



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14, 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, July 13	4:00 P.M.	Ralph E. Funari by Knights of Columbus
Sunday, July 14	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, July 15	9:00 A.M.	Mary Gempka by Mike, Susan, Tyler Romano
Friday, July 19	9:00 A.M.	Jenna Carroll 10 th anniversary by grandparents
Saturday, July 20	4:00 P.M.	Jean Sherman 13th anniversary by family
Sunday, July 21	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Martha Brock
Elizabeth Wheeler
Ray Plante
Sister Alice Vincent
Patrick Kendall
"Aunt" Bunny Hurst
Nicole Paro
Theresa Lund

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:
Jenna Carroll



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,500.00
Offertory collection July 6 & 7:	\$ 4,767.60

**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.

Message from Fr. Rick:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

The unnamed scholar of the law who asks this question of Jesus clearly wants to know what he has to do to “inherit eternal life.”

In the Book of Deuteronomy Moses tells the people that the Commandments and statutes written in the Book of the Law are not “too mysterious and remote.”

So which is it?

“Mysterious and remote”? or “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself “

The answer is both!

And, no, I am not trying to be cute Yes, to “inherit eternal life” is not easy. But it is not easy because it demands that we rise above our selfish desires and live for others. God, first of all, and then, for love of God; our neighbor.

Traditional moral teaching used to talk about something called “concupiscence” a fancy schmantzy word that simply means that tendency to sin that plagues us all. The perennial temptation to take the easy way out – to put in the least effort to get the reward. To, almost automatically, prefer advancing our own interests, preferences, comfort and convenience about everything else. Even God.

Overcoming this sinful tendency is not easy it demands constant effort!
But the reward is, quite literally, divine!

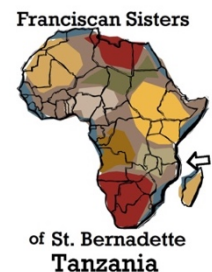
Fr. Rick



Mission Appeal: This weekend, July 13-14 we welcome a speaker from the Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette, Tanzania to speak at our Masses. This is part of the Mission Appeal program. A second collection will be taken to support their efforts. ***Checks must be made payable to St. Anthony Parish.***

At present, the Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette have great challenges that are facing their orphanage, such as shortage of ample funds for buying food, clothes, school fees and medical services to our orphans. Their community has been struggling for four years to build St. Bonaventure English Medium school. Recent heavy rains have left their school with no roofs.

The good news is that two classrooms, an administration block, one dormitory for the girls and boys are already in use. Our next priority is to build two classrooms and one dining room for the underprivileged children whom we serve. We believe that this effort will empower the children by giving them a good education so that they will be able to carry on their own lives in the future. Thank you for your support.



Religious Education

Religious Ed: If you have not yet registered your child for the 2019-2020 Religious Education school year, please contact Julie Hamilton ASAP. Registrations forms are available in the rectory.



Canning Jars: Our wonderful canners will soon be busy making delicious strawberry and other jams for our Christmas Bazaar. Canning jars are a big expense. You can help them, and recycle too! Please drop off any *clean* canning jars with lids at the entrance of the church (near the basket), or at the rectory during office hours. We appreciate your help. We look forward to tasting those yummy jams!

Bishop's Annual Appeal: *"Communication is part of God's plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship."* – Pope Francis

Improving communication was a key Diocesan Synod priority and an important evangelization tool. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the award winning Vermont Catholic magazine, online news, eNews and many other communication efforts. Please help us sustain these vital programs by contributing to the 2019 annual appeal. If you have not yet been able to respond, we ask that you consider a donation. Please visit bishopsappealvt.org for more information.

As of July 8th, St. Anthony parish has reached 44.89% of our pledge goal with pledges totaling \$16,555.⁰⁰. We are grateful to all of those who have been able to participate and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work by visiting: bishopsappealvt.org. Envelopes may be found on the bulletin boards at the church entrance or in the parish office.



Family and Youth Hike: On Friday, August 16th to Bingham Falls. Join us at Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe for a 9:30 a.m. Mass with Father Schnobrich, followed by a hike to Bingham Falls. Bring a bagged lunch and wear good hiking boots. Open to the whole family!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and September 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>.



Office of Youth & Young Adults: A Shrine Workcamp will be held August 5-10 at Rice Memorial High School. We are delighted to share with you an amazing opportunity this coming August - Shine Missions, a national organization that sponsors weeks of service throughout the United States, is coming to Burlington!

