



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street
White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 20, 2019

Father Charles R. Danielson, Pastor
Deacon John P. Guarino

Bishop of Burlington: Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne

Parish Office

Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Closed on Wednesday

Secretary: Ms. Joanne Collins
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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin

Rectory Chapel

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Religious Education

Coordinator: Mrs. Julie Hamilton, 295-3989, juliehamilton130@comcast.net

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM

Baptism: Parents must come to the rectory to get the necessary forms at least one month in advance.

Marriage: Couples must contact the parish at least six months in advance.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19	4:00 P.M.	Genevieve Cleveland 9 th anniversary by her daughter
Sunday, October 20	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, October 21	9:00 A.M.	Mary Ann Blickarz by Catie, Courtney and Mike
Friday, October 25	9:00 A.M.	Ursula & Edmond Dulac by estate
Saturday, October 26	4:00 P.M.	Alfred Guarino, Sr. 18 th anniversary by family
Sunday, October 27	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Flossie Courtemanche
Liz Wheeler
Frank Klymn
Martha Brock
Patrick Kendall
Theresa Lund
Catherine McKenney
Dianne Hopkins

Please also remember others who are in need of our prayers.

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your prayer request after one month, please contact the parish office.

Sanctuary Lamps
will burn for:

Clarence & Elnora Smith



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection October 12-13:	\$ 4,396.00

**Thank You for Your Support
of Saint Anthony Church!**

Low Gluten Altar Bread: If you require a low gluten host for communion, come to the altar with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The celebrant will give you the consecrated low gluten host from a separate paten.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fonzo Orizzonto**, a long-time parishioner, who died Thursday. May his family find solace in their faith and in the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father.

Message from Fr. Rick:

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“ ... the necessity to pray always without becoming weary.”

Pray! Pray! Pray!

We are told this over and over again from the time we are very young, Pray! Pray! Pray!

In this weekend's Gospel reading Jesus emphasizes the point, Pray “always, without becoming weary.” But why? The dishonest judge in the parable is finally worn down by the persistence of the widow, to the point where he decides in her favor for fear she will harm him if he does not. But God is not like that corrupt judge. He cannot be “worn down.” He doesn't need to be. His heart and His will is already inclined in our favor ... Then why pray? Why petition? St. Augustine still has what I think is still the best answer: Our persistent prayer does not and can not ‘change’ God's mind, God's mind is already made up in our favor. What persistent prayer does do is expand our hearts as we grow to lean on, to trust our loving Father that He will always give us what is truly for our good!

Fr. Rick

Thank You: Thanks to all who attended our Harvest Turkey Dinner last Saturday evening to support Saint Anthony Parish. We appreciate the time and effort of many people. Thanks to all who provided desserts, those who served, set-up, clean up, those who helped with publicity, and especially our behind-the-scenes help. We made a profit of \$1,329.44 which will help with parish expenses. We hope that everyone enjoyed their meal!

Second Collection This Week: Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith - to bring the Gospel to all! The national collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. ***Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.***

Bishop's Annual Appeal: If you have not yet been able to respond to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider a donation. As of October 14th Saint Anthony Parish has reached just over 2/3 of our pledge goal, 67%, with donations totaling \$24,782.00. For more information please visit bishopsappealvt.org. Envelopes are available at the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: The R.C.I.A. program will meet Monday evening at their usual time of 6:00 p.m. Please keep those involved in the program, candidates and leaders, in your prayers.



Are You
Registered
With Us?

Parish Registration: Our parish registration appeal is in its final week. Many thanks to all of you who have completed or updated their parish registration form. We want to hear from the rest of you. We are interested mostly in your name and the members of your household residing with you, as well as current contact information (phone, residential and mailing address, and email.)

Simply take a Parish Registration form, fill it out and return it to us. You may download a form at any time from our website www.stanthonysvt.org. Forms are also available in the parish office. When completed, simply mail, bring to the parish office or drop it in the basket. Please note that we will *not* send offertory envelopes if you do not specifically request them.

Have you been attending Mass at Saint Anthony Church for years, and assume you are registered? Maybe you're not. We want to know you, and invite you to please contact the parish office. There's no obligation. If you are registered with us but your phone number, address or other information has changed, simply print your name on the form, along with the updated information. We keep your information strictly confidential. E-mail us at Info@SaintAnthonyChurchWRJ.org or call Joanne at the parish office at (802) 295-2225, ext. 3 with questions. Thank you!

Unsure
if you are
registered?

Wednesday Night Crafters: The WNC will have its last formal meeting this year on October 23. We thank each and every one of you who have helped the us throughout the year, but we *still need your help*. We are in great need of many more knitted and crocheted items for the craft area at our Christmas Bazaar. Now that the days are getting colder and nights are getting longer, isn't it the perfect time to get those needles clicking? Please keep your donations coming in because that's what makes the Bazaar a success every year.

