



# Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street  
White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 27, 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:

## 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.**

<b>Saturday, June 26</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, June 27</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Drew Boyce by Grandmother Ann Carpenter</b>
Monday, June 28	9:00 A.M.	Cornelius & Delia Agan by estate
Friday, July 2	9:00 A.M.	Frank & Margaret Melisi by Esposito estate
<b>Saturday, July 3</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, July 4</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Robert Colgan by John Usher family</b>



Frank Klymn	John Patterson
Freddie Wegner	Louise Gagnon
David Lillie	Drew Boyce
Martha Brock	Dianne Hopkins
Michelle White	Richard Avicolti

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:

Intentions of  
George & Alexander  
Perrone



## Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,900.00
Offertory collection June 19-20:	\$ 4,173.00

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

**Bless You:** Saint Anthony Parish is truly blessed to have so many generous, caring folks who continue to support us with their donations. We understand that many of you have, and continue to experience financial hardship. Through prayer and trust in the Lord will we get through this together.

**Low Gluten Altar Bread:** Low gluten hosts for Communion are available to those who require them. When you come up to receive, let the minister know and they will get one for you.

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

Message from Fr. Rick:

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

“Then He put them all out”

Can you imagine being told, in effect, ‘get out!’ by Jesus no less?

Or, look at another way, can you imagine telling Jesus to “get lost!” “Beat it!” Admittedly it is easier perhaps to see myself with those “pushed away” by Jesus than it is for me to admit that I am counted among those who, sometimes anyway, ridicule Jesus, His presence and activity among us in and through His Church. The whole episode of the healing of the daughter of Jairus serves to remind me of the truth of that description of Jesus

“He afflicts the comfortable and comforts the afflicted.”

Jesus was, and still is a controversial figure. His message is not always comfortable or welcome because He challenges us to step outside of our “comfort zone” to exercise faith in Him even when what He asks of us seems difficult or even useless.

“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

Jairus believed, he trusted and his daughter is healed.

### *A word about the wearing of masks and sanitizing hands:*

With the lifting of all the protocols needed in response to the pandemic, masks are no longer required in church. However anyone who feels anxious about going without a mask may certainly continue to wear them. Also children and adults not yet fully vaccinated may continue to wear masks. Please be respectful of the choices people make for themselves or their children regarding wearing masks or not wearing them.

Hand sanitizers remain at the entrance to the church and in the sanctuary, and their continued use is encouraged.

Fr. Rick

**From Bishop Coyne:** Churches may now return to full capacity with no need for physical distancing. The obligation to attend Mass continues to be lifted until further notice. In keeping with CDC and local guidelines, the Diocese of Burlington has lifted 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. *If you are sick or not feeling well, do not come in.*

Communion of the faithful will be under the species of bread alone. Physical contact during the Sign of Peace is discouraged between people of different households. As we move past the pandemic, please be aware that some people may still choose to greet you at the Sign of Peace simply with a nod of the head or a smile.



**Religious Education:** Religious Education registration forms for families who are new to the program are on the tables at the entrance to the church. Families whose children participated prior to this year will receive their forms in the mail. *Please return all forms by Monday, July 12, 2021.*

**Reminder:** Please be mindful that some individuals have asthma or other respiratory conditions, or are highly sensitive to numerous scents. *Kindly minimize the fragrances that you use.* Thank you!

**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. Individual confession is available by 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 porch near the office. You will also find the new *Living Faith* booklet, *Vermont Catholic* magazine, and Bishop's Appeal envelopes and brochures. The box is replenished as needed.

