

St. Ann Parish

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20TH, 2020



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Sun., Dec. 20th:
5:30PM — Confessions in the back chapel

Wed., Dec. 23rd:
6:30PM — Confessions in the back chapel

Fri., Dec. 25th:
RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER 19TH TO DECEMBER 27TH, 2020

Sat. Dec. 19	4:30PM	For: Catherine Latour by Robert & Mary Lou Lombard
Sun. Dec. 20	8:30AM	For: Kenneth & Virginia Lavigne by Glenn Lavigne
	10:30AM	For: In loving memory of Zofia Petelka (30th Anniversary) by Ann Picard
Mon. Dec. 21	11:00AM	For: **NO DAILY MASS** FUNERAL MASS FOR FR. THOMAS NADEAU
Tues. Dec. 22	10:00AM	For: All souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS
Wed. Dec. 23	4:30PM	For: Parish Intentions
CHRISTMAS EVE		
Thur. Dec. 24	5:00PM	For: Jean & Shirley Desranleau by the Desranleau Family
	8:00PM	For: Bernard & Benjamin Gay by George & Shelia Stevens
CHRISTMAS DAY		
Fri. Dec. 25	8:30AM	For: Parish Intentions and the deceased members of the Feltz & Skiba families by Fr. Feltz
	10:00AM	For: Holy Souls November Intentions
Sat. Dec. 26	4:30PM	For: Syd Messick by Jeri Messick
Sun. Dec. 27	8:30AM	For: Ralph & Marie Carlson by Bill & Ruth Mayville
	10:30AM	For: The Burke & Latour Families by Steve & Jeanette Burke

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION!

****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.

IMPORTANT SEATING REMINDERS FOR MASS:

If you are attending a weekend (or Christmas) Mass, please note that there is **NO SEATING** in the back chapel. Also, when finding your seat, please try to sit in the middle of a row if possible; if not, keep 2 chairs between you and your neighbor. Also, please do not sit on the ends of a row so that others have to cross over you. We want to do our best to maximize our space so as many people can sit in the sanctuary that would like to. Questions? Ask an usher when you come in to Mass.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS: During this weekend's Masses, a blessing will be given to all mothers-to-be in honor of Mary's pregnancy.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS—LIVE STREAM: The family of Jeff and Mary Thompson will 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.

FOOD SHELF THANK YOU: The St. Ann Food Shelf received generous donations this week from Rhonda True at the St. Albans' UVM Extension office, and from the staff at the Milton Public Library. Their generosity will help many families in our community in need this holiday season!

HEAR THE BIBLE: Beginning Jan. 1, Fr. Mike Schmitz will host a podcast in which he reads the bible aloud, following the Great Adventure Bible timeline. Check it out at <https://ascensionpress.com> for details and how you can access this!

~ 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.

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:

- † Wednesday, 23rd from 6:30PM to 7:30PM; AND
- † Sunday, the 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: The Knights of Columbus *St. John Paul II Council #10417* has recognized Fr. John G. Feltz as "**Knight of the Month**" for November 2020. Fr. Feltz recently celebrated his 47th year of his ordination; he has carried us through this pandemic by celebrating Mass both in the church and on social media in an effort to keep us as connected as possible.



We also recognize the family of Thomas and Kira Moore as "**Family of the Month**" for November. Thomas & Kira recently had their marriage blessed, and Thomas also received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thomas has been instrumental in church activities including assisting Fr. with technical assistance to provide the live-streaming of daily Masses. We congratulate Fr. and the Moore family. We greatly appreciate them and are blessed to have them both in our parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON & HAPPY NEW YEAR

K- 4th Grade: No class this week. Classes resume on January 3rd.

5th & 6th Grade: No class this week. Classes resume on January 4th.

7th & 8th Grade: No class this week. Classes resume on January 3rd.

High School Program: No class this week. Classes resume on January 3rd.

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.

LADIES OF ST. ANN DONATION: Thank you to the Ladies of St. Ann for their recent & generous cash donation to the parish to help offset the unbudgeted costs associated with keeping the church clean, sanitized and safe for all of us. This gift will help buy cleaning supplies, as well as gloves and disposable masks.

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 Gabbeitt	Cory Minor	Mary Trayah
Dan Belisle	Michelle Gauthier	Linda Morse	Reggie Trayah
Jim Bijolle	Sandy Gilbert	Monica Mossey	Alexa Jane Valyou
Allen Blondin	Jeannine Guillette	Jonathan Mummert	Chris Verwey
Dakota Boss	Donald Harper	Trish Murphy	Brenda Viau
Peggy Boucher	Laura Houghaboom	Philip 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	Joseph Martin	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 - 12/18/2020

OFFERTORY:

Sat. / Sun.	\$ 2,342.00
MAIL-IN:	\$ 1,610.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$ 484.90
TOTAL:	\$ 4,436.90
RET. FOR RELIGIOUS:	\$ 975.00

ATTENDANCE: 239

LECTOR SCHEDULE— DECEMBER 26TH & 27TH

4:30PM — Jade Garrow
8:30AM — Collette Hebert
10:30AM — Sam Thompson



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: ✠

Fr. Thomas Nadeau;

Bob Malila,
brother of Ed Malila

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)