



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Second Sunday of Easter – April 28, 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

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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, April 27	4:00 P.M.	Trottier family by Bob
Sunday, April 28	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, April 29	9:00 A.M.	Walt & Mae O'Neill by the estate
Friday, May 3	9:00 A.M.	Mary Gempka by Mike, Susan, Tyler Romano
Saturday, May 4	4:00 P.M.	Elizabeth Radicioni by Walter
Sunday, May 5	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Patrick Kendall	Theresa Lund
Evelyn Biron	Peter Dailey
Pat Coutermarsh	Anne Rule
Sister Alice Vincent	Frank Klymn
"Aunt" Bunny Hurst	Nicole Paro

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:

Saint Anthony
Parishioners
& friends



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,500.00
Offertory collection April 20 & 21:	\$ 3,244.00
Good Friday:	\$ 597.00
Easter:	\$ 2,590.00

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

Message from Fr. Rick:

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"My Lord and my God!"

Each year on the Second Sunday of Easter we hear again the story of "doubting Thomas" the Apostle who absent on that first Easter night, did not see the Risen Lord with the other Apostles.

Thomas has to wait a week before Jesus returns to take up the challenge thrown down by his doubting Apostle. It seems to me however that St. Thomas is to be admired. He doubted the report given him by his astounded fellow Apostles that they had seen the Lord. They had all doubted on Easter Sunday morning that initial report of the empty tomb. Then they see the Lord Himself and their doubt gives way to amazed belief.

So too with Thomas. He doubted, he saw, he touched and he exclaimed:

"My Lord and my God!"

Fr. Rick

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.

We Are Sorry!: Unfortunately with the transition to our new bulletin format, a number of names were omitted from our Easter Flower Offerings list. Be assured that the Easter Masses were offered for **all** names that were submitted. We sincerely apologize for our mistake. The missing names appear in the bulletin this weekend.

Last Chance!: Our parish *Spring Campaign* ends this weekend. This is your last opportunity to contribute before the drawing. All donors will be eligible to win a beautiful granite garden bench (donated by Mt. Ascutney Memorials/Knight Funeral Homes) or a \$100.00 cash prize. Winners will be announced next weekend in the bulletin. We appreciate your generosity and thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Saint Anthony and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries: To facilitate the cleaning and maintenance of our cemeteries, all gravesites must be cleared by *May 1st* of all dead flowers, wreaths, old and faded artificial flowers or other decorations, shepherd hooks, statuary, and any other loose personal objects placed on or near monuments.

After *May 1st*, items will be removed by cemetery personnel. Items of obvious value shall be placed behind the maintenance garage for retrieval. After a reasonable amount of time, disposal of any unclaimed items will occur. One week prior to Memorial Day, flowers may be placed in pots or urns to the right and/or left of the monument. Complete rules may be found on our website or the parish office.

Envelopes: The parish office has received inquiries regarding missing envelope packets. We checked with our envelope company. The company found that there was a mercury spill in one of their sending post offices. The company is trying to find a solution for us. In the meantime, if you **require** envelopes please contact the parish office. Otherwise please use what you have, making sure to write either **your name or your envelope number** on the front. We apologize, and thank you for your patience.

Bishop's Appeal: Go Out and Spread the Good News! In this year of discipleship, Bishop Christopher Coyne has asked all of us to respond to this "universal call to love, one that is a commission to all of the baptized faithful." We are all called to use our God-given gifts to help build a stronger Catholic Church in Vermont by getting involved in our parishes, sharing our resources and spreading the Good News.

The Bishop's Appeal supports many vital ministries and services that impact every parish in the Diocese. Thanks to the generosity of many of you, we reached over 96 percent of our Bishop's Appeal goal last year.

In the upcoming weeks we ask you to prayerfully consider giving again during the **In-Pew Phase May 11-12**. Making a gift early reduces mailing and overall costs. You may also make a gift online on the new easier-to-use giving platform: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

Wednesday Night Crafters: The Wednesday Night Crafters will meet in the Religious Ed building **starting this week, May 1**. We plan to work on baby bags to contain all your wonderful donations for newborns in the foster care system. We meet every Wednesday at our regular time of 6:30 p.m. As always, no experience or materials needed. Every helping hand is a blessing! All materials are provided. Any questions please contact Charlotte Merrill (802) 295-2145 or dcmerrell@myfairpoint.net

Baby Bags: The Hartford DCF-Family Services staff has requested that our Wednesday Night Crafters supply more filled baby bags for the Vermont newborns who must go directly into foster care. We are collecting items, through the generosity of St. Anthony Parishioners, to fill these bags. Most needed are: newborn clothing (onsies, tops, etc.), receiving blankets, car seat blankets, bibs, towels and washcloths, and small/travel-size baby shampoo and baby powder.

