

St. Ann Parish

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

Wise men still
SEEK HIM



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

Thurs., Jan. 7th:
6:30PM — Vianney Study Group

Sat., Jan. 9th:
5:30PM—RCIA

SECOND COLLECTION:

NEXT WEEK:
ENERGY



DAILY EUCHARIST FOR JANUARY 2ND, 2021 TO JANUARY 10, 2021

Sat. Jan. 2 4:30PM For: Deceased members of the Feltz & Skiba families by Fr. Feltz
Sun. Jan. 3 8:30AM For: Arlitha Racine by her family
10:30AM For: Virginia Hempstead by the Dulac family

Mon. Jan. 4 10:00AM For: Parish Intentions
Tues. Jan. 5 10:00AM For: Robert Malila, Benjamin Rocheleau and Sheila Stevens by the Knights of Columbus

Wed. Jan. 6 4:30PM For: Holy Souls, November Intentions
Thur. Jan. 7 10:00AM For: All Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of FOSS
Fri. Jan. 8 10:00AM For: Janice V. Maynard by her estate

Sat. Jan. 9 4:30PM For: Deceased members of the Goddard & Garrow families By Deacon Paul & Tina Garrow

Sun. Jan. 10 8:30AM For: Ron Misasi by the Dulac family
10:30AM For: Robert Jodoin by Mike & Michelle Desranleau

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations have been made to the Christmas Flower fund this week by Ted & Irene Beaudoin, Collette Hebert, Robert & Pauline Lamore, Ernest & Margaret Turner, Sandra Williams, and Wendy & Chuck Wilton.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOUS: We offer words of thanks & appreciation to all who made our Christmas celebrations the very spiritual and beautiful events that they were, despite the challenges of the pandemic. We thank the cantors & musicians for all of their beautiful music — your talents were enjoyed and appreciated by all in attendance.

Thank you to our Altar Servers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers for your service at all the Masses; and to the ushers/greeters for helping to keep our parishioners safe.

We especially wish to thank Deacon Paul for his hard work in making sure seating in the church was maximized for all of the Masses so that all who wished to celebrate our Lord's birth here in the church could do so, and safely. We also appreciate the work of Tom Curran, who helped us with the online sign ups on our website during this Christmas season. And last, but certainly not least, thank you, my people, for your gifts—both edible and bankable! Your kindness & generosity means so much.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS: The 2021 Mass book has many available dates for your Mass intentions. Please call the rectory during office hours to have Amy or Liza help you schedule them. Reminder that if you have the same intentions each year that we **DO NOT** carry them over—they must be scheduled each year.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES: 2021 collection envelope boxes have been mailed; if you are a registered parishioner and currently use offertory envelopes, your box should have arrived in your mailbox. Please call the rectory with any issues, or if you did not receive your box. And, if you do not currently use envelopes but would like to in 2021, call Amy or Liza at the rectory during office hours and they will assign you a box.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS: In January, we will be preparing the 2020 Contribution Statements to mail. If you DID NOT RECEIVE mailings from us this past fall (Advent, Christmas cards, collection envelopes), please call us to make sure we have your correct mailing address so we can make sure this important tax document gets to you.

HEAR THE BIBLE: Beginning Jan. 1, Fr. Mike Schmitz is hosting 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!

INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE: Reminder to all that this envelope is the first one in your box (if you currently use envelopes). Donations received are used to defray the cost incurred by the parish to purchase the envelopes. There is NO special second collection for this; it can be put in the basket at any time.

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

VIANNEY STUDY GROUP: The Vianney Study 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." Our next meeting will be this Thursday, the 7th 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 6 "The Sorrowful Mother". The hall will be configured to allow for social distancing! Please arrive wearing a mask. If you are not able to attend in the hall, a virtual option is available. Contact Rachel Lavalley at rlavalley@vermontcatholic.org to attend virtually. We hope you will join us!

IMPORTANT SEATING REMINDERS FOR MASS: If you are attending a weekend Mass, please note that there is **NO SEATING** in the back chapel. Reminder that we also need to keep 2 chairs between you and your neighbor. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
LIZA LOVELETTE PHONE: 922-7688
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K- 4th Grade: Classes resume this Sunday, January 3rd. Sun. 4:30PM-5:30PM / Tues. 4:00PM-5:00PM / Tues. 5:30PM-6:30PM. This week we work on lesson #13.

