	Vivian Pecor	Ryan Wooster
Kyle Brault	Bruce Kelley	Joshua Peet	
Susan Brennan	Mary Kelley	Bob Phenix	
Bill Brisson	Gordon Krigstein	Irvin Prim	
Alice Buinicky	Norma Lafayette	Dan Quesnel	
Donald Bushey	Barbara Lamke	Gloria Ratte	
Margaret Christmann	Ken Lane	Roger Reil	
Bob Comeau	Arlene Lauziere	Kaydyn Riley	
Kathleen Connor	Jim Lavoie	Warren Reilly	
Michaele Cook	Don Legrand	Kathy Russell	
Bob Couillard	Roland Leveille	Bob Sekerak	
Jim Cross	Ariel Machia	Bob Smith	
Maxwell Curtiss	Bob Malila	Reggie Smith	
Louise Cyr	Steve Martin	Anne Sonnick	
Dustin Deavitt	Brant Masse	Eileen Sonnick	

NOTE: NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AFTER 3 MONTHS.

COLLECTION OFFERING
FOR THE WEEK ENDING - 12/11/2020

OFFERTORY:

Sat. / Sun.	\$ 2,666.50
MAIL-IN:	\$ 1,116.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$ 1,028.52
TOTAL:	\$ 4,811.02
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 1,416.00

ATTENDANCE: 204

LECTOR SCHEDULE— DECEMBER 19TH & 20TH

4:30PM — Rosie Towne
8:30AM — Jocelyn Wesson
10:30AM — Tracey Hempstead



PRAYERS TO USE DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING:

◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇◇ SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY FOR PROTECTION:

"O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen."

"Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

✠ OUR DEAR DEAD: ✠

Gordon LaFountain, Sr.

MILITARY:

Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed;

Skyler Barriere; SGT Alex Trayah (Army);
E6 Tech Sgt Nick Riley (VTANG)