



**Saint Anthony Church**  
15 Church Street  
White River Jct. Vermont 05001

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2020**

**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](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, January 18</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Fonzo Orizzonto</b> by Herb & Patti Castellini
<b>Sunday, January 19</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
Monday, January 20	<i>NO MASS</i>	
Friday, January 24	9:00 A.M.	<b>Richard Huntley</b> by family
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Christian Thompson and Keanan Thompson</b> by Chris Thompson
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>



Patrick Kendall  
Lorraine Drolet  
Max Loper  
Liz Wheeler  
Martha Brock  
Catherine McKenney  
Frank Klymn

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:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection January 11-12:	\$ 4,115.00
Building repairs, December:	\$ 348.00
Fuel/energy, December:	\$ 547.00

**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.

**Pot Lucky Bingo:** Saint Anthony's Religious Education Students would like to invite everyone to join them to Pot Lucky Bingo next Saturday, January 25th following the 4 o'clock mass. Join us for a night of fellowship, food and chocolate! Bingo prizes are chocolate! Please see the insert in this week's bulletin.



Message from Fr. Rick:

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“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”

These words, repeated at every Mass can become rote, mere repetition until we begin to understand and appreciate what these words really mean.

The Lamb of God

A Lamb, far from being a cute cuddly fuzzy little creature a lamb was a sacrifice.

A creature killed and offered to God in sacrifice.

A lamb recalled the night of the Exodus, the formative event in Israel’s history.

The night of liberation from bondage in slavery. Those lambs offered up that night of the Passover was but a foretaste, an anticipation of this Lamb whose sacrificial death brought deliverance. From the far crueller slavery to sin and death not for one nation but for all people, everywhere.

Behold  
The Lamb of God!

Fr. Rick

**Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed Monday, January 20 for the holiday. There will be no daily Mass, and the chapel will be closed. Regular hours resume Tuesday at 11:00 AM.

**Second Collection This Weekend:** The Catholic Education Collection will take place this weekend. Your generosity to this annual collection helps to support the continued faith formation of our young people. One half of the collection will remain in our parish for the local religious education programs, and one half supports 13 Catholic schools throughout the Diocese. Your generosity to this very important mission in the life of the Church is greatly appreciated. *Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.*

**Second Collection Next Week:** Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). *Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.*



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Our R.C.I.A. program continues Monday evenings. Please pray for those involved in the program, candidates and leaders. A suggested prayer, text based on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults follows:



***Prayer for RCIA Candidates***

Lord and God, you know the secrets of our hearts and reward us for the good we do. Look kindly on the efforts and the progress of those who seek to complete their initiation into the Church.

Strengthen them on their way; increase their faith and hope; and accept their repentance. Open to them your goodness and justice, and lead them to share in your sacraments on Earth until they finally enjoy your presence in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Schedule Requests:** Your requests for the upcoming Minister and Counter schedules may be submitted at this time. Requests should reach the parish office by Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please email or phone message the office, or drop a note in the collection basket or in the mail. The new schedule will include the months of March, April, and May. ***This schedule will include the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies.*** Please let us know if you are available and would like to be scheduled for those dates. Thank you for your service to our parish!

**Meeting:** The Knights of Columbus will meet this Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in the rectory basement at 7:00 PM. Items of business to be discussed include the February Dinner and Lenten activities.



**A Note About Cold and Flu Season:** The Sign of Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake. As we enter this cold and flu season, it is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace but might simply greet you with a smile.

Also, please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill. If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand-washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.



**Annual Parish Staff/Volunteer Retreats:** Three Free one-day Lenten retreat days for parish staff members and volunteers are being offered by the Diocese through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. The dates and locations are (North) **Wednesday, March 11**, Ascension Parish in Georgia; (South) **Wednesday, March 18**, Saint Stanislaus Parish in West Rutland; (Open to entire Diocese) **Saturday, March 7**, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Williston. Retreats run from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To register please contact Valerie Parzyck at [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org).

**Third Annual Catholic Men's Conference:** This event will be held here at St. Anthony Church in White River Junction on Saturday, March 28, 2020. The Keynote speaker is retired Air Force Captain, Guy Gruters. Guy is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 5-1/2 years as a POW in Vietnam, and a lifetime Catholic. Other speakers will include Msgr. John McDermott and Paul Kendall. There will also be opportunities for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, fellowship, and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Registration and more information is available at [www.vermontcatholic.org/men](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/men).

**Catholic Mass on TV:** If illness, injury or weather keeps you from attending Mass, you can find it **Sunday** mornings at 6:00 a.m. on **WCAX-TV**, channel 3 (or consult your local listings.)

Televised Masses may be found on **The CatholicTV Network**, cable channel 166 (or consult your local listings) **Sunday** at 10 a.m., 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Daily Mass is Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., with rebroadcasts at 7 and 11:30 p.m.

Televised Masses may also be found on **EWTN**, channel 38 (or consult local listings) **Sunday** 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Daily Mass is Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Of course, the ideal is to attend Mass in person. But as Bishop Coyne advises us above, please use common sense and good judgement if you are ill.