All items should be *new*, either purchased or handmade, for newborns. Please place your donated baby items at the entrance of the church, or bring to the rectory during working hours.

New Bulletin: With our new expanded weekly bulletin we require that all items be submitted no later than the close of day Monday of bulletin week, due to increased editing time. Names for our 'Prayers List' will be accepted any time. All inserts (full page sheets), that are to go into the bulletin need to reach the office by Friday, **one week before** the desired bulletin inclusion date. We appreciate your cooperation, and hope you are enjoying the bulletin!

Knights of Columbus Dinner: On Saturday, May 4, 2019 a Roast Pork Dinner will be held in Saint Anthony Parish Hall from 4:45 - 6:15 PM. Price for Adults \$12.00, for children under 12 years, \$6.00. If you can help by making a pie or dessert, serve dinner, or help with clean-up, please call Richard Powell at 802-779-1141 or Dominick Montuori at 802-295-5562.

Third Order of Mary: This Marist lay religious group will meet May 5th at noon at Sacred Heart Church in the Belford Room next to the altar. Enter by the handicap access ramp door, up the three steps next to the lift. The CCD group has been saying the Angelus (during Eastertide the Regina Coeli) on the front steps of the church at 12:00 noon on Sundays. We will start by joining them, and then have our group meeting. Parking lot is behind the church. All are welcome. Contact Veronica Colby, 603-448-6343 or veronica.colby@myfairpoint.net.

Scriptural Journey: Come to La Salette Shrine cafeteria in Enfield Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM through the end of Easter Season on June 11. Reflect upon and discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings, based on *15 Days with Dorothy Day*. See how the Word of God and the support of the community around us can help us deal with both the challenges and the joys of being a follower of Our Lord. Refreshments midway through the gathering.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: *Longest Married Couple Project* For the past eight years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been hosting a Longest Married Couple Project which has recognized couples from each state and a national winner. Winners are selected solely from nominations.

Nominations for the 9th Annual LMC Project will be accepted **until May 15, 2019**, and are open to all married husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. Send the couple's name, wedding date, current residence, and a contact phone or email to one of the following: Bryan & Karen Berland 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044, or 405-850-4274 or bkberland@gmail.com, or wwme.org.

Awards for national and state winners will be presented in June, which is National Marriage Month.

Haven: The top five items this week are soup, cereal/oatmeal, canned tuna/chicken black beans, and pasta. 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.



Ara Murphy
Richard Murphy
Lena & Albert Romano
Bob & Pauline McCarthy
Wendall & Annette Mayette
Merton Castellini Family
Richard McCarthy
John Jarvis, Jr.
Ann-Marie Blake
Raymond A. Ouellette
Mary & John Bohanan
Lou Simon
Jerry Bachelder
Terry & Bates Family
McKenney & Whittier Families
Mary Ann Blickarz
Harold & Jackie Gour
Ernie & Sandy Gour
Toni-Ann "T.A.G." Gour
Maggie Scelza
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Scelza
Fr. Joe Lagor
Fr. Forrest Rouelle
Lagor & Beaudoin Families
Scelza & Gour family
Campbell Family
Anthony Scelza
Clyde Eastman
Elenor Gunderson
Joseph Connor
The Ferney & Bedell Families

Greg Blood
Gladys Blood
Genevieve Cleveland
Norman Thibodeau, Sr.
Helen Parmenter
Gerard Nadeau
Rose Marie Temple
Billy Klymn
Ruth Voorhis
Kathy Geratowski
Steve Geratowski
Sandy Geratowski
Charlie Lowell
Pat Lowell
Jerry Holm
David Lee
Ruth & Durward Powell
Joe Pippin
Jack Pippin
Billy Klymn
Ruth Voorhis
Gerard Nadeau
Rose Marie Temple
Herbert & Veronica Trombley
Edward & Evelyn Trombley
Ramson & Helen Trombley
Harry & Phyliss Smith
Karen Woodward
Anne Schelewa
Jim Stuart



NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 27 – May 3, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



2019 *Bishop's* Annual Appeal

In this year of discipleship, Bishop Christopher Coyne has asked all of us to respond to this “universal call to love, one that is a commission to all of the baptized faithful.” We are all called to use our God-given gifts to help build a stronger Catholic Church in Vermont by getting involved in our parishes, sharing our resources and spreading the Good News.

During the Diocesan Synod process, building vibrant parishes, evangelization and improving communication were priorities identified by Catholics from throughout the state. The clergy cannot do this alone; we need lay leaders working in partnership with clergy to make the changes that will lead to a more vibrant and inviting Catholic community.

