



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street
White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 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

Bishop Christopher J. Coyne reminds us that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until further notice. We join Bishop Coyne in asking those with a cough or fever of any sort and anyone feeling sick to not come to the church for a visit or to attend liturgy. Those who are at a higher risk from COVID-19 or those caring for the sick are asked to stay home.

Saturday, August 1	4:00 P.M.	Joseph Krontz family by Theresa Symancyk
Sunday, August 2	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, August 3	9:00 A.M.	Jean Boyle by Martha Manning-Brown
Friday, August 7	9:00 A.M.	Julie Preston by Ginny
Saturday, August 8	4:00 P.M.	Dr. Albert Romano by Robert & Cindy McCarthy
Sunday, August 9	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Frank Klymn
John Patterson
Catherine McKenney
Drew Boyce

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 July 25-26:	\$ 2,561.00
Building repairs, July:	\$ 300.00
Fuel/Energy, July:	\$ 695.00

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



Bless You: Saint Anthony Parish wants to thank those parishioners who have been 'catching up' on their offertory envelopes. Our parish is truly blessed to have so many generous, caring folks who continue to support us with their donations. We also understand that many of you have, and continue to experience financial hardship. We know that you are praying for us and with us, and we are praying for you. Only through prayer and trust in the Lord will we get through this together.

*Let us pray for one another and for all those impacted in any way
by the Covid-19 pandemic.*

Message from Fr. Rick:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

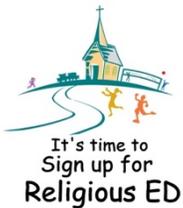
This weekend the Scriptures speak to us of God's loving concern for us. This Divine Concern is no mere sentiment. No, Jesus, God incarnate Word truly loves us and gives evidence of this through His teaching, His Gospel, His miracles, above all through His suffering, death and resurrection. Through the eucharist the perpetual memorial of His Passion, He quite literally feeds us with His very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Every Sunday throughout the year (even during this year of pandemic) the Church commemorates this amazing act of love in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This Sunday we have still more evidence of Christ's love for us.

Chris Olmstead of Windsor and John Usher of Hartland who both went through the R.C.I.A. program this past year will be baptized, (Chris) and received into the Church (John) and then both will be Confirmed and receive Communion. All of this will take place in Windsor at St. Francis of Assisi Church today, Sunday, August 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

Please pray for Chris and John and their families!

Fr. Rick

Religious Education Now Enrolling for 2020-2021



Religious Ed: Letters were mailed last week to the families of those who were enrolled in our Religious Education program last year. If your child attended classes with us last year, you should have received a letter. If you are new to the parish, if your child was not enrolled with us last year, or if you have not yet received a letter please contact Julie Hamilton at juliehamilton130@comcast.net or leave a message at the parish office. You may also find the letter and registration form to download on our website stanthony@vermontcatholic.org.

Mass With Father Rick: Fr. Danielson continues to live-stream Sunday Mass from St. Francis of Assisi Church in Windsor, now at 10:30 a.m. Join father for Sunday Mass by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisWindsorVT/live/>.

Confessions: Due to the confined space of the confessional at St. Anthony Church, the Sacrament of Reconciliation continues to be offered by appointment only at this time. Please call Fr. Rick if you wish to make an appointment.

Weekly Bulletin: Our bulletin is on our website <https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org>. For those who do not have web access, or who prefer a printed version, you may pick up a bulletin outside the parish office in a plastic container on the small porch near the office door. Other materials including the current *Living Faith* and *Vermont Catholic* magazine are yours to take home. Bring one to a neighbor if you'd like. The box is being replenished as needed.

Assistance to Our Neighbors in Need: As a parish, we have opportunities to support those in our community who are in need, both through our prayers and our financial help. Saint Anthony Parish publishes the Haven's weekly list of needs in the bulletin, and has collected food weekly for them. This parish project helps people year round.