**Catholic Life Conference:** Coming **March 21<sup>st</sup>** to the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield! The Catholic Life Conference is preparing a fabulous day for all Catholics, men and women, young and old, alike. Featuring speakers Scott Hahn, Hudson Byblow and Trish Short, plus a full children's program including the performance of the famously wacky duo, Popple. Conference cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$15 for students and children, with a household maximum of \$150. Register at [www.catholiclifeconference.org](http://www.catholiclifeconference.org). Get ready for a day to fill you up and change you forever!

**Haven:** Needed items this week include cheese, tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, shelf-stable milk and cream cheese. Other needs include toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and small bottles of hand sanitizer. 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.

Fight the cold and have some FUN! Put it on your calendar! It's...

*Saint Anthony's*  
**Potlucky  
Bingo!**



Hosted by St. Anthony's Religious Ed Program



**January 25<sup>th</sup> following 4pm Mass**

***Everyone is invited!***

CCD families are requested to bring a potluck dish to share with everyone!  
Any questions, please call [Linda James: 295-7127](tel:295-7127) or [Julie Hamilton: 295-3989](tel:295-3989).

# The Inland See

NEWS FROM

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

January 18-24, 2020

## 2020 March for Life theme: “Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman”

The March for Life, the annual march in Washington to protest legalized abortion in the United States, is tying itself in 2020 to the women’s suffrage movement for the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

The theme of the march is “Life Empowers: Pro-Life Is Pro-Woman.” Jeanne Mancini, head of the March for Life, remarked how two noted suffragists of their day, Alice Paul and Susan B. Anthony, were themselves staunchly against abortion. A video made to support the upcoming march, to be held Jan. 24, said the women called abortion “the ultimate exploitation of women.”

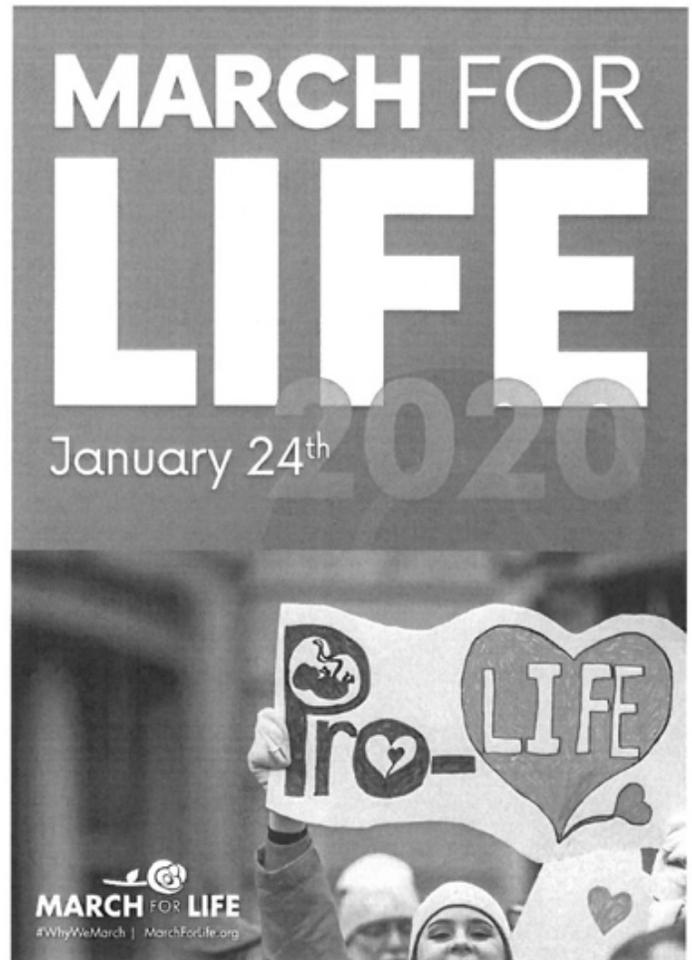
An unnamed woman speaking in the video said 30 million female babies had been aborted since the twin 1973 Supreme Court rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* that legalized abortion virtually on demand.

Mancini said speakers lined up for the pre-march gathering include Louisiana State Sen. Katrina Jackson, a pro-life Democrat who authored a bill in 2014 to require abortion doctors to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals. It was ruled unconstitutional in 2017, but that ruling in *June Medical Services v. Gee* was reversed by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court said in October it would take up the case, its first abortion-related case since the death of Antonin Scalia and the retirement of Anthony Kennedy.

Also on the speakers’ list is U.S. Rep. Christopher Smith, R-New Jersey, long a pro-life advocate, who has sponsored the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act, which would bar the killing of any baby who survives an abortion. Two such survivors will speak as well, according to Mancini.

The 2020 march will be the 47th such march. “We march regardless,” Mancini said during a Dec. 3 news briefing in Washington about the march. In 2016, “we had ‘Blizzard-geddon,’” she added. An even stronger blizzard in 1982 that crippled the Washington region and its transportation network did not deter those hardy but few marchers who had already made it to the nation’s capital.

