



# Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street  
White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 17, 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](mailto: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

<b>Saturday, November 16</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, November 17</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>In honor of our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Franklin &amp; Elaine George</b>
Monday, November 18	9:00 A.M.	<b>Stella &amp; Andre Rocheleau</b> by Margaret Richard
Friday, November 22	9:00 A.M.	<b>Norma Hamel</b> by Roy & Maryanne Black
<b>Saturday, November 23</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Joan Rock</b> by Mary & John Guarino
<b>Sunday, November 24</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>



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

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:

In remembrance of  
Brandi Wilson



## Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection November 9-10:	\$ 3,630.25
Building repairs, October:	\$ 247.00
Fuel/energy, October:	\$ 572.00

**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 Be Aware:** Windows are closed for the winter, so we remind you that some individuals have asthma or other respiratory conditions, or are highly sensitive to numerous scents. With this in mind, we ask you to ***please minimize the fragrances that you use.*** Thank you for your cooperation!



**All Souls:** Additional names received for All Souls Day include *Joe & Winnie Krontz, Kathy Geratowski, Steve Geratowski, and Sandy Geratowski.*

**Our Cemeteries:** In this weekend's bulletin we have included a copy of our newly updated Policies & Procedures. Please take a moment to read through them. We hope to have our new sign installed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery soon.

Message from Fr. Rick:

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“All that you see here - the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

For a devout, God fearing Jew of our Lord's time there was no place on earth holier than the magnificent temple in Jerusalem. The original temple built by King Solomon was destroyed by the Babylonians. In Jesus' time the temple in Jerusalem was erected by the murderous tyrant Herod the Great and building continued under his cowardly and mentally unstable son, Herod Antipas (who had St. John the Baptist beheaded and who played a minor role in Jesus' trial).

Like Solomon's temple before it, it was the very center of the world. That one, unique place where in a real but mysterious way, God Himself dwelled among men. It was, as was only fitting, a magnificent building. It would, it was claimed, take your breath away when you first saw it.

So when Jesus hints at the future destruction of God's very dwelling among men, the Apostles would assume that He could only be hinting at an even greater catastrophe, the end of the world! Notice that Jesus doesn't deny at all that that is what He is talking about. Instead, He urges His Apostles, and, us to persevere. These times in which we live, in between the Lord's ascension and His second coming, is the time for courage, for steady perseverance in bearing witness to Him who is Himself the true and lasting temple!

Fr. Rick

**Lectors:** Your new lector workbook may be picked up in the sacristy before or after Mass this weekend. Please take a few moments to review the helpful section at the front of the book.



**Wreaths:** Order your Christmas wreath now! Orders will be taken before and after the masses **this** weekend and **next**. The traditional 22in. wreath we've always offered is \$26. Simply stop at the wreath table, fill out a form and pay for each wreath **now**. Payment is by check (preferred) or exact amount of cash (no change will be available). Your wreath(s) will then be available for pickup at the Christmas Bazaar on December 7 & 8.

**Garage Open:** The rectory garage is open for white elephant drop-off from 11-4 on the days the parish office is open. Please, no books, electronics, CD/videos, clothes or large items.

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





**Christmas Crafts:** We are in great need of many more crocheted and knitted items for the craft area at our Christmas Bazaar. Now that the nights are longer and the days are colder, it's the perfect time to start (or keep) working on some nice, warm pieces to donate to our crafts area! Please keep your donations coming in because that's what makes the Bazaar a success every year.

**Bazaar Baked Goods:** We no longer call to remind you that your baked goods are very much appreciated and needed for the success of the sale. Please clearly mark if your item(s) contain nuts.

**Meeting:** The Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday, November 17, 2019 in the rectory basement at 7 PM. Items of business to be discussed include plans for our support of the Bazaar, Coats for Kids, and Keep Christ in Christmas.

**Thank You:** The Knights of Columbus Bishop Michaud Council #2025 wish to thank all who attended our Roast Pork Dinner last Saturday. We appreciate the time and effort of many people. Thanks to all who provided desserts, those who served, set-up, cleaned up, those who helped with publicity, and especially our behind-the-scenes help. Proceeds from this dinner will be used to support the Bazaar, and other charitable works of the Knights.

**PINS Holiday Gift Tree:** The annual PINS gift tree will be put up in the back of the church starting next weekend, November 23-24. Please take the opportunity to provide a local child in foster care with a nice gift for Christmas! Just take a tag off the tree, buy and wrap the gift, then tape the tag *securely* to the top of the package. ***It's important that every gift have the gift tag attached, as this is the only way to identify the recipient.***

Gifts should be dropped off to the church or rectory office no later than December 15<sup>th</sup> in order to be distributed in time for Christmas. Questions? Please call Linda James at 295-7127.

**Second Collection Next Weekend:** Next week, the second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This collection supports community and economic development initiatives that address the root causes of poverty. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection). ***Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.***

**Thanksgiving:** The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28-29 for Thanksgiving. There will be no daily Mass at St. Anthony Church on Friday, November 29.

