



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Third Sunday of Lent – March 15, 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

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, March 14	4:00 P.M.	Fredo Guarino birthday remembrance by family
Sunday, March 15	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, March 16	9:00 A.M.	Patricia Ross by Joan Devine
Friday, March 20	9:00 A.M.	Paul Sherman 19 th anniversary by his family
Saturday, March 21	4:00 P.M.	Dr. Albert Romano by Herbert & Patti Castellini
Sunday, March 22	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Otie Whitaker
Janet Flaherty
Frank Klymn
Catherine McKenney
Martha Brock
Dianne Hopkins
Max Loper
Liz Wheeler
Lorraine Drolet

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:

Rosemary Hazel



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection March 7-8:	\$ 3,367.00
Building repairs, February:	\$ 238.00
Fuel/Energy, February:	\$ 792.00

**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 pray for the repose of the soul of **Harold Emery**, brother of a parishioner, who recently died. May his family find solace in their faith and in the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father.*

Daily Reflections for Lent: Check out our website to view Bishop Barron's Daily Lenten Reflections, www.stanthonysvt.org.



Message from Fr. Rick:

Third Sunday of Lent

Beginning this weekend and for the following two Sundays, Saint John's Gospel tells of three remarkable encounters three very different people have with Jesus. Each encounter leaves the person profoundly changed, each encounter shows us another glimpse of who Jesus is and why He has come. Living Water, Light of the World, Resurrection and Life:

“For God proves His love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

She had certainly led a checkered life, perhaps that lifestyle had left her hard and calloused regardless she came one noonday to draw water like she did every day and there at Jacob's well she met a man “who told me everything I have done” not in condemnation or rejection but rather inviting her in her sinfulness to come to Christ the source of living water, grace, forgiveness and new life!

Fr. Rick

→ **Office Hours This Week:** On Tuesday, March 17th the parish office will be closing at 2:30 p.m. On Thursday, March 19th we will be closing at 3:30 p.m. Open 11:00-4:30 on Monday & Friday.

Notice From the Office of Bishop Coyne *Effective Wednesday, March 11, 2020*

During this time of uncertainty, out of charity for both ministers of Holy Communion and fellow communicants, it is recommended and encouraged that the reception of Holy Communion be in the hand only. For those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please come to receive Holy Communion towards the end of the communion line and receive from the priest.

For reception in the hand, please extend your hands out in front of you with one hand placed on top of the other so that the host can be given with minimal risk of contact.

For those receiving on the tongue, we ask that you stick out your tongue to make distribution easier for the priest.

Thank you for your understanding.

Additionally, until further notice, the sign of peace is not to include any physical contact. The practice of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, which is *not* a practice envisioned in the rubrics of the liturgy, should cease as well.



Reminder, if one is sick, he or she should stay home, and even that out of charity, they *ought* not attend Mass. The obligation to attend Mass in such cases is lifted. Priests, lay ministers, and indeed all present for liturgy should be mindful of and practice good hygiene measures.

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 **Sunday** Mass on **The CatholicTV Network**, cable channel 166 (or consult local listings) is at 10 a.m., 7 p.m. and 11:30 p.m; Daily Mass is Monday - Friday at 9:30 a.m., and 7 and 11:30 p.m.

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: *The first two names listed on your schedule every weekend* will be the ministers who will serve on that weekend. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions. Please come to the sanctuary *as soon as Fr. Rick has taken communion from both species and puts the chalice onto the altar*. You should **not** wait until others on the altar receive communion.

Attention All Lectors: As a follow-up to the Lector Training that was offered throughout the diocese last year, the Worship Office will be offering Lector Training 2.0 here at St. Anthony Church Tuesday, March 24. This skills-based training is offered at individual churches and covers issues such as pacing, vocal energy (volume), tone, inflection, body posture, and microphone use. The material in this session is meant to build on the previous training session which focused on preparing the readings for proclamation. The session will be from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., and then be repeated at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This session is specific to the acoustics and sound system at St. Anthony Church, so we hope to have an enthusiastic, full turnout of all our lectors. Please let us know which session, afternoon or evening, you plan to attend by contacting the parish office, Info@SaintAnthonyChurchWRJ.org or 295-2225, ext. 3.