The event will be headquartered at Rice Memorial High School, and then groups of teens and young adults will fan out throughout the community to serve those in need - particularly the homeless, elderly and needy. They will be partnering with numerous organizations throughout the great Chittenden County area. Finally, they are expecting close to 100 teens, including teens from as far away as Wisconsin and Virginia, as well as a group from Martha's Vineyard.

The cost is \$350 (includes all meals as well as the program). There may be financial aid available at your local parish, or please contact the office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at wgavin@vermontcatholic.org if finances are an issue. SHINE has made it clear they do not want anyone to NOT participate because of financial constraints.

The typical day includes service, free time for fun and relaxation, but also dynamic evening programs that will be fun, but also inspirational and prayerful. **Important!** This is NOT a drop off program. ***We are putting together a Diocesan 'group' and will need chaperones.*** Visit the Shine FAQ page at www.shinecatholicmissions.com/faq-s or the Shine website at <https://www.shinecatholicworkcamp.com/home/>

Haven: Summertime is a busy time for us all, with vacations and fun warm-weather activities. But we ask that you not forget that there is no vacation from hunger and hurting for those who are in precarious housing situations. Kids do not have access to school breakfasts and lunches, and it is more difficult for families to stretch their food resources to cover those extra meals. The food shelf continues to see an increase in the number of families we are serving. Tell your neighbors about us, and ask for their help. ***Garden produce is always welcome (please bring directly to the Haven.)***



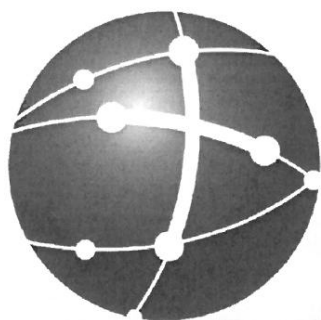
Haven: The most needed items this week are black beans, cereal/oatmeal, canned tuna/chicken, soup and pasta. Non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. Thank you!

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

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 13–19, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Vermont Catholic Professionals NETWORKING BREAKFAST



Wednesday, July 24, 2019
8 – 9:30AM

Pomerleau Alumni Center
St. Michael's College

Speaker
Dr. Marta Kokoszynska, Instructor,
UVM Larner College of Medicine

Registration
vermontcatholic.org/vcp/

You're invited to a networking event with Vermont Catholic Professionals on Wednesday, July 24, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at the Pomerleau Alumni Center at St. Michael's College in Colchester. This free event will include networking, refreshments and professional development speaker Dr. Marta Kokoszynska, clinician researcher at the University of Vermont Medical Center and clinical instructor at the Larner College of Medicine at The University of Vermont.

A first-generation immigrant from Poland, Dr. Kokoszynska will share how her early childhood growing up in political unrest and immigration to an unfamiliar place taught her the values of perseverance and faith and how the people that surround us every day can be a source and

example of holiness, leadership and strength.

Dr. Kokoszynska has joined her passion of medicine with her love of the faith by being an active member of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA). Hoping to bring this national association closer to home, she is working on starting a guild of the CMA here in Vermont to help other Catholic healthcare professionals to embrace and strengthen their faith within their profession.

Read more about the Catholic Medical Association forming in Vermont at vermontcatholic.org/vermont/catholic-medical-association-forming.

Register to hear more from Dr. Kokoszynska and meet other Catholic professionals during the July networking event at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp.



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



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UPCOMING EVENTS



07|17 – 08|28 WEDNESDAYS St. Anne's Shrine Summer Reflection Series

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 11:15 am - 1 pm

Begins with Mass at 11:15, followed with a different topic and presenter each week. The Series Schedule: July 17 Rev. Michael Carter, S.S.E.: Praying with Mary Magdalene, July 24 Msgr. Richard Lavalley, Praying with St. Therese of Lisieux, July 31 Bro. Francis Hagerty, S.S.E. St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Ascension of Jesus: Bringing About the Kingdom of God, August 7 Rev. Lance Harlow, The Transfiguration and Our Transformation, August 14 Rev. Richard Berube, S.S.E., A Woman Clothed with the Sun and a Crown of Twelve Stars, August 21 Rev. David Theroux, S.S.E., The Apostle Paul and His Letter to the Galatians, August 28 Rev. Richard Berube, S.S.E., Surprising Conversions: Peter, Paul and the Woman at the Well. Lunch is also available for purchase in the café.