This work already has begun in a diocesan-wide program called the “Discipleship Maker Program,” directed by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a national organization that helps Dioceses and parishes institute policies and programs to foster Christian discipleship within parishes. In addition, lay leadership formation programs and engagement opportunities are being offered throughout the Diocese. We are in the second cycle of lay ministry and diaconate formation classes; our new youth discipleship program hopes to keep young people active in our parishes beyond confirmation; the Diocesan Worship Commission actively is seeking ways to improve liturgy and worship in each parish; and so much more.

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports these new initiatives while maintaining vital ministries and services that impact every parish, such as vocations, religious education training, Pre-Cana, emergency aid and so many parish support services. Last year we reached 96 percent of our goal thanks to the generosity of many of you. We ask that you be generous again this year and make a gift during the In-Pew phase either May 4-5 or 11-12. Making a gift early reduces our mailings and overall costs. You also may make a gift online on our new easier-to-use giving platform: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

To learn more about what your gift supports and to watch the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal video visit bishopsappealvt.org.
With much gratitude,



Ellen Kane, Executive Director of Development



UPCOMING EVENTS



05|02 THURSDAY Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series

*Holy Family, Essex Jct.
9:30 - 10:30 am*

Join us for *Episode 8 – A Vast Company of Witnesses*. We will play one episode each week, ending on May 16. Series began on March 7.



05|02 THURSDAY Tortolano Organ Concert

*St. Michael's College Chapel, Colchester
7:30 pm*

Join us for a celebration of two enduring College legacies: the Chapel's 51-year old organ, which Tortolano designed in 1966, and the 89-year old Tortolano himself. Organist emeritus at the college, This will be the 51st recital on the chapel organ, which is dedicated to him. The concert is free and open to the public.



05|04 SATURDAY Blue Army First Saturday Rosary Devotion

*Holy Family, Essex Junction
9 am - 11 pm*

All are invited to honor Our Lady of Fatima with the Mass and Rosary Devotion with the special intention for: the Catholic Church, Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests, Lay Ministers, for the Vocation of Priests, and the deceased Priests. Everyone will have the opportunity to receive the blessing of the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, a special protection from Our Lady from the eternal fire.



05|04 SATURDAY Marriage Preparation Retreat

*St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington
10:30 am - 5 pm*

A one-day Retreat for Engaged Couples. Come take a break from wedding preparation and spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiancé and other engaged couples. Lunch and materials will be provided — prior Registration is required. There is no cost for this retreat.

FOR MORE INFO: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/marriage-preparation-retreat-burlington/



05|04 SATURDAY Chicken Pie Supper

*Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph
5 pm*

Chicken Pie Supper by Maybelle Dumont. Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetable, cole slaw, along with a variety of homemade pies. Adults \$12, kids \$5. Take out available.



05|05 SUNDAY Recital of Musical Masterpieces

*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
3 pm*

Mandy Kent, flutist, and Donald McMahon, pianist, will perform a recital of musical masterpieces, certain to raise

your spirits, is promised! The performance is free. All facilities are accessible to those with special needs, and convenient parking is available behind the church. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



05|07 TUESDAY St. Anne's Shrine Spring Social

*St. Michael's College, Colchester
6 - 7:30 pm*

A donation of \$50 per person will benefit the mission of the shrine. Light refreshments. RSVP to (802) 928-3362 or email fstanne@pshift.com by April 30.



05|07 TUESDAY Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington
7 - 8 pm*

Theme # 7 is "Care For God's Creation: Saint Francis of Assisi and the Stewardship of Creation." Saint Francis of Assisi had a deep and unique understanding of Creation as a sacred gift from God to all. He called the Earth, the sun, the wind, and the water his brothers and sisters because all are created by God. It has taken several hundred years, but our civilization is finally beginning to appreciate the importance of this aspect of his ministry.



05|10 FRIDAY John Valente Memorial Golf Tournament

*Proctor/Pittsford Country Club, Pittsford
1 pm*

Shotgun start, scramble captain & crew. \$75 per person, includes two carts per team and post-play barbecue. For a registration form email the development office at development@msjvermont.org or call (802) 775-0151 x2020.



05|11 SATURDAY Padre Pio Devotions

*Holy Family, Essex Junction
8 - 10 am*

The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the second Saturday of each month. Rosary starts at 8 am followed by Mass, special intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the Holy Family Parish Hall after Mass.



05|12 SUNDAY St. Peter's Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

Come join us and bring your Mom to a delicious breakfast of eggs, omelets (to order), hot cakes, french toast, sausage, bacon and more. Adults \$8.50; seniors over 60 - \$7.50 and kids 6-12yrs. \$6, children under 6 Free, families of 5+ \$28.



05|15 WEDNESDAY Longest Married Couple – 2019

Accepting nominations until May 15, 2019, open to all husband and wife couples

regardless of religious affiliation, may be submitted by email to Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator: tmccormick@vermontcatholic.org.