The 2019 march was “the first one we marched during a government shutdown,” Mancini added. She said she is working with the U.S. Park Service to assure that there would



be no complications to conducting the march should the government be shut down again.

The March for Life now bills itself as “the world’s largest human rights demonstration” and “the world’s largest pro-life event.” Mancini, during the news briefing, called it “the single unifying pro-life event” bringing together people from all points on the pro-life spectrum.

Mancini said more legislation on the abortion front is being advanced at the state level, and that the March for Life would be replicated elsewhere, including Virginia, Connecticut and Chicago.

While the march promotes legislation reflecting pro-life interests, it also aims to “change hearts and minds,” Mancini said.

Tom McClusky, president of March for Life Action, which is the sister organization of the March for Life Education and Defense Fund headed by Mancini, also spoke at the briefing. “If *Roe v. Wade* is overturned or weakened,” he said, “there will be even more action in the states.”

— Mark Pattison Catholic News Service

## Sunday, Jan 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Come together

Relationships go awry when people stop talking. That's as true in marriage as it is among Christians in general. Lutheran theologian George Lindbeck was a delegate observer at the Second Vatican Council. It prompted him to make a life's work of the Lutheran-Catholic conversation. He viewed doctrines as "rules of grammar" rather than unscalable walls. He saw justice, peace, and the environment best served when Christians work together. The fundamental disease of our times, Lindbeck advised, is the weakening of natural allies. As Saint Paul might say: Let's not be partisans, let's be church!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34 (64). *"To you . . . with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

## Monday, Jan 20, 2020

MEMORIAL OF FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR; SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

### Ultimate discipleship

This day is filled with martyrs. Fabian (c. 200-250) was elected pope when a white dove landed on his head during the voting, a clear sign to the electors. Christianity was still illegal, so he died in prison 14 years later. Sebastian (c. 256-288) died in Rome sometime after he was shot full of arrows. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-68), commemorated today, was gunned down by an assassin in Memphis, Tennessee. Despite being harassed by the government, Dr. King won the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize and was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Three men who shed their blood for what they believed inspire us to be activists for what we believe.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 (311). *"To the upright I will show the saving power of God."*

## Tuesday, Jan 21, 2020

MEMORIAL OF AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR

### Take a stand

Often throughout the church year we remember our martyrs, those women and men who were killed because of their faith in Jesus the Christ. These are sometimes difficult days to "celebrate" because on the one hand, we are grateful for and inspired by their faith. But on the other hand, the suffering they endured is horrific—torture, rape, mutilation, burning, and ultimately death. The martyrdom of Saint Agnes, for example, came because of her faith in Christ but was expressed by sexualizing and abusing her. When we celebrate our martyrs, we might also take a stand against torture and murder today. This indeed is a worthy form of reverence for the brave women and men, our martyrs and saints. What saint compels you to action on behalf of justice?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 (312). *"The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath."*

## Wednesday, Jan 22, 2020

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

### Lend a lifesaving hand

The Sisters of Life are a women's religious order founded in 2004 in New York. More than 70 sisters each year provide aid and support to more than 1,000 pregnant women at their convents in Toronto and New York City. At one of their convents, women

can stay as long as six months prior to giving birth and up to a year afterward. What are you and your parish doing to support pregnant women and mothers who need help establishing their families and creating a secure future for their children?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 (313). *"Looking around at them with anger and grieved at their hardness of heart . . ."*

## Thursday, Jan 23, 2020

MEMORIAL OF MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN

### God's aloha at work

Rarely is a saint's last name so apt. When more than 50 religious communities in Canada and the United States refused a request to work with lepers, Sister Marianne Cope, a Sister of St. Francis of Syracuse, responded, "I am hungry for the work." She and her sisters who served on Molokai, Hawaii were called "God's aloha," or God's love. She assured a dying Saint Damien that his work would continue, then brought beauty and artistry to challenging conditions. Encouraging laughter and gardens, she said, "We must make best use of the fleeting moments. They will not return." Do one thing to bring God's love and beauty to your living space, or someone else's, today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 (314). *"Hearing all that he was doing, they came to him in great numbers."*

## Friday, Jan 24, 2020

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Include God in the conversation

Francis de Sales (1567-1622) was a bishop and doctor of the church who encouraged the importance of lay spirituality. At the time, people thought that only priests and sisters were called to holiness. But Francis took the church back to its roots, encouraging laypeople to pray and find God in their daily lives. As a noted spiritual director he suggested: "Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussion or transactions with others, and talk to God."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 (315). *"He named twelve as his companions whom he would send to preach the Good News."*

## Saturday, Jan 25, 2020

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

### Be a force for unity

Once he was blinded by light on the road to Damascus, Paul began to see with a clarity that amazed everyone who knew of him. As he preached the Good News, Paul began to speak persuasively against requiring Gentiles to follow Jewish law, while at the same time allowing Jewish Christians to keep their lifelong ritual practices. In the midst of diversity, Paul worked to unite the followers of Jesus. It is fitting that the feast of his conversion has been chosen as the final day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Today your work is to do something to bring unity in the midst of diversity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519). *"This man is the instrument I have chosen to bring my name to the Gentiles."*

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



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