5th & 6th Grade: Classes resume this Monday, January 4th. Class begins at 5:00PM and ends at 6:15PM. This week we work on Lesson #13.

7th & 8th Grade: Classes resume this Sunday, January 3rd. Students have their mandatory Parent/Student meeting. Class begins at 6:00PM.

Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting: There will be a mandatory Parent/Student meeting for our 7/8 grade Confirmation Candidates during class on Sunday, January 3rd starting at 6:00PM. Please call Liza at the number above with any questions.

High School Program: Sessions resume this Sunday, January 3rd. Start time 7:30PM. We will finish our "game" around the Nativity Narrative and Scripture. Friends and (parents) are always welcome.

COLD WEATHER: Now that the winter weather is upon us, we remind you to keep the outside doors to the church closed at all times to conserve the heat. When entering or exiting the front doors, please make sure they close tightly behind you. The door facing main street on the extreme right (by the baptismal font) doesn't always close completely on its' own. Thank you in advance for helping us be good stewards of our resources.



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.

EXTRA 2021 CALENDARS:

There are extra 2021 calendars available. If you would like an extra one for yourself or for a friend or neighbor, please ask Fr. or Deacon on your way out of Mass and they will be happy to give you one.

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

Dorothy Adams
Mary Ainsworth
Linda Barrows
Marie Bartnick
Brenda Bean
Shawn Beaudoin
Shannon Bedard
Dan Belisle
Jim Bijolle
Allen Blondin
Dakota Boss
Peggy Boucher
Virginia Boucher
Janice Bradley
Kyle Brault
Susan Brennan
Bill Brisson
Alice Buinicky
Donald Bushey
Margaret Christmann
Bob Comeau
Micheale Cook
Bob Couillard
Jim Cross
Maxwell Curtiss
Louise Cyr
Dustin Deavitt
André Demers

Karen DeSosa
Lorraine Donna
Chris Donovan
Greg Dunigan
Keith Frantz
Billy Gabbeitt
Michelle Gauthier
Sandy Gilbert
Jeannine Guillet
Donald Harper
Laura Houghaboom
Joseph Jodoin
Courtney Kane
Bruce Kelley
Mary Kelley
Gordon Krigstein
Norma Lafayette
Barbara Lamke
Ken Lane
Arlene Lauziere
Jim Lavoie
Don Legrand
Roland Leveille
Ariel Machia
Joseph Martin
Steve Martin
Brant Masse
Marguerite McKenna

Marilyn Meier
Jeri Messick
Jacob Metcalf
Doris Metevier
Robert Miller
Cory Minor
Linda Morse
Monica Mossey
Jonathan Mummert
Trish Murphy
Philip Murray
Rick Parizo
Vivian Pecor
Joshua Peet
Bob Phenix
Irvin Prim
Dan Quesnel
Gloria Ratte
Roger Reil
Kaydyn Riley
Warren Reilly
Kathy Russell
Bob Sekerak
Bob Smith
Reggie Smith
Anne Sonnack
Eileen Sonnack
Olivia Spooner

George Stevens
Richard Taylor
Tanner Thibault
Kevin Thompson
Mary Trayah
Reggie Trayah
Alexa Jane Valyou
Chris Verwey
Brenda Viau
Bradley Weed
Tom Williams
Ryan Wooster

Also For: J.L., S.C. S.P., Elliott, E.S., N.W., Sam, a woman with retina problems, a special intention & for all the prayer chain requests, those of the youth in their prayer box and those in the books of intentions.

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

COLLECTION OFFERING FOR THE WEEK ENDING - 12/27/2020

OFFERTORY:

Sat. / Sun. \$ 2,189.05
MAIL-IN: \$ 1,325.00
ON-LINE GIVING: \$ 441.62
TOTAL: \$ 3,955.67
CHRISTMAS: \$ 3,557.80

ATTENDANCE: 213

LECTOR SCHEDULE— JANUARY 9TH & 10TH

4:30PM — Janet Richards
8:30AM — Collette Hebert
10:30AM — Dot Melton



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:

Kathleen Connor, mother of Clare Rowley
Jeff Minor, uncle of Aaron Minor
Sheila Stevens, wife of George Stevens

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)