



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022

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: Diane Usher, dmgu70@icloud.com

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

Personal safety issues are still present due to Covid 19. Children who have not been vaccinated, people whose health is compromised so that they have to avoid any risk of contagion as well as their caregivers, may in freedom choose not to attend Sunday Mass.

Saturday, March 12	4:00 P.M.	Catherine McKenney by Gary & Karleen McKenney
Sunday, March 13	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, March 14	9:00 A.M.	for Peace in Ukraine
Friday, March 18	<i>NO MASS</i>	
Saturday, March 19	4:00 P.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, March 20	8:30 A.M.	Richard Romano by Herb & Patti Castellini

Michelle Wegner
Stephan Schools
Raymond Gregory
Frank Klymn
Bev Loper



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 March 5-6:	\$ 7,831.00
Building maintenance, February:	\$ 365.00
Fuel/energy, February:	\$ 595.00

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

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.

From Bishop Coyne: As an act of charity toward our fellow parishioners, Bishop Coyne is asking and encouraging everyone to wear masks at all Masses until further notice.

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

Message from Fr. Rick:

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

Each year on the Second Sunday of Lent we hear one of the three Gospel accounts of the Transfiguration of Jesus as reported by Saints Matthew, Mark and Luke (known as the Synoptic Gospels from the Greek words “syn optic” with the “same eye”) because they often give us accounts of the same events in the life and ministry of Jesus. While there might be more than one reason for this tradition, one reason is certainly that the Gospel account of the Transfiguration proclaimed at the beginning of Lent is meant to encourage us by reminding us who it is we should be striving to grow ever closer to this Lenten Season: Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ who the Apostles Saints Peter, James and John saw in transfigured glory.

If my enthusiasm for my Lenten sacrifices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving starts to fade it is good to reflect on Jesus in His transfigured glory, to remind ourselves that all our Lenten practices ought to be moving us ever closer to Him.

Fr. Rick

Daily Mass: There will be no daily Mass celebrated this Friday, March 18. We apologize for any inconvenience.

*Mary, Queen of Peace,
please preserve the world from the madness of war.
Reunite families torn apart.
Comfort frightened children.
Console the sick and elderly who suffer alone.
Shield the men and women defending their homes.
Change the hearts of leaders to seek peaceful solutions.
Bring harmony to our broken world.
We ask all this through your help and intercession,
Most Blessed Mother,
as you lead and direct us each day
into greater love for and obedience to
your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.*



Confessions: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the confessional at St. Anthony Church on Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 p.m. Individual confession is available by appointment. Please call Fr. Rick to schedule.

Weekly Bulletin: Our bulletin is on our website <https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org>. While there, find Bishop Barron's daily Advent Reflections for convenient every-day meditations. For those who do not have web access, or who prefer a printed bulletin, you may pick up one outside the parish office in a plastic container on the small porch near the office door. Copies of *The Magnificat Advent Companion* and other booklets are also available there. Please take one to a relative, friend or neighbor who may appreciate it.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for a special occasion, please contact the parish office by email, phone, or drop a note in the collection box. Let us know if you want a specific date or if you would prefer the first available Mass. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass (that is, how it should be listed in the bulletin.) We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please include your contact information in the event that we are unable to schedule the date(s) you have requested. The customary offering is \$10. Thank you.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Our R.C.I.A. program continues Monday evenings. Please pray for those involved in the program, candidates and leaders. A suggested prayer, text based on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults follows:

*Lord and God, you know the secrets of our hearts
and reward us for the good we do.*

*Look kindly on the efforts and the progress of those who seek
to complete their initiation into the Church.*

*Strengthen them on their way; increase their faith and hope;
and accept their repentance.*

*Open to them your goodness and justice,
and lead them to share in your sacraments on Earth
until they finally enjoy your presence in heaven.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Sunday of Lent

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington celebrated by Bishop Coyne. The Oil of Chrism is consecrated; the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed; and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Free parking is available along Elmwood Avenue and at the former Cathedral; pay-lots/garages are near the Cathedral. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