Second Collection Next Weekend: Next weekend we will take up the diocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and *help Jesus in disguise*. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. **Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.**



Easter Flowers: Donations to help with the decoration of the church at Easter are appreciated. The Easter Masses will be offered for the intentions you list. Envelopes are available on the table at the entrance of the church. We appreciate your generosity.

Stations & Soup: Join us in the church at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 3 to pray the Stations of the Cross. Religious Ed. Students will lead us in reading the stations. Following that, come downstairs to the parish hall and share a simple soup supper. Contact Julie at juliehamilton130@comcast.net or (802) 295-3989.

RCIA: Please remember in your prayers Christopher Olmstead who is preparing for Baptism and John Usher who is preparing to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this year. A suggested prayer: *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.*

Christ Our Hope: Father Rick is excited to announce that starting next month our parish will be taking part in the **Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church** campaign. The campaign will build up our diocese through vibrant parishes, strengthening our faith formation efforts and serving the poor.

We will kick off the campaign next month. We are still looking for volunteers to help spread the message and follow up on gift requests. If interested, please call the parish office and ask for Fr. Rick.

We will be sharing more information with you as we get closer to the kickoff date. Also, please be sure to read the Vermont Catholic and Inland See for more information about the campaign.

Lenten Scriptural Journey: On Tuesdays during Lent at La Salette Shrine cafeteria, 410 NH Rte.4A, Enfield, we will discuss the readings for the following Sunday and use the book *15 Days of Prayer with Thomas Merton* by Andre Gozier, on the writings of Thomas Merton, to help us in our reflections to have a more contemplative approach. We meet from **10:00** -11:30 AM. Refreshments available.

Solemnity of Saint Joseph at the Cathedral The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, in partnership with the World Apostolate of Fatima - Our Lady's Blue Army - is hosting an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Vocations, and Mass on March 19th beginning with Adoration with confession from 5:30-6:30 pm; Rosary at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7:00 pm. The traveling Virgin Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at our Cathedral from March 7-21. *During this mission, we pray in a special way for the priests and seminarians of our diocese as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Protector of the Church.*

Annual Parish Staff/Volunteer Retreat: Free one-day Lenten retreat for parish staff and volunteers, offered by the Diocese through the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis. The final retreat is *this Wednesday, March 18*, Saint Stanislaus Parish in West Rutland, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To register please contact Valerie Parzyck, vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org today.

Respect Life: "To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

Haven: Needed items this week are fresh milk and cream cheese, tuna or canned chicken, pasta sauce, cereal and shelf-stable milk. Other needs include gift cards to local stores, grocery bags (plastic or reusable) and can openers. 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.



Friday, April 3rd at 5:30pm

NEWS FROM The Inland See

March 14–20, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

THIRD ANNUAL VERMONT Catholic Men's CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 28, 2020

9 AM – 3:15 PM

St. Anthony, White River Junction

Mass with Bishop Coyne

Keynote

Captain Guy Gruters

Vietnam Veteran and POW

Speakers

Msgr. John McDermott

Paul Kendall

Learn more or register at: vermontcatholic.org/men



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vermontcatholic.org/events

UPCOMING EVENTS



03|16 MONDAY
Lenten Series

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm
"The Journey of the Magi for Lent: A Parable, A Poem, and a Painting" presented by Fr. Richard Berube, SSE.



03|17 TUESDAY
Fatima Rosary Prayer Cell

St. Mark, Burlington • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Going deeper into Rosary Devotion to Our

Lady of Fatima with guided prayers, meditation, and Fatima reflection for each Mystery. Prayer booklets are provided. Every third Tuesday of the month, by The Blue Army.



03|18, 25 WEDNESDAYS
**Lenten Mission:
"Insight into The Gospels"**

Saint Sylvester, Graniteville • 6 - 7 pm

Inspirational, educational, and insightful reflections on The Gospels, presented by Rev. Father John Milanese. Saint Mark on March 4, Saint Matthew on March 11, Saint Luke on March 18, and Saint John on March 25. If desired, bring your Bible and a notepad. Lent isn't just about what you give up; it is about who you become.



