



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 4, 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, August 3	4:00 P.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, August 4	8:30 A.M.	Elnora Smith by Dan
Monday, August 5	9:00 A.M.	Fr. Michael McGivney 167 th birthday by Knights of Columbus
Friday, August 9	9:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony by JLD
Saturday, August 10	4:00 P.M.	Lena Romano birthday remembrance by Herb & Patty Castellini
Sunday, August 11	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Flossie Courtemanche
Martha Brock
Roger Tatro
Frank Klymn
Elizabeth Wheeler
Sister Alice Vincent
Patrick Kendall
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 27 & 28:	\$ 4,385.42
Building Repairs, June:	\$ 480.00
Fuel/Energy, June:	\$ 641.00

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

Message from Fr. Rick:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019

“... though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

I recently bought several books to add to my personal library. I enjoy reading and I am looking forward to reading these new books. I also knew that when the time comes and I am to be transferred (relax everyone, as far as I know you are stuck with me for a while yet! ☺ I will be kicking myself for having so much “stuff” to haul around.

One’s life does not, indeed consist of possessions. In fact as I have learned (or am learning) very quickly possessions can become a burden. What are we going to do with all this stuff?

Instead, Jesus urges us to, as it were, travel light. The treasure that should be our priority is intangible but very real. A life of faith, lived with virtue, integrity and honesty. This, Jesus tells us is true and lasting wealth.

And moreover, wealth we take with us into eternity.

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.

PINS Back-to-School Supplies: The Vermont PINS (Partners in Service) program is once again collecting much-needed school supplies for distribution to children in foster care.

Please consider collecting the following items for donation this summer as you shop for school: Pencils, 3-ring binders, backpacks, rulers, colored pencils, pencil boxes, colored markers, highlighters, blue & black ball-point pens, 3-5 subject notebooks, lunch totes/boxes, dividers, folders, loose-leaf paper, erasers, graph paper, glue, and crayons.



You may bring donations to the church or to the rectory office before Sunday, August 18th, after which they will be taken to Family Services and distributed at the Foster Family Picnic. Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity towards these children in need!



Schedule Requests

Schedule Requests: Your requests for the next Minister and Counter schedules may be submitted at this time. Please email or phone the office, or drop a note in the collection basket or in the mail. The new schedule will include September, October, and November. Requests should be reach the parish office by Sunday, August 11th. Thank you for volunteering to serve to our parish!

Bazaar Canners: We can always count on the generosity of our parishioners! We have received a supply of various sized canning jars, donated for your bazaar use. In addition, we have been offered some of the old-style canning jars in quart and pint sizes. Please contact the parish office if you can use these jars. We often see this style of jar holding your fancy cake, cookie and snack mixes. Please contact the rectory to arrange pick-up. Happy canning!

Coming Soon: Look for it! St. Anthony Church will be getting a new website. Emanating from the Diocesan directive to increase all avenues of communication, St. Anthony and the other parishes in the Diocese of Burlington will have uniform websites directly accessible but connected through the diocesan website. They will be uniform in overall appearance, making them easier for visitors to navigate. More important, we will retain all local content and editing control. We look forward to the new look and improved ease of navigation.

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.

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 vermontcatholic.org for more information.

As of July 30, St. Anthony Parish has reached 48.93% of our pledge goal, with donations totaling \$18,042.⁰⁰. We are grateful to those who have been able to participate, and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work by visiting bishopsappealvt.org. Envelopes for your donations are available on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the church and in the parish office.



Third Order of Mary: The next meeting will be this Sunday, August 4 at 12:00 p.m. This and subsequent meetings will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon, NH. The Third Order of Mary cordially invites you to join them. They pray the Rosary, the Hail Mary, and the *Memorare* daily, as well as meditating on Sacred Scripture and the life of our Blessed Mother. They meet the first Sunday of each month to pray the Rosary and other Marian prayers, and to support one another in our journey to take on the mind and heart of Mary. Please call Marilyn White (802) 295-3507 with any questions.

Family and Youth Hike: August 16th to Bingham Falls Join us at Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe for a 9:30am 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!



Faith in Art: *Viewing the Invisible in the Art of Fra Angelico* Please join us for a short talk on the works of Fra Angelico (1395-1455) given by Jennifer Healy on **Thursday, August 8th at 6PM** in the Youth Center of St. Michael Parish, Walnut St., Brattleboro, VT.