05|24 FRIDAY Open House at Saint Francis Xavier School

*St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski
8:30 am - 1:30 pm*

St. Francis serves students from preschool (age 3) to grade 8. Come tour our school, meet our administrators, and see our students in action. Walk-ins are welcome, but we encourage RSVPs by calling (802) 655-2600 or emailing info@sfxvt.org.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

*Diocese: Administrative Assistant
for Evangelization*

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

Diocese: Seasonal Groundskeeper

Diocese: Superintendent of Schools

*The Loretto Home, Rutland:
Director of Nursing*

*The Loretto Home, Rutland:
Residential Care Positions*

*St. Joseph Residential Care Home,
Burlington: LPN*

*For More Info:
vermontcatholic.org/careers*

Msgr. Routhier & Fr. Gaudreau Holy Land Pilgrimage

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Sunday, Apr 28, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mercy is as mercy does

A chilling scene in the movie *Schindler's List* involves a Nazi commander playacting with the godlike power of absolution. Standing before a mirror, he raises his hand in a gesture of blessing and says, "I pardon you." Then he smiles at his reflection, impressed by the look of benevolence. Genuine mercy, of course, isn't something we grant ourselves, nor is it a superficial style to be admired. It's not a softness in the heart or a welling in the eyes when we see suffering. Mercy is real when it reaches out from thought to deed, from emotion to action. Let others judge if we are merciful.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31 (45). *"Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles."*

Monday, Apr 29, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Read between the holy lines

Saint Catherine of Siena had trouble learning to read—and didn't learn to write until she was an adult. And yet, before her death at the young age of 33, she became one of the most influential writers in Catholic history. Because of the significance of her theological writings, she is one of only four women named a doctor of the church. Few of us are destined for such greatness, but when you feel frustrated with your limitations and the progress of your life, remember that all things are possible with God, and be open to what God has planned for you on God's time schedule, not yours.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). *"The wind blows where it wills . . . so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."*

Tuesday, Apr 30, 2019

MEMORIAL OF PIUS V, POPE

Remember an artful pope

Saint Pius V, a 16th-century pope, is said to have been a patron of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, a prolific religious composer who wrote no fewer than 105 Masses along with dozens of hymns, magnificats, litanies, and lamentations. In earlier centuries, the Catholic Church was the principal patron of the fine arts. The investment was worth it, as the church's sponsorship fostered the creation of countless musical treasures. Encourage your own parish or diocese to carry on the tradition and be a benefactor of the arts. Great art sheds light on the beauty and mystery of God's creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). *"You must be born from above."*

Wednesday, May 01, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH THE WORKER

In praise of brotherly love

Today we're invited to celebrate the gift of Catholic brothers, a group that—like Saint Joseph, whose feast day we also celebrate today—tends not to be flashy or well publicized. But religious brothers are good examples of what every Christian is called to: faithfulness in community. Brothers can be found living and

ministering together in many ways, from education to social service to art. On this Religious Brothers Day, let's thank all brothers in religious life for their service and ask ourselves what action rooted in faithfulness we might perform today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269); or Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58 (599). *"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light."*

Thursday, May 02, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

A beautiful mind

The life of Saint Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria in Egypt, reflects the frequent turmoil in the early church. As an assistant to his predecessor, he attended the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. After becoming bishop himself he embarked on a nearly lifelong struggle against the then-powerful Arian heresy. In a span of 30 years he was exiled no fewer than five times—to Germany, Rome, and in hiding near Alexandria—before establishing his authority for good and defeating Arianism, which denied the Trinity. Because the weapons in these kinds of conflicts were theological as well as political, a bishop had to have a fine theological mind, as Athanasius did. Though our disputes are different today, thoughtful argument is always in order.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). *"For the one whom God sent speaks the words of God."*

Friday, May 03, 2019

FEAST OF PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

A man of mystery

Philip we know. He's mentioned several times in the gospels, usually coming up with the wrong answer to a question from Jesus. But James, son of Alphaeus, is more the mystery man. Although he appears number nine in all three lists of the apostles, details of his life are unknown. Like most of us, he moved through his life in relative obscurity. Yet something about him drew the attention of Jesus and got his name on the list. What is there about you that would include your name among those of the Lord's followers?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 (561). *"After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles."*

Saturday, May 04, 2019

EASTER WEEKDAY

Community with a capital "C"

The church is built on community. Together, the people of God welcome new members in Baptism, come together to be fed in the Eucharist, and witness faith proclaimed at Confirmation. Such community nurtures, supports, and affirms the universality and unity of church. When gathering around the table to celebrate, give thanks, and worship, it is helpful from time to time to look and see those around us. Who isn't present? Who isn't being served at the table? Who have I shut out? Our call is to spread the Good News . . . and sometimes the greatest news is that all are welcome.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). *"It is I. Do not be afraid."*

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



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