La Salette Shrine: Join us at the Shrine, 410 NH Route 4A, Enfield, NH, for weekly Lenten Presentations & Discussions. **“Lenten Scripture Reflection”** presentation and discussion will be held Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29 and April 5 from 9:30-11:15 a.m. with Father John P. Sullivan. **“Mass & Vatican II”** presentation and discussion will be held Sundays, March 20, 27 and April 3 from 12:15-1:30 p.m. with Father Joseph Gosselin, M.S. These are all free and open to all faiths. *Snacks & Drinks at presentations!* Visit the Shrine anytime for peaceful, contemplative time.

Respect Life: “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.” (*The Gospel of Life* 28). Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

Worship from Home **Catholic Mass on TV:** The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended for people in certain circumstances. Those unable to attend Sunday Mass in person may view celebration of Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m., livestreamed on our website, or watch: **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 check local listings.) Televised Masses may be found on The CatholicTV Network, cable channel 166 (or check 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 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/. 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 glad to be able to resume this practice. The **Top Five Food Shelf Needs** this week are include tuna/chicken, soups/stews, oatmeal, eggs, and salt/pepper/spices. Thank you!

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

NEWS FROM The Inland See

March 12-18, 2022 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Bishop Coyne announces Novena for World Peace

March 14-22, 2022



My brothers and sisters,

I am sure that you share my horror at the unprovoked invasion of Ukraine and the deaths and injuries of innocent Ukrainians and the destruction taking place within their country. I know there are people of Ukrainian descent here in our state who have relatives and friends who are now in harm's way, and I offer the prayers and the support of the Catholic community to them as they desire.

I ask all Catholics to pray and fast with a particular intercession for peace in that country and the withdrawal of troops back across the Russian and Belarus borders.

Mary, Queen of Peace, please preserve the world from the madness of war.
Reunite families torn apart.
Comfort frightened children.
Console the sick and elderly who suffer alone.
Shield the men and women defending their homes.
Change the hearts of leaders to seek peaceful solutions.
Bring harmony to our broken world.
We ask all this through your help and intercession,
Most Blessed Mother, as you lead and direct us
each day into greater love for and obedience
to your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Christopher J. Coyne

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

Join us in praying a Novena for World Peace at www.facebook.com/DioBurlington.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Day 1 — Monday, March 14

Today we pray for an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference.

Day 2 — Tuesday, March 15

Today we pray our homes, our nation, and countries around the world become havens of peace.

Day 3 — Wednesday, March 16

Today we pray for healing and justice for all those who have experienced violence and racism.

Day 4 — Thursday, March 17

Today we pray for the grace to see every human being as a child of God, regardless of race, language or culture.

Day 5 — Friday, March 18

Today we pray for our faith community, that we may respond boldly to the Holy Spirit's call to act together to end violence and racism.

Day 6 — Saturday, March 19

Today we pray for the protection of all first responders and members of the military who risk their lives daily to ensure our safety.

Day 7 — Sunday, March 20

Today we pray for leaders around world, that they might find ways to bring an end to war and violence, and promote peace and development for all nations.

Day 8 — Monday, March 21

Today we pray for solidarity in our global human family, that we may work together to protect those who are most vulnerable and most in need.

Day 9 — Tuesday, March 22

Today we pray that the Lord grants us peace, teaches us peace; and guides our steps in the way of peace.

Upcoming Events



03|17, 24, 31, 04|07 THURS
**Deep Dive Into
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**
Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph
 5:30 pm

Join us for this 5-part series led by Fr. Scott Gratton. Each evening will begin with Stations of the Cross, followed by dinner and a one hour talk on the Mass. This event is free.



03|19, 26 SATURDAYS
SoulCore
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm

SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).