Meeting: The Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday, October 20 in the rectory basement at 7 PM. Items to be discussed include plans for the November Dinner, planning a Rosary for *Day of Prayer for The Clergy* on October 26, and our support of the Annual Christmas Bazaar. Elijah LaChance, State Youth Director will be at our meeting to speak about K of C programs for Youth.

Second Collection Next Weekend: The Priests' Benefit Fund works to support our priests throughout their ministry, but especially seeks to provide senior and disabled priests with sufficient financial means to lead a prayerful and dignified life. This fund was established as a means to care for the ill and aged priests with healthcare needs, and support a pension program and health insurance coverage. We appreciate your support and thank you. *Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.*

Holy Day: Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated here at St. Anthony Church on Friday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. Mass for the holy day will be celebrated at St. Francis in Windsor on Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 p.m.



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Respect Life Month: "This year's theme, *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*, is particularly suited for the times in which we live. The attacks against human life seem to grow more numerous and callous by the day. Despite these challenges, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death once and for all. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith. Our sacrifices on behalf of the Gospel of Life can contribute to the redemption of this current culture of death." - Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat: The Eighth Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat will be held Saturday, November 16 at St. John Vianney in South Burlington. The keynote speaker will be award winning author and Catholic speaker Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle who will speak on "The Role and Discovery in Christ for Women," and "How to be Beautiful to God." In addition there will be opportunity for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, small group discussions, Rosary and, of course, Catholic fellowship. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Learn more and register at www.vermontcatholic.org/womensretreat2019 or call Valerie Parzyck at (902) 658-6110 x1131.

Novena Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church: Mary, Mother of the Church, we stand before you shaken by the scandal and division in the Church that we love. We pray for victims of abuse, whose trust was betrayed and whose innocence was shattered by members of the clergy. We pray for those whose suffering was ignored and for those who were silenced or disbelieved. We pray for Church leaders, that by putting the needs of the vulnerable first, by acting with transparency, and by always holding themselves accountable to God and to the People of God they may regain the trust that has been broken. We pray for ourselves, that the darkness and confusion we feel may give way to light. May we find the way to justice, unity, healing, and hope, through your Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen. Mary, refuge of sinners, pray for us. Mary, comfort of the troubled, pray for us. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Haven: The most needed items this week are green beans, tuna, soup, cereal and brown rice. Other needs include women's underwear in sizes M-XL and gloves & mittens for all. Non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. Thank you!

St. Anthony Parish would like to welcome all those who are visiting with us this weekend.

34TH ANNUAL ST ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 7th 9am – 3pm

Sunday, December 8th 9am – 11am



TIME TO GET INVOLVED – HELP NEEDED!

Call Jim Flanagan 802-738-4602 or 802-295-1116

Thursday, October 24th 6pm: Help needed to create the Raffle Tickets!

Join us in the Rectory Basement to get the work done.

October 26-27 & November 2-3:

Raffle Ticket Pick Up! Please pick up your Raffle Tickets from the back of the Church and help save us postage.

November 9&10, Nov. 16&17 and Nov. 23&24:

Wreath Sales - A variety of sizes, styles and ribbon colors are available.

Sunday, November 10th, 10:00am - Cookie Bake!

We need **YOU** to join us in the Church basement to help bake **200 dozen cookies** in one afternoon. Bring your favorite cookie dough or drop yours off and join the party!

Starting Monday, Nov 4th: White Elephant Items Needed!

The rectory garage will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 11am-4pm.

Or call Jim Flanagan to arrange a time to drop off your items. (802-738-4602)

We welcome new or slightly used items that others just can't do without! Please no books, CDs, videos, electronics or clothes.

Take-a-Chance and Silent Auction Items Needed! Check your closets for new items that you think would be good for these tables. Call if you'd like to discuss what you have.

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED – START YOUR BAKING NOW PLEASE!

NEWS FROM The Inland See

October 19–25, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

White Ribbon Against Pornography 2019

WRAP Week 2019 • October 27 – November 3

The White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) campaign, begun in 1987, brings people together to promote awareness and tackle the societal harms of pornography. This year's WRAP Week runs from Oct. 27 to Nov. 3.

Pornography is big business. It is aggressive, savvy and available online for free in content to lure new users, marketing to both males and females. As Americans, we are immersed in media and the exposure to pornography. There is a dangerous addiction to pornography; the brains of those addicted to it are triggered much like that of people with drug or alcohol addictions. As with any addiction, recovery is a long and challenging process, and help is needed to regain freedom from it.

Here are four ways you can participate in the WRAP campaign:

1. **Wear a white ribbon;** it's a great conversation starter.
2. **Talk to your children and grandchildren** about pornography and its harms.
3. **Politely make complaints** to businesses that distribute or advertise pornography and obscene material.
4. **Pray and fast** that God would heal those harmed by pornography and struggling with compulsive pornography use.