**Haven:** The most needed items this week are macaroni and cheese, canned tomato products, tuna fish, soup and peanut butter. Other needs include warm gloves and mittens, hand/foot warmer packets and personal care items. 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.

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## **Policies & Procedures**

**Issue date:** August, 2019

### **Use of Cemetery**

Roman Catholic cemeteries are holy places. These sacred grounds are blessed by the Church and dedicated as a place of prayer and dignity for our faithful departed. Quiet reverence and respect for other people visiting the resting sites of their loved ones should be maintained at all times.

### **General Regulations:**

The following shall be the general rules and regulations for the use of the cemeteries. No person shall:

- Damage or mutilate any trees, shrubs, flowers or other plant material, either wild or domestic.
- In any way injure or deface any monument, stone, fence, or other structure or property.
- Deposit rubbish or debris on cemetery grounds.
- Allow any domesticated pet to soil or damage any natural area, monument, or cemetery structure. Pet owners are responsible for properly disposing of any pet droppings.
- Hunt or discharge firearms in or adjacent to any cemetery. The prohibition does not apply to authorized volleys at burial services.
- Consume alcoholic beverages, or bring the same within cemetery grounds.

### **Information for Burial Rights**

Persons arranging for burials should contact the parish office where management will provide assistance.

All in-ground burials, casket or urn, must be placed in an outer burial container made of concrete or other durable material approved by the parish.

The use of the lot is for the burial right owner, their written designee, or as determined by the estate executor for burial only, and the right of burial granted therein is not for sale, or for profit.

In the event of a death of the original burial right owner, any and all privileges remaining shall pass to the legal heirs or per written instructions of the burial right owner. The burial rights of an unoccupied lot may only be resold to the cemetery at the price originally paid. The management is under no obligation to purchase a lot offered by the license holder(s).

Lot sizes are hereby established as 4' x 11', or 44 sq. ft.

The cost of the initial burial right in a lot allows for the burial of either one casket or one cremation urn in that lot. If a casket is buried first in a lot, burial rights for additional cremation urns, up to a total of four, are allowed in the lot. If a cremation urn is buried first in a lot, only additional urns may be buried in that lot up to a total of four. Additional burial rights for cremation urns in a lot are sold at half the current initial burial right cost for a lot.

It shall be the duty of the burial right owner to notify the parish office of any change in his/her mailing address. Notice sent to a burial right owner at the last address in the parish's records shall be considered sufficient legal notification.

### **Cemetery Maintenance:**

**Responsibility of the Church:** The comprehensive maintenance of the cemeteries and grounds, designed to maintain and improve their appearance and condition of their natural areas shall be the responsibility of the Church. It shall include such items as the upkeep of drives, buildings, fences, spring and fall cleanup, pruning and maintenance of landscape plant materials, turf maintenance and other general grounds maintenance.

**Responsibility of the Families:** In order to safely and efficiently perform the work for comprehensive maintenance the families are responsible for adhering to the following rules and regulations.

- All monuments, grave markers, planters and flower containers are the responsibility of the family.
- One monument is allowed per lot. All monuments shall be placed on foundations. Any corner markers are to be flush with the ground.
- Other structures including benches, fencing, curbs or cornerstones are not permitted on grave sites or along the boundaries of the cemetery.
- Flowers or bushes may not be planted directly in the ground, they must be in planters placed directly to the right and/or to the left of the monument. A hanging planter may be on a hook with the hook in the ground directly adjacent to the monument with the plant directly over the monument.
- Gravesites are to be kept free of dead or faded decorations. These are not to be disposed of on cemetery property. Cemetery personnel may remove items that are deemed outdated, broken, unsafe for maintenance operations, or otherwise not in keeping with the serenity of the grounds.
- All flowers and decorations are to be removed by October 31st for fall cleanup. New items may be placed after November 15th. All items are to be removed by April 15th for spring cleanup and new items may be placed after May 15th.
- Visiting times are during daylight hours, dawn to dusk. Loitering is not permitted.
- Water will be turned on by May 15th and shut off by October 31st, temperatures permitting.



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 16-22, 2019

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



**T**his year marks the 25th year of Vermont Catholic Charities Advent Appeal. On behalf of the thousands of individuals and families helped, thank you for bringing the joy and hope of the Advent season to those in need.

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of our Lord and Savior into our world, we ask you again to join Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc. in answering the call to show our love and compassion for Vermonters in need of emergency assistance by making a gift to the annual Advent Appeal.

The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. At Christmastime and throughout the year, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. This Advent Season, please help people in crisis, especially the most vulnerable among us — children, struggling parents, the elderly and the sick.

*Help people like Kate secure housing. Kate was a single working mother of three children. For safety reasons she needed to move. We helped her with rent to ensure she and her children would not become homeless and could be in a safe environment.*

*Help people like John and Lisa keep electricity and heat on. John and Lisa were raising their two-year-old grandson*

*despite Lisa being quite ill. Due to Lisa's illness and caring for the grandson, they fell behind on their utility bills. We helped them avoid the disconnection of utilities so they could stay safe and warm.*

These are real people, and with your support we can assist people just like them, our neighbors in need. Your gift helps us to continue to show God's love in concrete ways.