03|17, 24, 31, 04|07 THURS
**Vermont Catholic
 Women's Group Lent 2022**
via Zoom • 7:30 - 9 pm

Join the Vermont Catholic Women's Group on Zoom as we go through *Restore: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation* by Sr. Miriam James Heidland. We will have weekly edifying discussions. Join us for one or all meetings. Women of all ages are welcomed. Sign up for our mailing list at www.stlukev.org and contact Carolina for more details.



03|19 SATURDAY
Annual Men's Conference
Our Lady of Angels, Randolph
 9 am - 2:15 pm

Join with other Catholic Men for a day of time of fellowship. This year's theme is 'Band of Brothers' and the keynote speaker will be Fr. Scott Gratton, serving as chaplain for the VT Air National Guard, recently deployed to Saudi Arabia and Jordan. Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate Mass. Please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or call (802) 658-6110, ext. 1131 for the link to register. Registration deadline is March 4, 2022. Lunch is included in the \$30 fee.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

- Diocesan Catechetical Leader
- Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister
- Respect Life Coordinator
- Superintendent of Schools

Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington:
 Principal

Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington:
 Director of Donor Engagement and Major Gifts

St. Monica-St. Michael School, Barre: Principal

vermontcatholic.org/careers



03|20 SUNDAY
Pancake Breakfast
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
 9:30 - 11:30 am

Join us for an old fashioned all you care to eat pancake breakfast featuring all of your favorites: bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, blueberry pancakes and French toast, coffee, juice, butter and real Vermont maple syrup. To go plates available. Admission is by donation with a suggested gift of \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children. Presented by the Knights of Columbus DeGosbriand Council # 279.



03|25 FRIDAY
**The Challenge Club
 for Catholic Girls**
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 - 8 pm

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. **FOR MORE INFO:** [Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@gmail.com](mailto:MaryNiekrewicz.mary.of.vt@gmail.com), (802) 878-5538 or [Audrey Walko, audreyrcgsvt@gmail.com](mailto:AudreyWalko.audreyrcgsvt@gmail.com), (802) 373-9564.



03|29 TUESDAY
Saints and Sinners
Online • 7 pm

Join us in February when Fr. Tim Naples presents on Saint Anthony of Padua. There will be time for prayer, small group and large group discussion. **For more info:** vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



03|31 THURSDAY
Lenten Presentation
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 7 pm

Join us for a presentation by Rev. Richard Berube, SSE entitled, "The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke" — Preparing for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.



04|20 WEDNESDAY
Practicing the Presence of God
via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm

Practicing the Presence of God... a 6 week Diocesan wide zoom exploration of this spiritual classic by Brother Lawrence. For information, mercygrace@protonmail.com. Be sure to Include "Book Discussion" in the Subject heading. The workshop will meet: April 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15 & 29.



07|25, 26, 27 MON, TUES, WED
Quebec Pilgrimage
 Join the Knights of Columbus Council #297 in St. Albans for a pilgrimage to Quebec.

Stops include Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Trois-Rivières, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, Vermont. The cost includes all lodging, transportation and meals. Contact Bill Greenwood at 802-527-0496 for more information.

Love one another

**CHALLENGES TO GROW
 YOUR MARRIAGE**

MARCH 13-19, 2022

APATHY

Imagine Jesus being apathetic or disinterested in those who came to him. The apathy we encounter affects our emotional, physical, and spiritual life making us more dead than alive. Consider how you express your love and desire with your spouse this week.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

Family
CHAMPIONS

MARCH 13-19, 2022

LIVE IN THE HERE AND NOW

Make the commitment to share the journey with each other rather than assuming someone else will take care of the details. Parents: Continue to improve your prayer life daily and ask your family for support. Speak to God and ask for His help to strengthen you. Family: Share what you are grateful for every day. Openly bring God into the conversation, and share what you are hopeful for.

vermontcatholic.org/familychampions

Sunday, Mar 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A heart-warming witness