— *Terri McCormack is marriage and family coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington.*

RESOURCES

Create in Me a Clean Heart, a 2015 pastoral response by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Reclaim (reclaimsexualhealth.com)

End Sexual Exploitation
(endsexualexploitation.org)

Social Media Platform Safety Center
Google's SafetyCenter (google.com/safetycenter/families/start); Apple's Parental Controls (support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304); Snapchat Safety Center (snapchat.com/safety)

Protect Young Minds (protectyoungminds.org)

How to Strengthen Your Marriage After Porn Addiction, For Your Marriage (foryourmarriage.org/pornographys-effects-on-marriage-and-hope-for-married-couples)



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DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar:
vermontcatholic.org/events

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Ask your pastor where to find free copies of the latest issue of Vermont Catholic Magazine in your parish.

Sunday, Oct 20, 2019

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We're stronger together

Most things are easier when shared. We stick to the diet if our spouse commits to it. We exercise with more discipline if a friend meets us at the gym. Working late is less lonely if others in the office agree to put in the extra hours. Is it any wonder Moses can raise his hands in prayer longer if he has company in his exhausting vigil? As the church observes World Mission Sunday, we recall the great commission we share to bring good news to all the earth. Together, we can bring light to all the dark places.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8 (147). "Aaron and Hur supported [Moses'] hands, one on one side and one on the other."

Monday, Oct 21, 2019

Let's care about those who care for

This is Pastoral Care Week, first held in 1985 by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains to honor all spiritual caregivers. The celebration is an opportunity for everyone to recognize the ministry caregivers provide—in hospitals, prisons, businesses, military settings, healthcare settings, schools, and more throughout the world. This week is also a chance for chaplains and pastoral care counselors, educators, and providers to share their stories. Express your appreciation to the spiritual caregivers in your life, and visit spiritualcareweek.org for more resources on how to participate.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 (473). "This night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?"

Tuesday, Oct 22, 2019

People, get ready

If the Lord came today, would you be ready to meet him? Or would you want more time to align your life with his? Take these questions seriously because you never know what the day holds. If you feel out of whack with the Lord and too focused on things of this world, consider this prayer of Saint Ignatius Loyola as a way to get ready: "Take Lord and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will . . . whatever I have you have given me; I restore it all to you and surrender it wholly . . . give me only your love and your grace."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38 (474). "Be ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."

Wednesday, Oct 23, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

To heal the past we acknowledge it

John of Capistrano (1386-1456), preacher, theologian, and Franciscan reformer, was also a leading proponent of the antisemitism that sadly has infected much of church history. During his era, Jews faced restrictions on where they could live and what they could own, were required to dress in a way that signaled they were Jews, and at times faced violent pogroms incited by fiery preachers such as John. As we acknowledge past shortcomings, let us remain vigilant to contemporary resurgences

of intolerance in any form. The reform we need begins here and now, in our hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 (475). "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Thursday, Oct 24, 2019

Light your fire

In scripture, fire often signals God's presence, notably the burning bush Moses encounters and the tongues of fire that appear above the disciples at Pentecost. Fire also signifies a disciple's zeal for the faith. "An apostolic missionary must have both a heart and tongue ablaze with charity," said Saint Anthony Claret, founder of the Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary order, better known as the Claretians. For the past 170 years, Claretian missionaries have spread the gospel message around the world, primarily through preaching and parish work, social justice advocacy, education, and publishing. The Claretian logo carries a flame to remind all Christians of their call to unceasingly expend themselves "to light the fire of divine love in the world." Take steps to flame the passion of your faith today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 (476). "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

Friday, Oct 25, 2019

Paul gets it

Who has not felt the anguish of Paul in today's first reading, unable to overcome his own vices? He's so disgusted with himself, he wonders, "Who will deliver me from this mortal body?" Although Paul hints that he'd like to be pure spirit, over and over our faith ties body and soul closely together, resting on the foundation that Christ became flesh. Our bodies may fail us, but they "are temples of the Holy Spirit." If your body has let you down through illness or sin, know that you keep company with Paul, and perhaps ask Paul's intercession. He understands.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 (477). "I take delight in the law of God, in my inner self."

Saturday, Oct 26, 2019

Think about it

Catholics proclaim the Nicene Creed on most Sundays when we gather to celebrate the Mass. Spoken in one voice as individuals within a community, it is how we claim the core beliefs of our faith. With the final words, we profess belief in the holy, catholic, apostolic Church, and in one Baptism for the forgiveness of sin. The final sentence is: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Here is the question: Do I *really* look forward to the life of the world to come?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9 (478). "Lord, this is the people who longs to see your face."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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