**Peter's Pence:** This weekend, June 26-27, is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church including the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html). Your offerings may be mailed to the parish office or dropped into the box as you leave the church. *Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.*

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." Matthew 35:25

Central to the mission of the Catholic Church is caring for the most vulnerable among us. The Bishop's Appeal supports emergency aid to members of our parish and the larger community who are in financial crisis. People like John and Maggie who have five children under the age of 16. During Covid, Maggie had to quit her job to stay home with the children when the schools shut down and John's hours were cut back. The emergency aid program was able to help pay back rent during this temporary crisis. Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal so we can continue to help families like John and Maggie: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

Bishop's Appeal envelopes may be found at the entrance of the church and in our bulletin box. Pledge envelopes may be deposited in the offertory box as you leave Mass or mailed to the Chancery Office, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. *Please make your checks payable to Bishop's Annual Appeal, as they are processed in Burlington.* Thank you.



**Next Week:** Next Sunday, July 4 we celebrate Independence Day. The parish office will be closed Monday, July 5, and there will be no daily Mass on that day.

*Worship  
with us  
from*  
HOME

**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:** “We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.” USCCB, [\*Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty\*](#)”

**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/](http://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.

The **Top Five Food Shelf Needs** this week include yogurt (6-16 oz. sizes), gluten-free pasta & cereal, shelf-stable milk, beans (white, red, black), and pasta sauce. **Always Needed** are tuna/ canned chicken, pasta, canned vegetables, soups or broths, canned tomatoes, macaroni & cheese and canned fruit. Thank you!

We are glad to safely welcome you back to Saint Anthony Church!

St. Anthony Parish would like to welcome all who are visiting with us this weekend.

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

June 26 – July 2, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Diocese brings home nine awards from the Catholic Media Association's 2021 Catholic Press Awards



Vermont Catholic magazine and the Diocese of Burlington's communications team continued their long-time winning streak as together they earned nine awards at the 2021 Virtual Catholic Media Conference June 10. The awards included a prestigious second place in the "Best Diocesan Magazine" category. Vermont Catholic magazine has been recognized as one of the best diocesan magazines in the country and Canada for the last four years.

Alayna Masker, communication manager for the Diocese of Burlington, earned an honorable mention in the Social Media Professional of the Year category, and columnist Kay Winchester earned two accolades.

"When the churches all closed due to the pandemic, communication was especially important to keep the Catholic community connected," said Ellen Kane, executive director of development and communications for the Diocese. "Our team rose to the challenge by quickly shifting to livestream and digital platforms to deliver more than 200 faith activities, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, daily liturgy reflections

by [Burlington] Bishop Christopher Coyne and so much more. The challenges this pandemic brought did not impact the quality and ingenuity of my team, and I couldn't be prouder of the well-earned recognition we received."

The full list of awards follows:

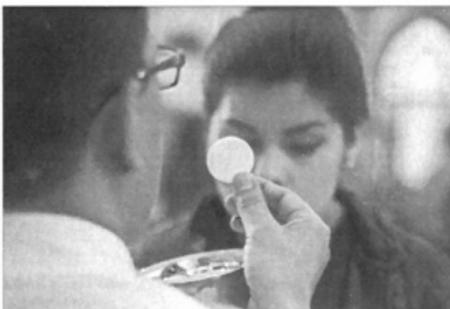
- **Best Magazine — Diocesan Magazines: *Second Place***, *Vermont Catholic*
- **Best Package — Covid Pandemic Outreach Communications Plan: *Honorable Mention***, Diocese of Burlington, Vermont Catholic Online Ministries
- **Best Use of Typography: *Honorable Mention***, *Vermont Catholic* (Mary-Margaret Carroll), "Archive Detectives"
- **Best Guest Column/Commentary: *Honorable Mention***, *Vermont Catholic*, "Walking in a good way: Abenaki Catholicism in Ndakinna" by Damian Costello
- **Best Regular Column — General Commentary: *Third Place***, *Vermont Catholic*, "Reflections" by Kay Winchester

- **Best Title and Lead-In: *Honorable Mention***, *Vermont Catholic*, "It was a shocking sight, really" by Kay Winchester
- **Social Media Professional of the Year: *Honorable Mention***, Diocese of Burlington, Alayna Masker
- **Best Initiative or Campaign — Package: *First Place***, Christ Our Hope, Diocese of Burlington
- **Best Use of Photos in Social Media: *First Place***, Diocese of Burlington, Year with the Saints

The purpose of the Catholic Press Awards is to acknowledge the outstanding work of its publisher and communication members as they strive to further the mission of the Church. On a daily basis they inform, inspire and educate readers keeping them connected to their faith and telling the story of the Church. It is those contributions that are recognized through these awards.