She was divorced—twice. Mary Clarke Brenner (1926-2013) lived in Beverly Hills: not an address associated with holy living. Yet this remarkable woman would go on to become the “Prison Angel,” dedicating her life to criminals in a maximum-security jail. Mother Antonia, as she was later known, didn't just visit the incarcerated; she moved into the jail and lived among them for years. Others sought to imitate her generous spirit and formed the Eudist Servants of the Eleventh Hour—mindful that any of us might need saving in the end. “Warm the coldest heart,” was her prayer. Pray for prison ministries.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36 (27). “*Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.*”

Monday, Mar 14, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Take a reverent knee in solidarity

The BBC named 45-year-old Xaverian Sister Ann Rose Nu Tawng of Myanmar among the news agency's list of “100 inspiring and influential woman from around the world” for 2021. Stunning news photos and videos showed her kneeling with arms outstretched before security forces, asking them to shoot her instead of peaceful protesters of the country's military takeover. Two of the armed police dropped to their knees and folded their hands. On this, the last day of National Catholic Sisters Week, it's a dramatic example of the selfless sacrifice of religious women who give their lives in service to and love of Christ. The vast majority don't become sensations for their acts, but they are still heroes.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). “*For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.*”

Tuesday, Mar 15, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

A cardinal's titular role

It was a huge honor for the United States when—on this day in 1875—Pope Pius IX elevated New York's Archbishop John McCloskey to become the first-ever cardinal from the United States. It meant American Catholics finally had a seat at the table. All cardinals belong to the College of Cardinals, which elects and counsels the pope. And all cardinals automatically assume honorary leadership of dioceses and parishes around Rome—meaning they, too, could be promoted bishop of Rome one day. While our church preserves such hierarchical traditions, God sees beyond rank to the quality of service we render, regardless of station. Pray for all to serve the church with wisdom and love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). “*Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ.*”

Wednesday, Mar 16, 2022

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Be bold in your witness for justice

On this day in 1877, the renowned black Catholic scholar and activist Dr. Thomas Wyatt Turner was born in Hughesville, Maryland. The first African American to earn a Ph.D. in botany (or in any subject from Cornell University), Turner would go on to co-found both the NAACP in 1909 and the Federated Colored

Catholics in 1924. Via both organizations, he would lobby to end segregation at the Catholic University of America as well as in U.S. seminaries (especially that of the Josephites, an order founded to serve African Americans). He died in 1978 at the age of 101. May his legacy be for all of us a model of defiant witness for the oppressed.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). “*Remember that I stood before you to speak in their behalf.*”

Thursday, Mar 17, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP, MISSIONARY

Have you answered the call?

In the modern Western world, middle-class people rarely face death by starvation or religious persecution. Saint Patrick, the great evangelizer of Ireland in the 600s, faced both these threats when he finally acted on his long-avoided calling to bring the Christian message to the people of Ireland. Have you ever inconvenienced yourself to carry out something God called you to? Take a moment today to reflect on your own calling in life and the sacrifice it entails.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). “*If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.*”

Friday, Mar 18, 2022

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

The doctor prescribes some “me time”

In a series of lectures known as the *Catechesis*, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem instructed fourth-century catechumens in the faith. His lessons continue to be enlightening: “The present is the season of confession,” Cyril writes of Lent. “Confess what thou hast done in word or in deed. . . . Forsake things present and put your trust in things to come. Have you run so many circles [over] the years busied in vain about the world, and have you not 40 days to be free for prayer, for your own soul's sake? ‘Be still, and know that I am God,’ says the Scripture. . . . You are running for yourself, see to your own interest.” Note well: You have the permission of a saint and doctor of the church to go off the grid for a time and tend to your own spiritual well-being.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). “*Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.*”

Saturday, Mar 19, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First spouse

On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments instructed that the name of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be inserted into all the Eucharistic Prayers of the Mass. So now when the priest invokes the name of the Mother of God during the prayers at the altar, he includes “with Blessed Joseph, her spouse.” Joseph is our model of the just man, the good husband. Pray for husbands everywhere, that Joseph be their model and a source of strength.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a (543). “*He did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.*”

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



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