



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

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Pentecost Sunday – May 23, 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, May 22	4:00 P.M.	Christian and Keanan Thompson by Chris Thompson
Sunday, May 23	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, May 24	9:00 A.M.	Deceased members of the Larrivee family by Wanda Larrivee
Friday, May 28	9:00 A.M.	Deceased members of the Esposito family by estate
Saturday, May 29	4:00 P.M.	Albert Romano birthday remembrance by Herb & Patti Castellini
Sunday, May 30	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Michelle White	Martha Brock
Richard Avicelli	Frank Klymn
John Patterson	Freddie Wegner
Louise Gagnon	David Lillie
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:	\$ 3,900.00
Offertory collection May 15-16	\$ 4,025.00

**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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patricia 'Patti' Bernardi**, a parishioner, who died last week. May her family find solace in their faith and in the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father.

*We pray for one another and for all who are being impacted
in any way by the Covid-19 pandemic.*

Message from Fr. Rick:

Pentecost Sunday

With this celebration of Pentecost the Easter Season comes to a close with the commemoration of the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity, the Paraclete, the Advocate promised by Jesus.

Saint Basil the Great writes: The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, He offers His own light to every mind to help it in its search for truth ... simple in Himself, the Spirit is manifold in His mighty works. The whole of His being is present to each individual. The whole of His being is present everywhere, though shared in many, He remains unchanging. His self-giving is no loss to Himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone From the Spirit comes foreknowledge of the future, understanding of the mysteries of the faith, insight into the hidden meaning of scripture and other special gifts.

Through the Spirit we become citizens of Heaven, we are admitted to the company of the Angels. We enter into eternal happiness and abide with God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations - we become God!

Fr. Rick



From Bishop Coyne: The obligation to attend Mass continues to be lifted until further notice. In keeping with CDC and local guidelines, the Diocese of Burlington is lifting the mask requirement in our

churches for those fully vaccinated. We encourage continuation of face coverings for those that are unvaccinated, at risk, or feel uncomfortable. Social distancing in every other pew will continue for the time being. If you are sick or not feeling well, do not come in. A family or group living in the same household or those who are fully vaccinated may sit together in a pew. If a single unrelated or unvaccinated person is already sitting in a pew, only one other person may sit in that pew. Please maintain social distance.

Month of Mary: The month of May is dedicated to our Holy Mother the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are all encouraged to pray the rosary daily during May.



Rosary on TV: During the month of May CatholicTV is broadcasting the May Live Rosary from various Marian Shrines around the world at 12 noon each day. Daily and Sunday Masses have been temporarily moved to 1:00 p.m. to accommodate this. The first Sunday of next month, June 6, the regular schedule will resume.

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.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available without appointment in the confessional at St. Anthony Church on Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Due to the lack of a safe distance, you should wear a mask in the confessional. You may also make an appointment for an individual confession by calling Fr. Rick.

New Boxes: You have noticed our new collection boxes on the tables as you entered the church. These are a convenient and secure way for us to receive your offerings. Purchased at a minimal expense, they help us to maintain compliance with the Diocese of Burlington's regulations regarding keeping all funds secure.



Catholic Communications Campaign: Thank you for your generosity toward last weekend's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection or would like more information, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Worldwide Rosary Relay: On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 11), the Diocese of Burlington will be participating in a worldwide Rosary Relay led by Bishop Coyne at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the Annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to be held on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The first global rosary relay was launched in 2009 and has been an annual event since. This relay serves as a gift from the laity to our wonderful priests to show our love and appreciation.

Beginning at midnight on Friday, June 11th, various locations from over 100 countries will start praying the Rosary at every half hour, passing it along to the next location until finally the entire world will be encircled in the Rosary just before midnight of the next day. The Diocese of Burlington will be receiving the relay from the St. Dominic Priory at Our Lady of the Rosary in Haverstock Hill London, where we will say the Sorrowful Mysteries and then we will send it on to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, Ohio.

This event will be livestreamed so that anyone may participate. To prepare, start [praying the Rosary](#) daily at home with your family or join the diocese in prayer online or on their Facebook page. This is a great way to learn if you are not familiar with the Rosary. Encourage your friends, priests, deacons, and fellow parishioners to get involved to unite our diocese in prayer!

Respect Life: "The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "*Be Not Afraid*", NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

Novena for Life: The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, May 31st. Join A Novena for Life honoring the Feast of the Visitation. Sign up now at respectlife.org/visitation.

Sanctuary Lamps: The Sanctuary Lamps that are always burning in front of the tabernacle may be sponsored for your intentions. Each candle burns for 14 days. A donation to help defray the cost of the candle is appreciated, but not necessary. Please contact the office for availability.