*The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the Office of Communication and Development. To make a gift online or to learn more please visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).*

**VTC • Cori Fugere Urban**



As of June 14, the Vermont Department of Health announced that there are no longer any state Covid-19 restrictions or requirements for Vermonters or visitors to follow. Since vaccination rates in Vermont are at 80 percent and Covid-19 cases are low, churches may remove

all Covid restrictions and return to the regular celebration of Mass and all other pre-pandemic parish activities.

A statement on the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation will be forthcoming from Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne.

## Upcoming Events



06|27 – 08|06

### Totus Tuus

June 27 – July 2 • St. Albans and Stowe  
July 11 – 16 • Brattleboro and Georgia  
July 18 – 23 • S. Burlington and Bristol  
July 25 – 30 • Newport and Middlebury  
August 1 – 6 • Bennington and Barre

The Totus Tuus Summer Catholic youth program will be hosted at twelve locations in Vermont this summer.



07|07 – 08|25 WEDNESDAYS

### Summer Reflection Series

11:15 am • St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte  
The Reflection Series returns! Beginning

July 7 and running through August 25, members of the Society of Saint Edmund and Diocesan Priests will present the Summer Reflection Series every Wednesday (except July 21). The programs begin with 11:15 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation. Lunch is available for purchase in the café, or you may bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.



07|10 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.



07|11 SUNDAY

### Family Mass with Bishop Coyne

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

Join us for the Mass for Families at 12:15pm.

Bishop Coyne will be there to celebrate. A BBQ will follow — donations are appreciated. Please RSVP for the BBQ with Nancy at (802) 928-3362 or by emailing sas@sse.org — by Friday, July 2, 2021



07|18 SUNDAY

### Eileen George Prayer Group

Most Holy Name, Morrisville • 1 - 2 pm

Fr. Lance W. Harlow is offering a monthly

lecture and video presentation on the teachings of Eileen George, founder of Meet-The-Father Ministry. Includes Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Please join us for a very inspiring presentation. Reading materials will be provided each month.



08|15 SUNDAY

### Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

10:30 am - 2 pm

Inviting all family parishioners to join in prayers for the families, past, present and future. We will join the Shrine's Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by the Rosary. Then will process to the golden statue of Mary, to offer up personal intentions and the write in prayers collected from the pilgrim statue visitation to churches. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.



JUNE 27 – JULY 3, 2021

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

### HELPING OTHERS

How can we help others in our community? Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit together this week to discern how you are being called together to help others. Make time to talk to one another, and perhaps seek your pastor for guidance.

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

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

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

*Diocesan Offices: Development Specialist*

*Diocesan Offices: Manager of Religious Education and Catechesis*

*Diocesan Offices: Staff Accountant*

*Diocesan Offices: Youth & Young Adult Ministry Manager*

*The Loretto Home, Rutland: Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!*

*Michaud Manor Home, Derby Line: LNA or Nurse Aide P/T Day Shift*

*St. Joseph Kervick Home, Rutland:*

*Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!*

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Cook F/T — \$1000 Sign-On Bonus*

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Dining Aide*

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Maintenance Manager*

*Vermont Catholic Charities, Inc. Offices: Accountant Internship*



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
**2021**  
UPDATE

GOAL: **\$2,502,465**

**15%**

As of  
June 16, 2021:  
**\$378,607**

## Sunday, Jun 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### God is the champion of life

We're made for immortality. Christianity celebrates that death has no sting and life has no end. Our tenacious possession of the lives we're given is a sign of our refusal to accept death as the last word on the subject of our lives. We're impatient with limitations, reject gloom-and-doom projections, and insist on second opinions when the news is grim. We relentlessly cling to hope despite the odds of our predicament. God is on our side in this stubborn grip we have on life. God intends for death itself to pass away. Put your resources at the service of life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 (98). *"God did not make death, nor does [God] rejoice in the destruction of the living."*

