



# Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 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

**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

**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.**

<b>Saturday, August 8</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Dr. Albert Romano</b> by Robert & Cindy McCarthy
<b>Sunday, August 9</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
Monday, August 10	9:00 A.M.	<b>Robert &amp; Regis Woods</b> by estate
Friday, August 14	9:00 A.M.	<b>Jesse Klymn (L)</b> by Dad
<b>Saturday, August 15</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Drew Boyce (L)</b> by Ann Carpenter



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 August 1-2:	\$ 4,096.00

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

**Bless You:** Saint Anthony Parish thanks those of you who have continued to mail their donations and offertory envelopes. We **truly appreciate your support** during this difficult time. Although we are trying our best to minimize expenses, we still have bills to pay. We understand that many of you, **our people**, are experiencing financial hardship, and we pray for you. Through prayer and trust in the Lord, we will get through this together.

*We pray for an end to this pandemic, and for all those who are sick and  
for those who are caring for them.*

**Message from Fr. Rick:**

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 9, 2020

“Take courage it is I, do not be afraid.”

Elijah the Prophet hears God’s voice as a “tiny whispering sound.” St. Peter and the other Apostles hear it as a strong, commanding voice: “Do not be afraid.” And they see Him, walking to them on the storm tossed waters of the Sea of Galilee.

However it comes to us, as still, small voice, or as one who calls His Apostles out of the safety of a boat onto the surface of the sea, the presence of God always brings us comfort and hope. All we need do in any situation is cry out to Him like St. Peter did, “Lord, save me!”

Fr. Rick

## **Religious Education Enroll Now for 2020-2021**

**Religious Ed:** Letters have been mailed 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](mailto:juliehamilton130@comcast.net) or leave a message at the parish office. You may also find the letter and the registration form to download on our website [stanthony@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:stanthony@vermontcatholic.org).



**Mass With Father Rick:** Fr. Danielson is live-streaming Sunday Mass from St. Francis of Assisi in Windsor at 10:30 a.m. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisWindsorVT/live/> to view.

*Be sure to check out our website and see our (now former) R.C.I.A. candidates receiving their Sacraments. Go to Parish Links or Happening Now (Events/News). The Sacramental reception by John and Chris starts about ten minutes into the video. Congratulations and welcome, John & Chris.*



**Confessions:** Due to the confined space of the confessional at St. Anthony Church, the Sacrament of Reconciliation continues to be offered by appointment only. Please call Fr. Rick to schedule 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.

**Lector Schedule Requests:** Your requests for the upcoming Lector Schedule may be submitted at this time. Requests should reach the parish office by Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</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 September, October, and November. We appreciate your service to our parish, especially during this challenging time. Thank you.

**Ministers and Counters:** Due to the configuration of our church, and with an abundance of safety for our parishioners and for our Pastor in mind, we are not able to schedule Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Gift Bearers or Ushers to serve at Mass at this time. The office is also too confined to safely host our counting teams. We appreciate you all. Thank you.



**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!** As much as possible, activities should be done as a family. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Don’t wait! Get started today! There are a variety of activities, and you can choose the ones you want. Find more information and description of the challenges at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/resource/catholic-family-summer-challenge/>.

**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. at <https://vermontcatholic.org/tv-mass>, or livestreamed on our website <https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org>, or on tv, watch one of 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 **Sunday** at 12:30, 7:00 and 11:30 p.m. on cable channel 166 (or consult your local listings). 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 **Sunday** at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on cable channel 38 (or consult local listings). 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.

**La Salette Shrine:** Weekend Mass is celebrated at La Salette Shrine, 410 Rte. 4A, Enfield, NH Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass is Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Confession is by appointment - Call (603) 632-7087. The Gift shop is open Wednesday - Saturday, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

**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. **Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.**

- Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

**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. It is quick and easy.

**Respect Life:** “Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, *“Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage”*

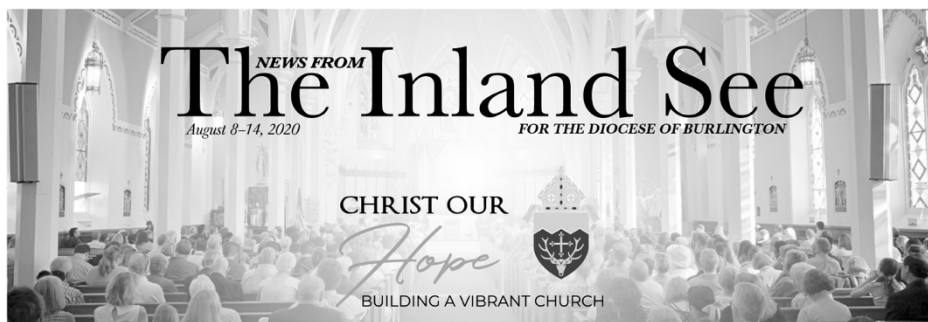
**Haven:** The Upper Valley Haven is now offering Sunday curbside food shelf hours from 12-3 p.m. Individuals are welcome to come for both their monthly food shelf and/or to pick up produce, bread and miscellaneous items. Curbside pick-up is available Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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.”*

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

We pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.  
We are happy to welcome you back to worship at Saint Anthony Church.