We also have a fund that allows us to provide individuals and families financial assistance for emergency needs such as fuel, shelter, clothing and other essentials. Donations to replenish our Assistance Fund allow us to continue to provide for these needs. A check made out to Saint Anthony Church **marked "Assistance"** will ensure your donation is used for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic Mass on TV: The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended, especially for those in a high-risk category. We encourage you to view the celebration of Sunday Mass by Bishop Coyne at 10:00 a.m., livestreamed on our website, or watch the following:

Sunday mornings at 6:00 a.m. on WCAX-TV, channel 3; **Sunday** mornings at 10:00 a.m. on WNNE-TV, channel 13 (or consult your local listings.)

Televised Masses may be found on The CatholicTV Network, cable channel 166 (or consult your local listings) **Sunday** at 12:30 p.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.

Prayer for Making a Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



Catholic Summer Challenge: This summer we challenge you and your family to team up and complete some fun activities. Each family that sends in their completed "challenge card" will receive a small prize and be entered to win the grand prize - a surprise family fun basket! All activities, as much as possible should be done as a family. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Get started today! Find more information and description of the challenges at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/resource/catholic-family-summer-challenge/>.

U.S. Census: Census workers are in the area to ensure that our community has an accurate Census count. The data collected through this is used to determine, for the next 10 years, how federal funds will be allocated to Vermont communities for public services, schools, hospitals, and infrastructure projects among many other things.

It is vitally important that all Vermonters respond to the 2020 Census for Vermont to receive its share of the federal funds. Only 60.3% of the Vermont population responded to the 2010 Census and the state stopped receiving many millions of dollars in federal funding.

Simply go to <https://2020census.gov> to complete the questionnaire, or respond by phone at 844-330-2020. It is simple, quick and easy.

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic: O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Respect Life: "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, *Libreria Editrice Vaticana*. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Haven: Starting August 2nd the Upper Valley Haven will be offering Sunday curbside food shelf hours from 12-3 p.m. Individuals are welcome to come for both their monthly food shelf and/or to pick up produce, bread and miscellaneous items. Curbside pick-up is available Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saint Anthony Parish has long supported the Haven by collecting food in the basket at the entrance of the church before and after Masses. Even now, with the resumption of Mass, *we remain temporarily unable to continue collecting food or supplies for the Haven at the church.* Instead we ask that you bring your donations directly to the Haven. You might mention "*I would normally bring this to St. Anthony Church for their weekly food collection for the Haven.*"

The **Top Five Food Shelf Needs** this week include beans (black, pinto, kidney & garbanzo), canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, tuna and condiments. Thank you!

We pray that you and your family stay safe and healthy.
We are glad to welcome you back to Saint Anthony Church!

NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 1-7, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Cemetery Pre-planning Q&A

with Peter Beauregard,
Director of Facilities and Catholic Cemeteries



What is pre-planning?

Pre-planning is making your cemetery and funeral arrangements prior to your death. This allows your wishes to be known, thus eliminating an incredible burden on your loved ones during the very stressful and painful hours after your death. Pre-planning is a concrete sign of your love for surviving family members. Catholic Cemeteries family services counselors are trained to assist you in this important task.

What are the benefits of pre-planning?

The most obvious benefit is that you will relieve your loved ones of the burden of making your cemetery and funeral arrangements at a time of tremendous grief. Your advance planning will give your family the guidance they need to feel comfortable that they are carrying out the decisions you made.

Pre-planning may prevent disagreement among survivors at an emotionally charged time and can assure that emotional over-spending does not occur. By preplanning and prefunding cemetery and funeral arrangements, you may be creating exempt assets should you ever have to go on public assistance.

The costs of cemetery property have been escalating at the rate of 100 percent every 10 years. By purchasing in advance, you are locking in a today's pricing.

At what age should I consider preplanning cemetery and funeral arrangements?

Adults of any age who make their own decisions should have a plan. Like your will, it can be revised throughout your life as needs change. In general, the earlier you preplan, the more options you have. Your cemetery and funeral options will probably never cost less than they do today. Statistics show that 43 percent of all deaths are unexpected; we are not guaranteed any tomorrows.

Why should I choose to be buried in a Catholic cemetery?

First and foremost, Catholic cemeteries are a vital part of our Church's heritage of caring for and burying the bodies of the dead in blessed ground — one of the corporal works of mercy.

