



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Third Sunday of Easter – April 18, 2021

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 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
has been temporarily suspended
due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Religious Education

Coordinator: Mrs. Julie Hamilton, 295-3989, juliehamilton130@comcast.net

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM

Baptism: Parents must contact 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, April 17	4:00 P.M.	Christian and Keanan Thompson by Chris Thompson
Sunday, April 18	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, April 19	9:00 A.M.	Living members of the Hains family by Wanda Larrivee
Friday, April 23	9:00 A.M.	Joseph Albanese by Pauline
Saturday, April 24	4:00 P.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, April 25	8:30 A.M.	Joseph Trombley by Roger & Dale Tatro



Frank Klymn
John Patterson
David Lillie
Michelle White
Martha Brock
Ed Broccoli
Richard Avicelli

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:

Denise & Jean-Louis
Desrochers



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,900.00
Offertory collection April 10-11:	\$ 4,115.18
Easter:	\$ 7,899.00
Building repairs, March:	\$ 345.00
Fuel/energy, March:	\$ 645.00

**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.

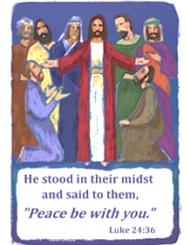
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Harry Hutchins**, father of a parishioner, who died last week. May his family find solace in their faith and in the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father.

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

Message from Fr. Rick:

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



“Have you anything here to eat?”

A simple question: Yet filled with meaning, revealing an astonishing reality.

Jesus Christ is risen!

Truly put to death He just as truly rose to life and lays before us all just as He laid it out before His amazed and dumbfounded Apostles.

“Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” Then, “Have you anything here to eat?” By appealing directly to their senses just as He would later do with St. Thomas Jesus invites them, and us to see, to touch, to watch as He does the most ordinary thing in all the world. He eats.

Through such a simple, ordinary, act, eating Jesus invites His Apostles and He invites us to trust the reality before our very eyes.

Jesus Christ is risen!

He stands before His Apostles in His risen glorified body no longer subject to death or decay or any limitations of time and space yet still a human body, He is recognized, He can be touched, yet He cannot be confined.

Now, today in and through His Church the joyous news continues to go forth.

Jesus Christ is risen!

Fr. Rick

Confessions: We are pleased to announce that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is now allowed and available without appointment in the confessional at St. Anthony Church on Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 p.m. You must wear a mask. You may also make an appointment for individual confessions by calling Fr. Rick.

Lectors: Your requests for the new Lector Schedule may be submitted at this time, and should reach the parish office by Sunday, May 9th. If you have been temporarily off the lector schedule and now feel comfortable returning, please let us know. You may e-mail or phone message the office, or drop a note in the collection basket or in the mail. The new schedule will include the summer months of June, July and August. We appreciate your service to our parish, especially during this challenging time.

All Ministers and Counters: At this time we will be making schedules only for lectors. As guidance evolves and we are able to schedule other ministries we will let you know. Meanwhile, it is important that we all follow the guidelines currently in place for our own safety as well as for our fellow parishioners. We appreciate your patience and your willingness to serve our parish.



Did you know? The Diocese of Burlington is committed to protecting the youth in our care... The Diocese of Burlington hosts a variety of programs and events in which there is regular contact with children and young people. With many children and young people entrusted to our care, it is our sacred and ethical responsibility to protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility of child abuse.

If you suspect a child or minor is being abused or neglected, call the Vermont Department of Children and Families (DCF) at **1-800-649-5285** to make a report. This number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can make an anonymous report, and you will not be penalized for any report made in good faith. **If a minor or child is in immediate danger, dial 911. Follow up by making a report to DCF.**

The Diocese of Burlington also provides a Victim Assistance Coordinator. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, please call (802) 855-3016 for help.

Feed the Hungry: On May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, the Diocese of Burlington is asking parishes to collect food for their local food shelf partner. We will accept your donations of non-perishable foods for the Upper Valley Haven, our local food shelf partner on Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2. Following that weekend, we are pleased to be able to resume our regular weekly collection of food for the Haven. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.

Weekly Bulletin: Our bulletin is on our website <https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org>. If you do not have web access, or prefer a printed version, you may pick up a bulletin outside the parish office in a plastic container on the porch near the office door. The box is replenished as needed.

Second Collection Next Week: Next weekend we will accept your offerings for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your support of this appeal helps over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. More information may be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Your offerings may be mailed to the parish office or dropped into the basket as you leave the church next weekend. ***Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.***

Bishop's Annual Appeal: As of March 31, Saint Anthony Parish has reached 65% of our BAA pledge goal of \$36,876.⁰⁰, with donations totaling \$24,007.⁰⁰. Overall, the Bishop's Appeal is 86% to goal. Updates will be given to us and shared on a monthly basis. Learn more at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/donate/bishops-annual-appeal/gift-at-work/>.