During this talk, we will look at paintings and meditate on matters of faith. Jenny is Co-Director of the Language and Catechetical Institute in Gaming, Austria. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, she also holds a Master's degree in art history and is an adjunct professor for Franciscan University. Light refreshments will be served.

Diocesan Marriage Date Night for Empty Nesters: Scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2019, at St. Mary's, Middlebury. Reconnect and reclaim that spark, excitement, and creativity first experienced when you were first dating and newly married. Registration will be available on the Diocesan website calendar. The cost is \$20 per couple which includes appetizers and beverage, with materials. Registration deadline is September 16th.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." Discover how much your marriage matters to God 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://wwwmevtw.org/>.



Dynamic Catholic: The first ever Dynamic Catholic event is coming to Vermont! On August 17 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM come to St. Monica in Barre, VT for a life-changing event titled *Find Your Greatness*. Dynamic Catholic events are not about feeling. They are about doing.

They don't just give you something to *think* about. They give you a plan. They help you make your life work better. The goal is not to just inspire you for a few hours. At *Find Your Greatness*, you'll walk away with more than just knowledge about four life changing habits. You'll leave with a personalized plan on how to engage these habits in your normal, ordinary, everyday life.

Concerned about attending a dry, boring Catholic event? Come and see Jonathan Fanning change your expectations about Church events. His highly entertaining and personal stories will make you laugh and inspire you. Your time is valuable - we promise this event is worth the time commitment. And with a talented, engaging speaker, the four hours will fly by! You'll also get two breaks during the event.

Once you learn these four life-changing habits, you'll find more peace in your busy life! Tickets may now be purchased at a flash sale rate of \$15. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/Vermont for more information and purchase tickets. We can't wait to see you there!

Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference: This first annual event will take place Saturday, September 28, 2019, at the Lake Morey Resort with a focus on helping us and our parishes move from "maintenance to mission". The keynote speaker will be Ron Huntley from *Divine Renovation*. In addition, there will be breakout sessions focusing on religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA and communications. For more information and to register please visit www.vermontcatholic.org/ministryconference2019



Support Life: "Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death." - Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

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 soup, pasta, black beans, cereal/oatmeal and canned tuna/chicken. Other items that are always needed include peanut butter, canned veggies and fruits, pasta sauce and dry or evaporated milk. 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

August 3–9, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

FIND YOUR GREATNESS

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Featuring: **JONATHAN FANNING**

When: **August 17, 2019**
9:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Where: **St. Monica Catholic Church**
79 Summer Street
Barre, VT 05641

Tickets: **\$25**

Purchase your tickets at:
DynamicCatholic.com
or call 859-980-7900

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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.



08|07, 14, 21, 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. Remaining dates: 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.



08|08 - 09|26 THURSDAYS

The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

St. John the Baptist, 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.



08|08 THURSDAY

Chicken Pie Supper

St. Michael, Greensboro Bend • 5 - 6:30 pm

First seating at 5 pm, second seating at 6:30 pm. Now Air Conditioned! No reservations. Take out available.



08|09 FRIDAY

Essex Eats Out

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

Free community dinner with donations accepted. Call (802) 878-5331 for details.



08|10 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.



08|10 SATURDAY

Annual Feast of St. Lawrence celebration

St. Lawrence, Essex Junction • 4 - 7 pm

Mass at 4 pm at St. Lawrence followed by a pig roast at the parish hall. Please bring a side dish and RSVP at the parish office: (802) 878-5331. Beverages and desert provided. Our annual Steward of the Year will be announced at this event.



08|10 SATURDAY

Farewell Party for Sr. Marie Feely

St. Mark Family Center, Burlington • 5 - 8 pm

Come wish Sister Marie farewell and best wishes on her retirement with a pot-luck dinner! Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. We hope to see you there!