Since our cemeteries are an extension of the ministry provided in your parish community, our Catholic cemeteries are gathering places of remembrance, consolation and communal support. The Eucharist is celebrated in the cemeteries at some times during the year. Religious symbols, which are expressive of our heritage of faith, are seen throughout our cemeteries. A caring staff dedicated to the mission of serving God's people tends the grounds and offices.

Choosing a Catholic cemetery as a final resting place is a statement of your belief that, even in death, the people of God await the resurrection of the body and everlasting life. Your Catholic cemetery gives you a place where your loved ones can come to remember you and all generations past and future.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the oversight of several Catholic cemeteries and guidance for all Catholic cemeteries in Vermont. To make a donation, go to bishopsappealvt.org.

Upcoming Events



08|09 SUNDAY

Young Adult Hike, Camel's Hump

Monroe Trail, Duxbury • 12 pm

Hike with Fr. Dwight Baker— pray we won't be rained out this time! Bring food, water, and sturdy hiking shoes. RSVP to rlavallee@vermontcatholic.org. For directions to trail, call Bill Gavin (802) 881-7795.



09|05 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

First Saturday of every month. Rosary and reconciliation at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



09|05-07 SATURDAY-MONDAY

WWME-VT Community Family Camp-out and Picnic

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte

Accommodations include Cabins, Tent, and RV sites. This event is open to Encountered couples, their families, and anyone who wants to know more about Marriage Encounter and our community. For more info: <https://sites.google.com/view/wwmevtcamp>



09|26 SATURDAY

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

10 am

The Diocese of Burlington celebrates with great joy the Ordination of the Permanent Diaconate of five men to serve the Catholic Church in Vermont. More information will be posted in the coming week.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

St. Andrew's Parish, Waterbury:
Secretary/Bookkeeper

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home,
Burlington: Cook

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

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For More Info:

vermontcatholic.org/careers

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports so many important ministries essential to sustaining our Catholic faith in Vermont, including the Office of Catholic cemeteries which provides consultation and support for 87 Catholic cemeteries throughout Vermont. To make a gift to the bishops annual appeal please visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline or mail your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, P.O. Box 1358, Williston, VT 05495

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: **\$2,651,157**

50%

As of July 22, 2020: **\$1,323,860**



CATHOLIC FAMILY SUMMER CHALLENGE

Is your family participating in the Catholic Family Summer Challenge?

Do you have a favorite activity to share?

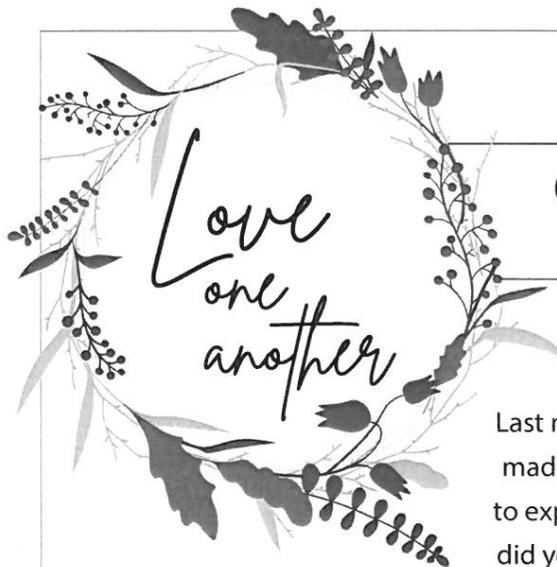
If you haven't joined the Catholic Family Summer Challenge Facebook group to check out your competition, it's not too late!

Check in with Michael Hagen, mhagen@vermontcatholic.com or Terri McCormack, tmccormack@vermontcatholic.com by Aug. 15.



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www.vermontcatholic.org/summerchallenge



AUGUST 2 – 8, 2020

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

WHAT IS YOUR
CHOSEN ADVENTURE?

