

St. Ann Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6TH, 2020



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Mon., Dec. 7th:
6:30PM — DOI

Wed., Dec. 9th:
6:30PM — Confessions in the back chapel

Sat., Dec. 12th:
5:30PM-7:30PM — RCIA
5:45PM — Confessions in the back chapel

SECOND COLLECTION:

THIS WEEK:
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER 5TH TO DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

Sat. Dec. 5	4:30PM	For: Robert Stowell, Sr. & Theresa Stowell by their family
Sun. Dec. 6	8:30AM 10:30AM	For: Fletcher (Bud) Perry (6th Anniversary) by The Bruchs/King Families For: George Joseph by the Joseph Family
Mon. Dec. 7	10:00AM	For: Willard & Monica Milliman by the Dowling Family
Tues. Dec. 8	10:00AM	For: Ruth Marcoux by John & Mary McDevitt
Wed. Dec. 9	4:30PM	For: Janice V. Maynard by her estate
Thur. Dec. 10	10:00AM	For: Parish Intentions
Fri. Dec. 11	10:00AM	For: Holy Souls, November Intentions
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

MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION:

Since we are now seeing more 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.

MASK REMINDER: Reminder that masks MUST BE WORN INTO CHURCH AND FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION of the Mass (excluding kids aged 2 and under). We must keep Mass safe for all those who choose to attend; thank you in advance for your help with this and consideration of your fellow parishioners.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS/CHANGES: If something has changed for you—address, mailing address, phone number, email, etc., PLEASE notify the rectory office by phone (893-2487) or email (stannmilt@comcast.net). It is so very important to have your most current information for our records as well as for other mailings. Thank you in advance for your help!

CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH: During the season of Thanksgiving, we often take time to reflect on our many blessings. With the Christ Our Hope campaign, we are especially grateful for those who have given their time and talents to help along the way. Many volunteers, office staff, priests & deacons across the Diocese have shared their leadership, broad shoulders and love for their parish to help create the campaign foundation.

St. Ann would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our volunteers for their many contributions. Phone calls by volunteers not only helped support the campaign, but perhaps were timely outreach to someone in need of a conversation. And if a parishioner was not yet ready to make a campaign gift or pledge, a conversation may have planted a seed for the future. We are building for the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont and want all to share in the excitement and vision!

~ IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS NOTES~

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY MASSES: Reminder that you **MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE** if you wish to attend one of the Christmas Eve/Day Masses; we will be limiting spaces to keep everyone safe. You can sign-up online on our website stannmilton.com, and click on the "Christmas Mass Times" picture. You may also call the rectory during office hours and the staff will happily sign you up for the Mass you choose to attend. Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep this special celebration safe for all.

DECORATING: Thanks to those who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season; it looks so beautiful and will no doubt be a place of peace for all of us during this challenging time. As always, your time & talents are appreciated!

CRÈCHE: Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the time they spent setting up the creche in front of the church. It truly is a beautiful reminder of the blessed season that is upon us!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Thanks to all who supported the wreath and bake sale this past weekend, either financially or with service. The Ladies of St Ann Wish all a safe and blessed Christmas. Stop by after Mass in the lower parking lot to see if any wreaths or bake goods are still available.

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

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

- † **Wednesdays**, December 9th, 16th & 23rd from 6:30PM to 7:30PM;
- † **Saturdays** (in addition to regular 3:30pm to 4:15pm) on December 12th & 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.

ONLINE GIVING: In the Advent mailing, we included the information regarding online giving through Vanco Payment Solutions. Setting it up is easy, and allows you to make your regular offertory gifts to the parish (including 2nd collections) even if you aren't currently attending Mass. It can be accessed via the link on the website at www.stannmilton.com, or you can call Amy Joseph at the rectory if you have questions or would like help to set this up. Thank you for your very faithful financial support of our parish during these difficult times.

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 #11.

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 #12. 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: *A cause of Sainthood—Burlington's First Bishop* presented by the Archbishops from the Diocese of Burlington. Parents are always welcome.

High School Program: Sunday. Start time 7:30PM. Topic for the evening: Advent and Christmas Traditions. 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 52 years 12/14/1968

If you would like to share your Vocational Anniversary and allow us to help you celebrate, please email Jade Garrow at jegarrow98@gmail.com.

CEMETERY REMINDER:



As we button up our yards and gardens for the winter, we must also remember to tend to the gravesites of our loved ones. Please be sure to remove all plants & decorations from sites at the cemetery before the snow flies! There is also sand available next to the green shed. Bring a pail and shovel and feel free to take what you need!

~DEACON'S CORNER~



RCIA: RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—has begun for 2020-21. This is the program for adults to receive initiation into the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Sessions are being held on Saturday evenings from 5:30PM to 7:00PM. Please note there is a limited time to join the current class. Please contact Fr. Feltz, Deacon Paul, or the rectory for more information.

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

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

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

COLLECTION OFFERING
FOR THE WEEK ENDING - 12/4/2020

OFFERTORY:

Sat. / Sun.	\$ 1,954.50
MAIL-IN:	\$ 1,085.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$ 720.92
TOTAL:	\$ 3,760.42

ATTENDANCE: 200

LECTOR SCHEDULE— DECEMBER 12TH & 13TH

4:30PM — Janet Richards
8:30AM — Chris Sweeney
10:30AM — Sam Desrochers



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: †

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)