**Bingham Falls
Family & Youth Hike**

Friday, August 16, 2019

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

UPDATE



The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps the diocese support 69 parishes, 118 churches and 14 Catholic schools. Consider supporting this initiative with a gift at bishopsappealvt.org.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Accountant

Diocese: Director of Facilities

Diocese: Seasonal Groundskeeper

*Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Williston:
Administrative Assistant*

*The Loretto Home, Rutland:
Residential Care Positions*

*St. John the Baptist, Bennington:
Keyboardist/Choir Director*

St. Joseph Residential Care Home, Burlington: LPN

*Vermont Catholic Charities, Burlington:
Accountant*

*For More Info:
vermontcatholic.org/careers*

Sunday, Aug 04, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Free yourself

The longer we own something, the stickier it becomes—in terms of its reverse-possession, that is. We all have items under beds or in boxes that don't come out of hiding, carried through countless moves yet never utilized. It could be that college guitar that's no longer strummed, canning equipment we always meant to master, gifts we don't want but feel obliged to keep, books we faintly hope to read one day. The longer things take up space, the more they seem to have a right to do so. Take a risk this week. Liberate yourself from a "legacy" possession.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21 (114). *"And the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?"*

Monday, Aug 05, 2019

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR

Stay close to Mother

The fourth-century Basilica of Mary Major is one of four basilicas in Rome that are recognized as the first centers of the church. It is the oldest and largest church in the world dedicated to the Blessed Mother. In fact, around the time it was consecrated in 434, there was debate about the nature of Mary's motherhood of Jesus, as some objected to her title "Mother of God." But believers won out and even took to the streets of Constantinople chanting the Greek word for it, *Theotokos*. How do you affirm her role in your own life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407). *"Looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples."*

Tuesday, Aug 06, 2019

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Be transformed

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain to pray. But it was not a typical prayer time for these friends as they watched Jesus' appearance change, saw him talk to the long-dead Moses and Elijah, and heard a voice from a cloud tell them to listen to the chosen Son. Whether this is a mystical experience, a symbolic story, or a misplaced Resurrection account is open to interpretation. It is clear that Jesus was unlike all others and they—and we—are to follow him. Today's memorial of Hiroshima provides the opportunity to "transfigure" our world through prayer and the practice of peace as we follow our Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36 (614). *"While he was praying his face changed in appearance."*

Wednesday, Aug 07, 2019

MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE AND MARTYR

Where everyone belongs

Before his martyrdom in 258, Pope Sixtus II faced a leadership dilemma that Jesus had also faced during his public ministry. Who belonged in the fold of believers and who did not? For Sixtus, it wasn't a case of Canaanites versus Israel. It was a worldwide controversy over Baptism: whether those baptized by heretics could be welcomed as true Christians—or whether they needed to be re-baptized. The Asian and African church insisted on a do-over, while the Roman church said no. Sixtus upheld the Roman

view but mended fences with the other—allowing both. There's wisdom in the old hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." How wide is your own?

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409). *"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."*

Thursday, Aug 08, 2019

MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST

We all need guidance at some time

A sect of Christian leaders in the south of France in the 13th century stumbled into gnostic and dualist heresy. The Cathars, as they were called, argued that human beings were inherently evil. Therefore, Jesus, the Son of God, couldn't possibly have been fully human. Dominic de Guzman, a Spanish priest, preached convincingly against the error. Sadly, when his efforts failed, church leaders followed with brutal suppression. As for Dominic, he focused on building up the Order of Preachers, known as the Dominicans, dedicated to preaching and praying the Rosary. Renowned for his holiness and eloquence, he was elevated to sainthood a mere 13 years after his death in 1221. Guiding the misguided was full-time work for Saint Dominic. What's your saintly work?

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23 (410). *"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"*

Friday, Aug 09, 2019

The good in group think

Today is International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, the kind of new commemoration that tends to get overlooked. Catholics have a long and sometimes fraught history with native peoples, however, so we may want to give pause. Many aspects of indigenous culture fit snugly within a Christian worldview, particularly the emphasis on the group (Catholics call it the "common good") and on sharing available resources ("feed the hungry"). Learn one thing today about the native peoples from your corner of the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28 (411). *"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"*

Saturday, Aug 10, 2019

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

Take nothing for granted

Often we take faith for granted, especially our ability to practice it freely. Today's feast reminds us that there have been times in our history when such was not the case. Lawrence, one of the most widely remembered martyrs of early Christian history, was killed on August 10, 258 when Emperor Valerian decreed all clerics be put to death. Lawrence lived a long time ago, and the stories about him—his care for the poor and his manner of death—come from an oral tradition that has inspired the faithful for generations. Say a prayer of thanks for the ability to practice your faith free of persecution.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). *"Unless a grain of wheat fall to the ground."*

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



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