Project Rachel: Confidential, compassionate help is available for women healing after abortion. If you experience regret, guilt or grief, be assured that God's healing love and mercy are always available to the repentant heart. To speak with someone who will listen and help, call (802) 658-4118 or visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.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 celebration of Sunday Mass 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., *new time during May 1:00 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.

Haven: The Haven Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community. Curbside pick-up is available Monday-Wednesday 9:00 - 4:30, Thursday-Friday 9:00 - 3:00, Sunday from 12-3 p.m. for a week's worth of groceries, once a month, for anyone. Visit uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/ for info. The curbside pickup process is extremely efficient and COVID safe.

Saint Anthony Parish has long supported the Haven by collecting *non-perishable* food in the basket at the entrance of the church before and after Masses. We are pleased to be able to resume this practice.

Top Five Food Shelf Needs this week include yogurt (6-16 oz. sizes), beans (white, red, black), rice (one-pound pkgs preferred), baking items and condiments. ***Please bring perishable items directly to the Haven. Always Needed*** are tuna/canned chicken, all pastas & sauce, canned veggies, soups/broths, canned tomatoes, mac & cheese and canned fruit. ***Other Needs*** include full size toiletries (shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss), rain gear, small tents (new or gently used), can openers and gift cards to Walmart or Amazon. Thank you!

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

NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 22–28, 2021 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Worldpriest Annual Global **ROSARY RELAY**

Friday, June 11, 2021 • 2 p.m.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

- Live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
- Rosary to be led by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne
- How many Vermonters can we get praying the Rosary together? Join us to find out!

It has been a full year of praying the rosary online and Valerie Parzyck is even more energized to connect with others through prayer.

What began as a daily livestream during the Covid-19 pandemic has turned into a prosperous ministry that has united people from throughout the state and beyond. Parzyck has recorded more than 470 rosary videos with parishioners, deacons and priests from throughout the Diocese which are then shared on Facebook and the diocesan website. The videos are also in multiple languages including French, Latin, Spanish, American Sign Language and Swahili.

People often ask her if she gets bored praying the rosary, but she never does.

"No, I don't feel tired. I don't feel frustrated. The more rosaries I do the more I feel relaxed," said Parzyck who records up to four videos a day. "You feel refreshed after. Like you took a 25-minute nap."

Before recording begins, the first hour is usually spent chatting with her guest that day and discussing any special intentions they should pray for. "I have received much feedback from people who have asked for intentions during rosaries, and we've been praying for these intentions and this week it seems daily issues have been resolved, people healed. It's just really wonderful to hear that the prayers we're saying are helping people," she said.

Additionally, the Diocese will be participating in the global Worldpriest Annual Rosary Relay on June 11. Worldpriest was established for the evangelization and strengthening of the Catholic faith with the main goal of uniting priests and laity to come together into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

"During that 24-hour period, every 15 minutes someone is going to be taking this spiritual baton in the relay and start praying the rosary," Parzyck said. By midnight the entire world will have been praying for priests and the Catholic faith.

Join Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne in praying the rosary in person at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington or virtually on Facebook or at vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass

VTC • Alayna Masker

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To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: vermontcatholic.org/events

Upcoming Events



05|24, 31 MONDAY

May with Mary

Cathedral of St. Joseph • 7 pm

Holy Hour with the Litany of Loreto and

spiritual reflections on Mary by Brandon Schneider, seminarian. Confessions will be available during adoration.



06|05 SATURDAY

Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Beginning with Rosary at 8 am, Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



06|11 FRIDAY

Worldpriest Annual Rosary Relay

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington and Livestream • 2 pm

In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the Annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to be held on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Worldpriest was first established for the evangelization and strengthening of the Catholic faith with the main goal of uniting priests and laity to come together into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. On June 11, 2021, there will be livestream prayer locations from all over the globe praying the Rosary. Bishop Coyne will lead us in praying the Rosary virtually at 2 pm. You may also pray with the bishop in-person at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.



06|12 SATURDAY

Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an

opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



06|19 SATURDAY

Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates

the ordination of two men to Holy Orders. Deacon Robert Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Gregory Caldwell will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne. Due to the seating capacity restrictions, attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website.



06|20-25 SUNDAY-FRIDAY

Saint Anne's Shrine 5 Day Directed Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. **FOR MORE INFO:** saintannesshrine.org/upcoming-retreats



07|11 SUNDAY

Family Mass with Bishop Coyne

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12 pm

More information will be shared soon!