Last year, thanks to your generosity, we assisted more than 2,000 adults and 1,500 children through the Advent Appeal and Emergency Aid Program.

We ask for your prayerful consideration of a donation to this year's Appeal: every gift — whatever the size — makes a difference. Please support this worthy effort by sending a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, Vermont, 05401 or giving online at [vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal](http://vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal).

On behalf of Vermont Catholic Charities and all the Vermonters you will help this year, thank you.

May you have blessed Advent and Christmas seasons.

— **Mary Beth Pinard,**  
Executive Director, Vermont Catholic Charities



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## Sunday, Nov 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Love this world—lightly

Visit the Great Wall of China. Marvel at the Coliseum in Rome. Pray at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. Walk like an Egyptian in the shadow of the Great Sphinx of Giza. Thrill to an adventure in search of Mayan temples in the Yucatan. What you discover at each of these astonishing sites are the ruins of former kingdoms and lost greatness. Such structures are mysterious and compelling, awe-inspiring and a little sad. As the church year winds down and our readings turn apocalyptic, we're reminded that only three things last: faith, hope, and love. Invest in these!

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19 (159). *"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone."*

## Monday, Nov 18, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

### If at first you don't succeed

As a child in France, Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852) watched her mother care for the poor and heard travelers tell stories of the "New World." It's not impossible to think that when Rose joined the sisters of the Society of the Sacred Heart, she had hopes of serving the poor in faraway lands. In 1818, after years of teaching in France, Rose and four other sisters were sent to answer a bishop's request for assistance in his vast Louisiana territory. From New Orleans, the sisters were missioned to Missouri to establish schools. By the time Rose got to Sugar Creek, Kansas in 1841 to open a school for Potawatomie girls, she was 72 and her primary ministry became one of prayer. Indeed, the people she served called her the "woman who prays always." Saint Rose, help us imitate your perseverance and care for the poor.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). *"I want to see."*

## Tuesday, Nov 19, 2019

### Man up!

Some say it's a man's world, but it isn't. It belongs to God. However, today is International Men's Day. It's part of "Movember," when men grow a "mo" (mustache) to draw attention to male health issues, including emotional health. For men, the Good News offers an invitation to heal the emotional wounds of the past; address anger, violence, and abusive domination; deal with relationship dysfunction and grow into wholesome, kind, and holy individuals. Today join with men everywhere to welcome the Son of Man who came to save us all.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). *"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."*

## Wednesday, Nov 20, 2019

### Be mindful of your daily bread

Why do religious traditions usually include dietary laws or restrictions, as well as periods of fasting and abstinence? Perhaps it has something to do with remembering "who we are." Nothing is more ordinary and everyday than eating (although for many in the world, sadly, it can be a struggle to find anything to eat). Alongside the church's guidelines on fasting and abstinence during the Lenten season, look for a way every week to

incorporate some dietary practice of your own choosing that helps you remember your relationship of dependence on the Creator for your nourishment—both physical and spiritual.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499).

*"[They] were arrested and tortured . . . to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law."*

## Thursday, Nov 21, 2019

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### From generation to generation

Today we celebrate the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a moment to recognize Mary's great faith and its link to her parents' deep faith. Church tradition has it that Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, brought her to the temple at age 3 to be dedicated to God. This acknowledgement that faith is passed from one generation to the next is something many modern Catholics also understand. Is that true for you? Consider thanking a family member who inspires and encourages your faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500). *"If this day you only knew what makes for peace."*

## Friday, Nov 22, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

### Cecilia, you're breaking my heart

Saint Cecilia, patron of musicians, has been inspiring artists and seekers for centuries—from the Baroque composer Handel to today's music and songwriting legend Paul Simon. Saint Cecilia's association with music comes from a story recounting how her heart overflowed in song to God, even during a particularly difficult time in her life. What a witness to the power of love! In "Anthem for Saint Cecilia's Day," poet W.H. Auden calls upon Saint Cecilia with the words: *"Blessed Cecilia, appear in visions / To all musicians, appear and inspire: / Translated Daughter, come down and startle / Composing mortals with immortal fire."* What endeavor in your life are you being inspired to "compose" with "immortal fire"?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"On that very day the sanctuary was reconsecrated with songs, harps, flutes, and cymbals."*

## Saturday, Nov 23, 2019

BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST, MARTYR; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### A drama of faith

The Sadducees, who say there is no Resurrection" wouldn't have known what to do with Blessed Miguel Pro. During a period of harsh persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s, this Jesuit disguised himself cleverly (as a cop, for instance, bringing Eucharist to prisoners in jail). His underground ministry evoked the irreverent humor and daring he'd exhibited since childhood. Falsely accused of a plot to murder the president and denied a trial, he was shot by a firing squad. After forgiving his captors on the way to his execution, he stretched out his arms, Christlike, and voiced the slogan of the Catholic resistance, *Viva Cristo Rey!* ("Long live Christ the King!") Photos of his execution rallied the resistance. How does his courageous witness inspire you?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502). *"God not of the dead, but of the living; for to [God] all . . . are alive."*

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



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