Christ Our Hope: As of April 12, Saint Anthony Parish has reached 14% of our COH pledge goal of \$252,678.⁰⁰, with donations totaling \$36,522.⁰⁰. We will be receiving monthly updates, and will share them with you. Find out more at <https://christourhopevt.org>.





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 10 a.m., 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.

Respect Life: “Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (Mt 25:40).” Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, “*Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life*”. (© 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)



Haven: The Haven’s Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community. Shop via curbside pick-up for a week’s worth of groceries, once a month, for anyone. Visit uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/ for more information. Curbside pick-up is available Monday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and Food Shelf on Sunday from 12-3 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. *We remain temporarily unable to continue collecting food for the Haven at the church. This will change the weekend of May 1-2. Please read the ‘Feed the Hungry’ item in this bulletin.*

Top Five Food Shelf Needs this week are canned chicken, sliced bread, shelf-stable milk, soup and canned tomatoes. **Always Needed** are peanut butter, tuna, pasta of all kinds, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, soups/broths, canned tomatoes, macaroni & cheese and canned fruit. Thank you!

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



NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 17-23, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Diocesan opportunities for **ADULT FORMATION**

Four formation classes — including two that are new offerings — are set to begin in the late summer to ensure the spiritual and pastoral needs of Catholics throughout the Diocese of Burlington are being addressed: new classes for the Diocesan Lay Formation and Deacon Formation programs and new offerings of a Diocesan Leader of Prayer and a Pastoral Associate for Parish Life training programs.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne “wants to ensure the spiritual and pastoral needs of Catholics throughout the Diocese are being attended to, which is what these programs are designed to inspire and equip men and women to do,” explained Deacon Phil Lawson, executive director of evangelization, catechesis, divine worship, marriage and family and respect life for the Diocese of Burlington.

Applications are being accepted in the spring, with each of the programs set to begin in August/September.

The programs are part of a larger vision to inspire and equip men and women for greater service in the Church, under the umbrella of the Diocesan Institute for Missionary Discipleship. “Having already seen the faith, growth, joy and zeal manifested in the current students; I am eager to see this grow,” Deacon Lawson said. “Ultimately, we will have more and more men and women, filled with the joy of the Gospel and eager to share that passion and their gifts with their parishes as we seek to build vibrant Catholic communities.”

Three of the programs will help to empower the laity to take a greater role in the Church; the fourth is for deacons who are

members of the clergy. “The laity, by virtue of their baptism, are called to share their gifts in service to Christ and the Church,” Deacon Lawson said. “This is normally done by living out their faith in the secular world. However, some are called to specific ministerial roles in their parishes, for which the Diocese is called to equip them for that service.”

The new offerings of a diocesan leader of prayer and pastoral associate programs were added as a response to concrete needs in parishes — “individuals to assist in helping facilitate various liturgical ministries in lieu of the priest shortage and individuals who can assist in the pastoral care and evangelizing mission of the parish in lieu of a resident full-time pastor,” he explained.

Each of the programs is a different length: Lay Formation is two years, Deacon Formation is five years, Leader of Prayer is four sessions and Pastoral Associate for Parish Life is one year.

These programs will be done primarily in person once a month; additional classes will be completed online.

The cost varies depending on the program and is generally split between the Diocese, the parish and the participant.

“This is an exciting time for our Diocese as the directives of the Diocesan Synod continue to be implemented with the fruits starting to be experienced,” Deacon Lawson said.

For more information about the programs, email Deacon Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org, or visit vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/evangelization-catechesis/adult-formation-programs/.

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Upcoming Events



04|28 WEDNESDAY
**Vermont Catholic Professionals
 Virtual Event**
 Zoom • 8 - 9 am

Our April guest speaker is Mary Anne Sheahan, Executive Director — Vermont Talent Pipeline Management Program, Vermont Business Roundtable. Learn more: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/vermont-catholic-professionals-virtual-event-2/



05|01 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
 Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 Rosary, Confessions, Mass at 8:30 am.



05|08 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Devotions
 Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 Rosary starts at 8 am followed by Mass,

Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio.



05|08 SATURDAY
**Food Drive at Cathedral of
 St. Joseph and St Mark Churches**
 Burlington • 9 - 11 am

The Knights of Columbus de Goesbriand Council # 275 is conducting a food drive at both churches, with drop-off in the parking lot of nonperishable food items to benefit the North End Food Pantry. Please consider making a donation.

Worldpriest Annual Global

ROSARY RELAY

Friday, June 11, 2021 • 2 p.m.