Last month the two of you hopefully made a list of adventure or hobbies to explore to try together. Which one did you choose? Make a plan for this month to start and share your idea at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org



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vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

Sunday, Aug 02, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The glass is still half empty

August is National Water Quality Month, which may not sound exciting, or even like a religious issue. Yet the sacred character of water is attested from the Creation story, in which God's Spirit hovers over the waters, during the corrective flood in Noah's time, at the Red Sea's freedom crossing, up to the cleansing sign of Baptism. Isaiah issues the divine invitation: Come to the water! But what if that water is risky to drink, as it is for some of our nation's citizens and a sizeable percentage of the world population? Support clean water projects, because water is life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21 (112). *"Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water!"*

Monday, Aug 03, 2020

A port for any storm

Jesus' mother Mary has many titles—one of them is Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Under this name, she is a protector of seafarers. But Mary is a guiding star for all of us as we seek her son through the storms of life. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux wrote: "If the winds of temptation arise; if you are driven upon the rocks of tribulation look to the star, call on Mary. If you are tossed upon the waves of pride, of ambition, of envy, of rivalry, look to the star, call on Mary." Don't lose sight of her, and you won't lose your way to Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 28:1-17 (407); Matthew 14:22-36 (408). *"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."*

Tuesday, Aug 04, 2020

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Come to the curer of souls

Most male Catholic saints were priests. Some were priests whose great intellect sparked important theological concepts. Others traveled to exotic places to teach about Christ. Still others died as courageous martyrs. But the French saint John Vianney—commonly known as the Curé of Ars—became a saint simply by being an ordinary, but extraordinarily dedicated, parish priest. In French, the word *curé* means "pastor," or one who is "charged with the care of souls." Vianney cared for thousands of souls who sought spiritual healing in the confessional, where he spent up to 16 hours a day. Seek ordinary ways to be holy today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). *"People brought to him all those who were sick."*

Wednesday, Aug 05, 2020

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR

The Word made flesh set in stone

How many papal basilicas are there in Rome? St. Peter gets primary attention, but actually there are three more, each with its own rich history, including St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. John Lateran. The one whose dedication we celebrate today, St. Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore) pays homage to Mary our mother and her role in the life of her son. Pope Sixtus III built this basilica after the Council of Ephesus (431) decreed that Mary is the mother of God incarnate (*Theotokos*). The theology is important. Once again, the church makes clear that Jesus was

both divine and human. Thus, we believe in the sacredness of human life, and we look to Mary's unflinching love, as God-bearer and first disciple, for inspiration.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28 (409). *"With age-old love, I have loved you."*

Thursday, Aug 06, 2020

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Shining like the sun

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is important enough to be part of Matthew, Mark, and Luke's gospels, and the Feast of the Transfiguration has been celebrated since the ninth century and officially on the Roman Catholic calendar since the mid-15th century. This emphasis points toward our deep human longing for transcendence, for a glimpse of divine light such as that experienced by Peter, James, and John. What can you do today to open yourself up to Jesus' light? Perhaps pray for the gift of perception, of receptivity to God's presence.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9 (614). *"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."*

Friday, Aug 07, 2020

MEMORIAL OF CAJETAN, PRIEST

Faith takes courage

Since the first followers of Jesus, the church has had its struggles, but always, the Holy Spirit keeps the church faithful. Courageous people in every age rise up to lead renewal within the church. In the early 1500s, that person was Cajetan, who felt the pain of the Body of Christ and dedicated himself to doing something about it. With friends, he founded a group of clergy dedicated to trusting in God's providence and claiming no property nor money from the people—the opposite of clergy at the time who were becoming wealthy off the backs of the people. In time, the same church that Cajetan sought to reform recognized him as a saint. Who are the courageous ones in your life who help you stay faithful? Draw strength from them to help institute necessary reforms in our time.

TODAY'S READINGS: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28 (411). *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny [themselves], take up [their] cross, and follow me."*

Saturday, Aug 08, 2020

MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST

Listening is the first step in preaching

Into a 13th-century world where few knew basic theology, and wealthy, mediocre preachers traveled with retinues, Dominic brought dramatic change. He encouraged his friars to study the essentials of the faith, preach eloquently, live simply on what they could beg, and leave enclosed monasteries to reach out to people where they saw the need. By putting himself amid people, Dominic found opportunities to brilliantly counter the Albigensian heresy, a popular dualism that saw spirit as good, matter as evil, and denied the Incarnation. Take time to hear what others are saying so that you are sure to respond as Dominic did with the gospel of love that promotes the dignity of all.

TODAY'S READINGS: Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Matthew 17:14-20 (412). *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed . . . nothing will be impossible for you."*

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



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