MAY 23 – 29, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

The fruits of the Holy Spirit can be found in Galatians 5:22-23, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control". Which of these gifts do you see in your spouse? Share with each other what their gift is and give specific examples.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

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BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH



Goal: \$9,582,456

46%

As of
May 11, 2021:
\$4,424,193

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Goal: \$2,651,157

88%

As of
April 27, 2021:
\$2,321,475

Thank you to all those who have made a gift already. We ask those that can to please consider making a gift. You can make a gift online at: vermontcatholic.org/donate

ANNUAL APPEAL

Sunday, May 23, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sing a new church into being

Pentecost celebrates crowded places, multiple languages, and diverse people uniting in one Spirit. It's a hard feast to celebrate during a pandemic in an era clouded by social conflict. All the more reason to challenge ourselves by celebrating not only what makes us the same, but also what makes us different. God showers on the world "gifts that differ," as Benedictine hymnist Delores Dufner declares. So "Bring the hopes of every nation;/ bring the art of every race. /Weave a song of peace and justice;/ let it sound through time and space." And let the church say: Amen!

TODAY'S READINGS: Day: Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Sequence Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23 (63). *"There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."*

Monday, May 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The mother of all feasts

In 2018, Pope Francis created the new Marian memorial that the universal church celebrates today, the Monday after Pentecost. The title "Mother of the Church" was bestowed on Mary in 1964 by Pope Saint Paul VI at the closing of the Second Vatican Council. Her role as mother of the church goes back to when Jesus, on the cross, gave her and the beloved disciple to one another and to when she became the mother of Christ, whose body we are all members of. Not everyone has a mother figure to rely on—know that you can always rely on the mother of us all.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572A). *"When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.'"*

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI, VIRGIN

A Spirit for the dry season

When Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi became a Carmelite nun in 1583, she couldn't foresee the great physical suffering from an unknown disease that would besiege her. Nor could she foresee having the same type of ecstatic religious visions—followed by years of "spiritual dryness"—as did another Carmelite saint, Teresa of Ávila. Magdalene's bout of spiritual dryness, so severe that she considered suicide, ended on Pentecost in 1590. With Pentecost 2021 so recently behind us, pray as she did: "Come, Holy Spirit . . . Come, as you descended on Mary, that the Word might become flesh and work in us through grace."

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31 (348). *"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously."*

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

Now is the time to do good

In the middle of Rome in the 16th century lived a man whose joyful nature made him something of a people magnet for both the powerful and the poor. Saint Philip Neri was a deeply spiritual man who exuded natural warmth, listened well, and in loving generosity, led others to know God. This spiritual director, priest, and confessor was known to ask, "Well, when shall we begin to do good?" It is no surprise that Neri, known as the "Apostle of Rome,"

inspired followers to join him in caring for the sick and the poor. Where can you do some good today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mark 10:32-45 (349). *"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve."*

Thursday, May 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP

Can't win them all

Augustine of Canterbury, memorialized today, is remembered as a major figure in evangelizing England. The renowned Canterbury Cathedral was built on the site of a church and monastery he built around the end of the sixth century. In spite of his stature now as "Apostle of the English," he met with bitter disappointment, too. His efforts to bring the English bishops in line with Rome were roundly rebuffed, a disappointment he took to his death. Can you let go of your failures, knowing that, like Augustine, they do not define your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 42:15-25, Mark 10:46-52 (350). *"He began to cry out and say, 'Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.'"*

Friday, May 28, 2021

Give a fig!

Figs are a popular fruit in the Bible, from Genesis with Eve and Adam wearing fig leaves clear through the Book of Revelation's apocalyptic falling of winter figs. Why so many figs? The fig itself is sweet and has lots of dietary fiber, calcium, and various minerals and vitamins. It is a great source of energy and flavor. Perhaps because it is so plentiful, delicious, and nutritious, the fig is also rich in symbolism for health and abundance. In the gospels, Jesus expects us to be like figs—to be "nutritious" to others and abundant in our presence and giving. Let us go forth to nurture the world!

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26 (351). *"As they were leaving Bethany Jesus was hungry. Seeing from a distance a fig tree in leaf, he went over to see if he could find anything on it."*

Saturday, May 29, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PAUL VI, POPE

A Pentecostal pope

The ecumenical movement received a much-needed boost during the papacy of Saint Pope Paul VI (1963-78). After the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Pope Paul went out of his way to promote ecumenical dialogue and partnership. When asked by a cardinal for permission to initiate a joint Catholic-Protestant translation of the Bible, Paul is said to have responded, "I am totally in favor!" He issued formal approval later that year on Pentecost Sunday, our recently celebrated feast commemorating the moment when the Holy Spirit allowed believers of all backgrounds and languages to truly understand each other. Come, Holy Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33 (352). *"By what authority are you doing these things?"*

Pentecost

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



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