07|18 – 09|26 THURSDAYS The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

St. John the Baptists, Castleton • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR in this incredible 14 part video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. No class on Sept. 5.



07|24 WEDNESDAY VCP Networking Breakfast

Pomerleau Alumni Center – St. Michael's College • 8 - 9:30 am

This free event will begin with networking and refreshments, followed by words from a professional development speaker. Dr. Marta Kokoszynska, Instructor, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, UVM Larner College of Medicine will be the July speaker. To register or for more information:

vermontcatholic.org/vcp



08|03 SATURDAY Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am

First Saturday of every month, come to Our

Lady of Fatima Devotions. Rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 and Mass at 8:30.



08|03 SATURDAY Blood Drive

St. Isidore, Montgomery Center • 9 am - 2 pm

Hosted by St. Isidore Parish and sponsored by

Montgomery Emergency Services. Local raffles with prizes. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. New donors are needed. Please consider giving the gift of life. Walk-ins are welcome!



08|03 SATURDAY K of C Bingo

All Saints, Richford • 11:30 am - 5 pm

Doors open at 11:30 AM, games start at

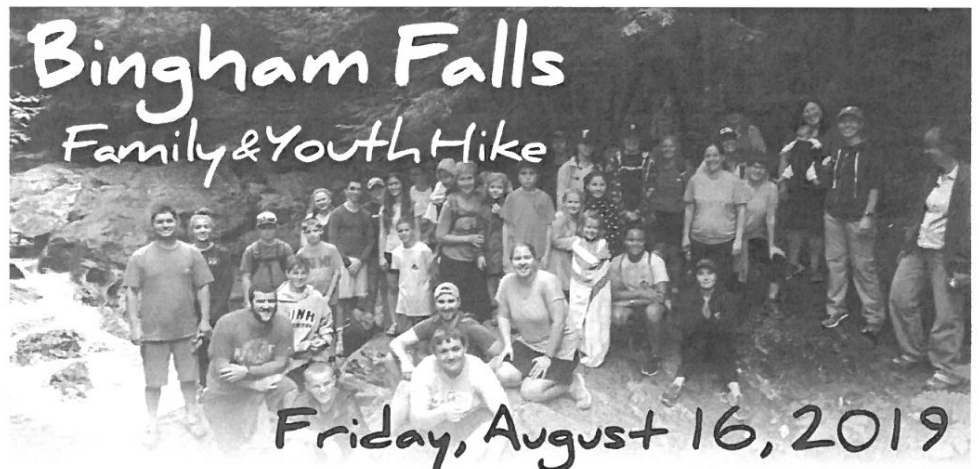
1:00 PM. Refreshments and pull tickets will be available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



08|04 SUNDAY Blue Army Prayer Day and Family Picnic

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 10:30 am - 4 pm

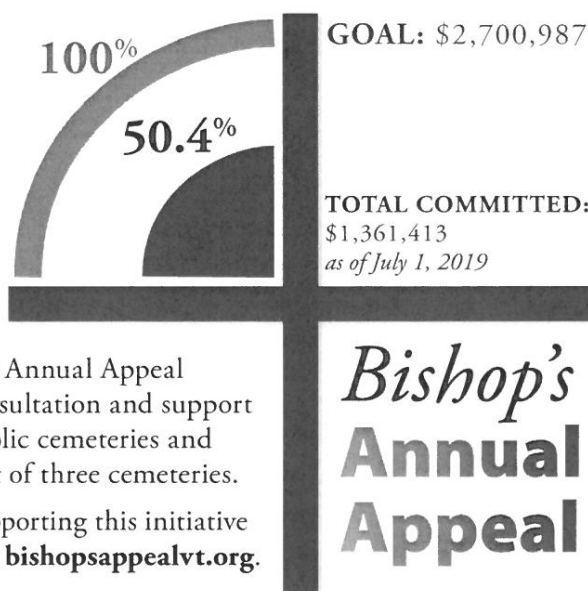
Join the Blue Army of Our Lady Fatima Vermont for a day of devotion and family picnic. Mass at 10:30, followed by the rosary procession, family picnic potluck, Stations of the Cross and concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm.



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Meet at Mass at 9:30 a.m.
at Blessed Sacrament in Stowe.

UPDATE



The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides consultation and support for 87 Catholic cemeteries and management of three cemeteries.