- Live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
- Rosary to be led by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne
- Join us on www.vermontcatholic.org or facebook.com/DioBurlington/
- Learn more about the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay at worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/
- Questions? Email Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org
- How many Vermonters can we get praying the Rosary together? *Join us to find out!*



ROMAN CATHOLIC
 DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

APRIL 18–24, 2021

**CHALLENGES
 TO GROW
 YOUR
 MARRIAGE**

HAVE A “REMEMBERING NIGHT”

Reminisce about the first time you saw each other, your first date, when each of you realized he/she might be “the one”, and how you felt the night before your wedding. End with a prayer thanking the Holy Spirit for bringing you together.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

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Sunday, Apr 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Each one teach one

Each of us walks through miracles eventually. Maybe we know it at the time and praise God heartily. Or perhaps we only look back later, realize the road's on fire behind us, and shiver. Sooner or later, we all experience the mystery of grace that carries us over obstacles, through dangers, and ferries us to safety. We are witnesses of these things. And even if we're reluctant to "talk religion" to friends, coworkers, and strangers, we'll inhabit hours when it's time to tell what we know about Divine Providence. Be attentive for when your testimony is required.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48 (47). "You are witnesses of these things."

Monday, Apr 19, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Seek a way to serve

Saint Timon, whose feast is today, is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (6:5) as one of seven deacons chosen by the apostles to assist in ministering to the community of believers in Jerusalem. As the apostles concentrated on preaching, the deacons assisted in providing for the material needs of the community. This focus on both word and deed, or evangelization and service, continues to be the hallmark of Christian discipleship. As the church teaches in *Lumen Gentium*, "Each one of the faithful must willingly hear the word of God and accept God's Will, and must complete what God has begun by their own actions with the help of God's grace." What will you do to continue the work of love that begins and ends with God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Tuesday, Apr 20, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Seek the light in learning

On this day in 1303, Sapienza University of Rome was instituted by Pope Boniface VIII. Sapienza, boasting such famous alumni as Maria Montessori and Federico Fellini, is considered the first pontifical university—an institution approved by the Vatican and committed to teaching theology, philosophy, and canon law. Today, all pontifical universities are governed by the document *Veritatis Gaudium*, a 2017 update written by Pope Francis. It begins: "The joy of truth expresses the restlessness of the human heart until it encounters and dwells within God's Light, and shares that Light with all people." How will you share God's light today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35 (274). "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Wednesday, Apr 21, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANSELM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Love the questions

How would you define the term *theology*? Google it and you find it described as the critical study of the nature of God or the divine. Saint Anselm (1033-1109) said it another way: "Theology is faith seeking understanding." Every time you try to understand how God allows suffering, or wonder how it is that God loves every human being, or try to understand if God truly hears your prayers, you are doing the work of theology. As a French Benedictine monk

and later archbishop of Canterbury, Anselm was a wise and learned teacher who challenged the secular power of kings. Your life may not seem extraordinary, but the pursuit of knowledge about God belongs to you as well. Don't be afraid of the questions. Ask for grace to allow the questions to help your faith grow.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). "Everyone who . . . believes in him (the Son) may have eternal life."

Thursday, Apr 22, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Prepare your heart for encounter

Today's first reading about Philip explaining scripture to a receptive Ethiopian is a beautiful example of something that Pope Francis often emphasizes: the need for openness when we encounter another, especially someone different from us. In homilies, speeches, and documents, the Holy Father tells us we are called to encounter Jesus, to allow ourselves to be changed and shaped by that encounter, and to bring the same attitude to our dealings with people. Pray for the grace of openness toward the people you encounter today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51 (276). "The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."

Friday, Apr 23, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Be the change

Prior to his conversion, Saint Paul, who earlier in life was known by his Hebrew name Saul, was most definitely no saint. He not only disliked those who followed Jesus, he attacked them. So what happened? He encountered Jesus the Christ. Jesus did not put Paul through what fiction refers to as a "mind wipe," or erasure of former personality and memory. Jesus called Paul to stop and see clearly the truth of his mindset and actions. And then Paul put in the work. This is something we all have to do—put in the work—especially when our dislike of those who are different leads to harm.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Saturday, Apr 24, 2021

EASTER WEEKDAY

Stay the course

Followers of Jesus have been disputing the meaning of the eucharistic meal and Jesus' instructions to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" ever since the words were first uttered. Many could not look beyond a literal interpretation of the words to see the powerful symbolism of the image of the paschal lamb offered for the sins of the community at Passover. So they simply walked away. Now that the sacrifice has been accomplished and Easter season is well underway, will you turn away as well, or are you with those who stayed with Jesus because, like Peter, you have come to believe that he has the words of eternal life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 (278). "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer walked with him."



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



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