Dear Friends,

During these unprecedented times in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have faced personal and collective challenges, including the closing of our churches and the suspension of the public celebration of the Mass, the other sacraments, devotions and funerals. But we have also realized once again something we have known throughout the history of the Church: There is nothing that can stop us from proclaiming the Good News of salvation, caring for the neediest and spiritually feeding God's flock.

Our ministries have continued in new and creative ways. The Diocese and local parishes now live-stream daily and Sunday Mass as well as devotional prayer and other faith engagement activities. During the shutdown we continued to operate Catholic schools and provide emergency aid and residential care through Vermont Catholic Charities. Now, by the grace of God, we have been able to open our doors to celebrate the sacramental worship of the Church together again.

But we still face many challenges. Prior to the pandemic, I was about to launch the first statewide capital campaign for the Catholic Church in Vermont based on the Diocesan Synod priorities that we spent two years developing. That obviously had to be postponed. Still a great deal of time and money has gone into the planning of this campaign, and the contract with the company I engaged to help run the campaign is running down. All things being equal, I would not be starting a capital campaign at this time. But I think we have to and not just for contractual reasons.

Now more than ever, we need to move forward with our synod priorities and launch the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* capital campaign. We cannot give up on the future of the parishes and ministries serving the faith

community. Many of them have seen significant downturns in terms of funding, and they need our help.

This campaign is rooted in the works of Christ (Matthew 4:23) and the outcomes of the synod to build vibrant parishes (Preaching), strengthen our evangelization (Teaching) and communicate the compassion of Christ in our service to the most vulnerable (Healing).

*"And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people" (Mt 4:23).*

This campaign offers a wonderful opportunity for each parish to use 60 percent of the funds they raise to address specific parish needs with the other 40 percent going to the larger Catholic community to strengthen our faith formation programs and expand emergency aid to the most vulnerable among us.

Next week I will celebrate the official public kickoff at the beginning of the Sunday 10 a.m. Mass that will be live-streamed at [www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass). I invite you to join me or watch at a later time. Please also take the opportunity to watch the Christ Our Hope video which explains why we need to move forward with the campaign and how it will strengthen our church for the future: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org).

I have already made a personal pledge of over \$10,000 towards the campaign. I ask you to please join me in being generous as well. With Christ as our hope, whatever we raise will be for His glory and the Kingdom of God.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



*Christopher J. Coyne*  
The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
Bishop of Burlington



## Upcoming Events



08|13 THURSDAY

### Theology on Tap with Fr. Dwight Baker

Switchback Brewery, Burlington • 6:30 pm

We'll be discussing "Prayer and Your Daily Life." Grab a blanket or lawn chair and meet us at the brewery. For young adults ages 18-39.



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

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 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 soon.

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

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

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](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)

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Hope

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



When the pandemic hit and our churches closed our ministries continued in new and creative ways. We quickly embraced new technology and kept the faith community connected with live-streamed Mass and faith engagement opportunities. Our Catholic schools provided quality online learning and our VT Catholic Charities residential homes cared for the elderly and distributed emergency aid to many families impacted by COVID-19. Your support allowed us to keep going.

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

**55%** As of July 30, 2020: **\$1,464,819**



## CATHOLIC FAMILY SUMMER CHALLENGE

Is your family participating in the Catholic Family Summer Challenge?

Do you have a favorite activity to share?

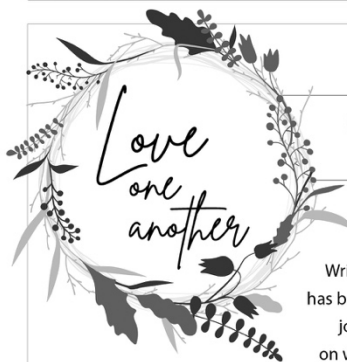
If you haven't joined the Catholic Family Summer Challenge Facebook group to check out your competition, it's not too late!