Consider supporting this initiative with a gift at bishopsappealvt.org.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Accountant

Diocese: Development Specialist

Diocese: Seasonal Groundskeeper

The Loretto Home, Rutland:
Residential Care Positions

St. Joseph Residential Care Home,
Burlington: LPN

Vermont Catholic Charities, Burlington:
Accountant

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

Sunday, Jul 14, 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Won't you be my neighbor?

Fred Rogers, who would later famously have his own “Neighborhood,” earned his first degree in music composition. He went to work in television and found his way into children’s programming as a puppeteer, composer, and organist. He studied to become a Presbyterian minister and to earn a degree in child development in his off hours. After his ordination, his church agreed he should continue to be the best possible grownup neighbor to children who could use one. Neighbors aren’t simply the folks next door. They’re primarily the people who need us most.

TODAY’S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (105). *“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?”*

Monday, Jul 15, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Slavery no more

Today’s first reading has a theme of slavery. Since many Catholics and church institutions profited from slavery in earlier centuries, the church’s message of dignity for all was frequently muted then, but it has become increasingly clear. Modern popes and the official Catechism now strongly condemn the practice—an important stride since present-day slavery (human trafficking) continues to plague the United States and other countries. Take a step to uphold human dignity: Learn about modern slavery and how to help end it.

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389). *“The Egyptians, then, dreaded the children of Israel and reduced them to cruel slavery.”*

Tuesday, Jul 16, 2019

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The holy queen of hearts

Mary, the saint of saints, is also a person for all people. Many communities and cultures have a special closeness to her, a testimony of her closeness to the people. Mary was also close to the hermits of Mount Carmel located in the Holy Land of the 12th and 13th centuries. Eventually known as Carmelites, they prayed with Mary and sought her guidance as they walked in faith. They saw in Mary a person of deep prayer who could ponder and hold “all things in her heart.” In what ways can Mary accompany you in a more contemplative stance in the world?

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *“The woman therefore took the child and nursed it.”*

Wednesday, Jul 17, 2019

Get your exercise

Figuring out God’s will is about as daunting an undertaking as there is. Nonetheless, we Catholics are supposed to our base decisions on what we discern God wants. Here’s a handy tool: Ignatian spirituality, which comes from the *Spiritual Exercises* by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. This spirituality is characterized by seeking spiritual direction, finding God in all things, examining one’s consciousness, and serving those in need.

The *Exercises* are intended to be done over the course of a month. The next time you feel stumped, why not give them a try?

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).

“All things have been handed over to me by my Father.”

Thursday, Jul 18, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

Bad boy makes good

Camillus de Lellis was a 16th-century Neapolitan bad boy. Son of an absent father and a mother who died when he was a child, he grew up unmanaged by family. He joined the army at 16, survived a war, then as a civilian gambled away his fortune. Having been wounded in battle, he came under the care of Capuchin Friars, who succeeded in converting him to the faith. He then founded a religious order of caregivers. Camillus is the patron saint of the sick, hospitals, doctors, and nurses, and the saint’s intercession is often sought to heal gambling addiction. Invoke Saint Camillus today for your loved ones who are ill, infirm, or have a gambling problem.

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392).

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Friday, Jul 19, 2019

FEAST OF SAINT MACRINA

Quibble over formalities or alleviate hunger?

Saint Macrina came from a family of future saints and exerted a strong influence on her siblings through her wisdom and piety. She likely would have relished today’s readings. The grains crushed in the hands of Jesus’ disciples or the holy bread in David’s mouth answer powerfully whenever we question what comes first: rules or a pressing human need such as hunger? Macrina, bless all who hunger today, in body or in soul.

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393).

“Something greater than the temple is here.”

Saturday, Jul 20, 2019

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Rainmakers

Saint Apollinaris, a second-century bishop in Asia Minor, once wrote a letter to the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius in defense of Christianity in general and his own flock in particular. In petitioning the emperor, Apollinaris did not hesitate to remind him of a recent event. While on a military campaign against a Germanic tribe, Aurelius’ army was in danger of dying of thirst—until one of his legions, the 12th, which was made up mostly of Christians, fell to its knees and prayed for rain. The sudden storm that followed saved the army and allowed them to defeat the Germans. A grateful Aurelius gave these men the name “Thundering Legion” and eased up on his persecution of Christians. How can you put your life in the hands of God today?

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394).

“Many people followed him, and he cured them all, but he warned them not to make him known.”

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



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