## Monday, Jun 28, 2021

MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

### We're part of the Lord's great chain of being

It's fun to consider "six degrees of separation"—the theory that everyone on Earth is connected to any other person by a chain of five acquaintances. Perhaps you even know how you are connected to someone famous. Imagine being only three degrees separated from Jesus! Saint Irenaeus is known for that claim. He studied under Polycarp, who had been a disciple of the apostle John. We may be countless more degrees removed than Irenaeus, but all Christians are part of the chain that goes back to our Lord because we're the beneficiaries of what's been passed down the links along the way—as well as being links ourselves to the future. Keep those connections strong.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377). *"Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."*

## Tuesday, Jun 29, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

### Call me by my new name

Before Jesus, they were Simon and Saul; afterward, Peter and Paul. In the great biblical tradition, both experienced a name change to signify God's call to a new and greater destiny. They became the two pillars of the church. Jesus gave Peter the "keys" to unlock the "kingdom of God," on Earth as it is in heaven—the Kingdom Jesus preached about for three years. Paul received a "sword," the "sword of the Spirit" that's the word of God—which Paul used as he spread the gospel to new lands. Is there something new you can do for God today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591). *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

## Wednesday, Jun 30, 2021

### You are part of God's agenda

Prayer has many forms and many expressions: It turns our hearts and minds to God with a desire to praise, to request, to give thanks, or to intercede on behalf of others. Prayer is conversation with God; sitting in silence with God; sharing with God every hope and fear we carry. But as Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us, "We set forth our petitions before God, not in order to make known to Him our needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may

realize that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help." Go ahead, place your concerns on God's desk. There's always space.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379). *"When the poor one called out, the LORD heard."*

## Thursday, Jul 01, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY

### Man on a mission

Today the church honors Saint Junípero Serra, the Spanish Franciscan missionary who tirelessly evangelized native peoples in California in the late 1700s, founding the first nine of 21 missions in the region. His sainthood is not without controversy since missionaries were enmeshed in the brutal Spanish conquest of the Americas, but Serra's record also shows he endured many hardships late in life for the sake of the gospel, genuinely loved the indigenous people, and defended their rights against the worst Spanish abuses. His memorial is a good time to learn about and pray for greater justice for Native Americans and all Indigenous Peoples.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380). *"He then said to the paralytic, 'Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.'"*

## Friday, Jul 02, 2021

### Pray for us sinners

Sometimes denial, shame, and fear keep us from recognizing the harmful effects of our sin. Pope Francis encourages us to give even our sin over to God. As he put it in a 2013 homily, "In my own life, I have so often seen God's merciful countenance, his patience; I have also seen so many people find the courage to enter the wounds of Jesus by saying to him: Lord, I am here, accept my poverty, hide my sin in your wounds, wash it away with your blood. And I have always seen that God did just this—he accepted them, consoled them, cleansed them, loved them." Draw close to Jesus and be comforted.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). *"Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."*

## Saturday, Jul 03, 2021

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

### Let doubt deepen your faith

We have come to know today's saint as "Doubting Thomas," but in terms of his legacy, it was the missionary zeal that grew out of his doubt that endures. According to tradition, Thomas traveled far, reaching the Malabar Coast of southwest India, where he established a community still known today as "Saint Thomas Christians." A more diverse mix could not be found: the Nazranis, as they are called, are said to be "Indian in culture, Christian in faith, and Syrian in liturgy," with a dash of Jewish and Hindu influence for good measure. Your doubt can be the catalyst to a faith that endures and leaves a rich legacy. Ask God to help your unbelief!

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593). *"You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones."*

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



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