Check in with Michael Hagen, [mhagen@vermontcatholic.com](mailto:mhagen@vermontcatholic.com) or Terri McCormack, [tmccormack@vermontcatholic.com](mailto:tmccormack@vermontcatholic.com) by Aug. 15.

[www.vermontcatholic.org/summerchallenge](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/summerchallenge)



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AUGUST 9 – 15, 2020

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

### LOVE NOTE SCAVENGER HUNT

Write to your spouse how he/she has brought you closer to God in your journey together. Leave clues on where your love note is hidden.



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[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

## Sunday, Aug 09, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Ghosts of the past, spirit of the present

Nagasaki was the second and last city to date to endure attack by atomic weapon. In the instant after the bomb's release, 35,000 people were killed, mostly factory workers. Those factories, which supported the Japanese war effort, were the targets of the attack. It all made sense in a war room at the time. After the mushroom cloud clears, however, we have to reckon with the ghosts of our choices. The animated drama, *In This Corner of the World*, offers a moving reflection on the personal cost of these attacks on ordinary Japanese citizens. Pray for all victims of war, and for lasting world peace.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (115). *"The disciples saw him walking on the sea. . . . 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear."*

## Monday, Aug 10, 2020

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

### Be inspired by the martyrs among us

Lawrence, a Roman deacon who was martyred in 258, is one of the most venerated of saints, and there are many legends about his gruesome death, which prompted widespread conversions to Christianity in his city. Most Christians aren't called to such spectacular sacrifice, but there are other types of martyrs—ordinary folks in every generation who face adversity with total commitment to God and sow the seeds of faith all around them. They are martyrs at the hands of disease, hatred, bigotry, selfishness, and cruelty. They fight the good fight and leave us all the better for it. Pray for that level of faith and perseverance.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618). *"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."*

## Tuesday, Aug 11, 2020

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN

### We are what we love

Those who enter consecrated life in the Catholic Church make at least three vows—of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Known as the Evangelical Counsels, the vows are meant to shield disciples from greed, lust, and pride. For most religious orders, poverty is simply a commitment to shared (rather than individual) ownership. But Clare of Assisi, among the first followers of Saint Francis and the first woman known to write a set of monastic guidelines, made sure her order of Poor Clares owned nothing at all. "We become what we love," she wrote. "If we love things, we become a thing." In honor of Clare, take some time to examine what you love and what you own to see whether anything is hampering your spiritual life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414). *"Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest."*

## Wednesday, Aug 12, 2020

### Get engaged

One of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching—Call to Family, Community, and Participation—asserts that we have a right and a responsibility to participate in society and to seek the common good, taking special care of the poor and vulnerable. Since 1999, the United Nations has set aside August 12 as

International Youth Day to celebrate and enhance the global efforts of youth to build a better world. This year's theme is "Youth Engagement for Global Action," and we've certainly seen evidence of that in recent street protests. What are you doing to engage youth? Offer young people you know a call to action—or better yet—respond to the call they offer you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20 (415). *"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."*

## Thursday, Aug 13, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

### Bring them out of exile

Today's saints—Pontian and Hippolytus—endured exile together. They were forced by third-century Roman emperor Maximinus to work in the mines of the island of Sardinia and eventually perished there. Formerly, they had been a pope (Pontian) and theologian (Hippolytus). The church advocates at many levels for migrants who have been exiled from their homeland by war, poverty, or persecution. In homage to exiles across the centuries, consider taking a step today to aid migrants in your region of the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416). *"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"*

## Friday, Aug 14, 2020

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

### Witness to the world

Many young Catholics may have had the opportunity to read the comic book "Soldier of God," about the life of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, who was killed in the Auschwitz concentration camp. It begins: "This is a true story of a real flesh-and-blood hero of God." Young readers were captivated, and most could not forget the images of Maximilian volunteering to take the place of a man who was selected to be killed. "Would I do that?" is an instinctive question when faced with such powerful witness. Not all are called to martyrdom, but each Christian commits to being an example of God's deep love and care for people, especially the most vulnerable. "How can I be God's witness?" is a good question to ask yourself each day.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12 (417). *"Live in your blood and grow like a plant in the field."*

## Saturday, Aug 15, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### Hidden glory revealed

Mary, now united totally with her son, with whom she suffered excruciating ordeals, shows us how suffering transforms to glory. She gathers all her human children close in this season of harvest, her bounteous fruits and flowers. Today's gospel shows Elizabeth affirming in Mary a vigor and holiness, mirroring God's, that she herself might not have recognized. This feast points to the same glory in each of us, perhaps hard to believe, but still hidden, vital, intact.

TODAY'S READINGS: Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622). *"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior."*

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



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