03|19 THURSDAY
St. Joseph's Day Celebration

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
5:30 - 8 pm*

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, in partnership with the World Apostolate of Fatima — Our Lady's Blue Army — is hosting an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Vocations, and Mass. The traveling Virgin Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at our Cathedral from March 7-21. During this mission, we pray in a special way for the priests and seminarians of our diocese as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Protector of the Church. 5:30 — 6:30 pm: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Confessions. 6:30 pm: Rosary. 7 pm: Mass for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph



03|19 THURSDAY
Theology on Tap

Church Street Tavern, Burlington • 6:30 - 8 pm
Theology on Tap is a lecture and discussion

series for young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married. Theology on Tap provides opportunities for young adults to grow in their Catholic faith and meet like-minded people while enjoying great beer and great food! Join us on the third Thursdays of the month at Church Street Tavern in Burlington at 6:30pm.



03|20, 04|03 FRIDAYS
St. Ambrose Lenten Fish Fry

St. Ambrose, Bristol • 5 - 7 pm

Join us for all-you-can-eat fish fry. Meal includes fried or baked haddock, French fries, coleslaw, fresh baked dinner roll, beverage and dessert. Adults \$13.50, children 9 and under \$6.50, immediate family of 5 \$38.



03|20, 27, 04|03 FRIDAYS
Stations and Soup

St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5:30 - 6:30 pm
On Fridays during Lent, we will pray the

Stations of the Cross, followed by soup prepared by various parish groups, served at St. Brigid's Kitchen.



03|20, 27, 04|03 FRIDAYS
Lenten Soup Supper for Haiti

*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington
6 - 7 pm*

Join us for a modest Lenten meal, with a variety of meatless soups and lots of good fellowship. A free will donation is requested (but not required) and will go to support education and community development at our sister parish in Boc-Banic, Haiti. We will also accept donations of school supplies, which will be collected throughout Lent and shipped to Haiti later in the spring. After the meal, all are invited to stay for Stations of the Cross in the church upstairs.



03|21, 22 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
**Young Adult Retreat
at Saint Anne Shrine**

Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle la Motte • 9:30 am - 2 pm

For young adults 18-39 (out of high school). Cost: \$75, includes meals and lodging. Led by sisters from the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (New York). Learn more at: vermont-catholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-saint-ann-shrine/



03|22 SUNDAY
**Winooski Knights of Columbus
Sunday Breakfast**

Winooski Senior Center • 8 - 11 am

Buffet-style breakfast including pancakes, french toast, (with Vermont maple syrup), scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, coffee, hot chocolate, tea, and juice. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Formation Funds



03|21 SATURDAYS
Marriage Preparation Retreats

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 10 am - 5:30 pm

Spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiancé and other engaged couples.



03|22 SUNDAY
Winooski K of C Breakfast

Winooski Senior Center • 8 - 11 am

To benefit Catholic Formation Funds. Cost: \$7/person, children under 5 free, not to exceed \$20/family.



3|27, 28, 29 FRIDAY—SUNDAY
**Lord, What do You Want
Me to Do?**

*Our Lady of Life Spiritual Center,
St-Paul-d'Abbotsford, QC • 7 pm*

Vocation Discernment Retreat with Bishop Christian Rodemour (Diocese of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec). Teaching given in French with simultaneous English translation.

FOR MORE INFO: www.notredamevie.org/en



03|28 SATURDAY
**Diocesan Catholic
Men's Conference**

St. Anthony, White River Jct. • 9 am - 3:15 pm

Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference featuring Guy Gruters



04|04 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

First Saturday of every month, rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



04|20 MONDAY
**A cause for Sainthood —
Burlington's First Bishop**

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

Kathleen Messier, Diocesan Archivist, and Josh Perry, Diocesan Director of Worship will discuss: The path to sainthood — Who? Why? What? How? When? Exploring the process of canonization in the Catholic Church, A biographical sketch of Burlington's first bishop +Louis de Goësbriand, A curated display of artifacts belonging to or used by Bishop de Goësbriand, Comments, questions, and answers

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

The Loretto Home, Rutland: Director of Nursing — \$3,000 Sign-on Bonus!

Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales School, Bennington: Administrator

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LPN or Med Tech — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LPN or Med Tech

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Full-Time LNA or Caregiver — \$500 Sign-On Bonus

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Part-Time LNA or Caregiver

Vermont Catholic Charities:
Counselor Full-Time

For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

Sunday, Mar 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT; FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

Great expectations

The view from today is limited. From here, some things may look irreparably broken, from personal relationships to global ones. Yet Jesus promises a future of hope available to anyone who reaches out for it. A Samaritan woman at a well had endured a loop of failure and disappointment that seemed impossible to transcend. When Jesus invited her to step out of it, she did—and was reborn as an apostle to her people. Today, we pray for our Elect (those in the process of joining the Catholic Church) as they choose the way of rebirth and hope. Let's choose the same, with them!

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 (28). *"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth."*

Monday, Mar 16, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Stand with the prophets

Prophets have never had an easy time of it. It's been pointed out that we often assassinate prophets when they speak out too forcefully, and then once they are safely silenced and buried, we might later build a monument to honor them (or perhaps to flatter ourselves for honoring them?). Jesus saw all this and yet continued to speak out despite the resistance and hostility he often faced from his own people. Not all of us are gifted prophets, but each of us can do our best to recognize the prophets in our midst and stand with them when they speak the truth, even against the angry mob.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30 (237). *"No prophet is accepted in his own native place."*

Tuesday, Mar 17, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP

A feast of merriment and mercy

How odd it seems that the feast of Saint Patrick falls during Lent. But despite the merriment of the day, Patrick's story is a serious one—of captivity and freedom, of cruelty and forgiveness—starting with his teen years as a slave to his escape and return to the Emerald Isle where he became a shepherd to his people and shared the Good News. Patrick even set out on a mission of mercy and forgiveness to see his cruel former master. Join Patrick by reciting his *lorica* (prayer of protection) against the dark forces we battle during Lent, asking "God's host to secure me against snares of devils, against temptations of vices, against inclinations of nature, against everyone who shall wish me ill."

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 (238). *"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?"*

Wednesday, Mar 18, 2020

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

People come first

Saint Cyril (c. 318-386) was between a rock and a hard place. A severe food shortage was afflicting Jerusalem and the people were starving. As bishop he had to do something. So he sold

church treasures, in violation of the rules, to buy food for his people. That got him into trouble with church higher-ups, and he was deposed for a time as punishment. Jesus taught that the rules are there for the sake of people, not people for the rules. Cyril understood that. It's good for us to be mindful of it as well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 (239). *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets."*

Thursday, Mar 19, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Watch for signs

There are times in all of our lives when we face dilemmas or challenges: How to help a child struggling with tantrums. How to guide a teen who is making bad friend choices. How to recognize and act on the need to make a job change. How to listen to a friend who is negative about so much of life. How to support a spouse who is unhappy and grumpy. God is present in all things and will help us if we ask and pay attention to the signs that are sent our way.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). *"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had directed him."*

Friday, Mar 20, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Go where no (wo)man has gone before

Mother Catherine Spalding, who died on this day in 1858, was a pioneer in every sense. Not only did she live on the Kentucky frontier, but she was elected to lead a new community, the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth—at a time when female leaders, especially young ones, were almost nonexistent. To top it off, she broke ground bringing education to girls and healthcare and social services to those who received none. Her legacy, alive in her sisters and in groups who do the same work, now spans the globe. Where do you see unfulfilled needs, and how can you blaze new trails to meet them?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34 (241). *"You are not far from the kingdom of God."*

Saturday, Mar 21, 2020

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Walk humbly

Truly humble people know that in the scheme of life, they have a unique role to play that is theirs alone—but it is no more significant than that of any other human being. Scripture tells us to bring that spirit of humility to prayer, comparing ourselves to no one. We may use words. We may sit in silence. We may tell God what we are thinking, or trust that God knows. We may ask for help or express gratitude. We may share our feelings of sorrow, frustration, contentment, anger, or joy. The most important step is to show up with head bowed. There God awaits you with a crown of love and forgiveness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 (242). *"For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, while he who humbles himself shall be exalted."*

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



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