

Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street White River Jct. Vermont 05001

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 21, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Charles R. Danielson Deacon: John P. Guarino

Bishop of Burlington: Most Rev. Christopher J. Coune

Parish Office

Currently, you may contact the parish office by email or phone. If we are unable to take your call, please leave a message, and we will respond as soon as possible. Father Rick is available for appointments at Saint Anthony Parish on Monday and Friday and at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Windsor on Tuesday and Thursday. The phone number at St. Francis is 802-674-2157.

Telephone: 802-295-2225, ext. 3

E-mail: stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org
Website: https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org

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 is temporarily suspended.

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

Saturday, August 20 Sunday, August 21	4:00 PM 8:30 AM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish Richard Moher by Claudette Moher
Monday, August 22 Friday, August 26	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Carol Rivard by her husband and children Daily Mass
Saturday, August 27 Sunday, August 28	4:00 PM 8:30 AM	Wendall & Annette Mayette by Herb & Patty Castellini The People of Saint Anthony Parish



Frank Klymn
Diane Reilly
Stephan Schools

Please also remember others who need 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: \$4,325.00 Offertory collection August 13-14: \$3,194.00

Thank You for Your Support of Saint Anthony Church!



Parish Support: Here at Saint Anthony Parish, we do not pass a collection basket during Mass. There are collection boxes by the tables at the entrance of the church. We appreciate your contributions for the support of our parish, Thank you!



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.



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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of *John Dulac and Martin Trottier* whose funerals were held on August 13, 2022. May their families find solace in their faith and in the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father.

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

A Message from Father Rick

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

Wow! Now there is a loaded question!

Jesus' answer is unsettling. Our Lord speaks of the way to Heaven as a "narrow gate", that is to say it requires effort and attention. It is something that will require not physical strength, but, if you will, moral strength and determination to walk a difficult road and pass through a narrow gate. Impossible? No, of course not, but yes, it will be hard. Our Lord goes on to say that no doubt many will be surprised both with who is and who is not with us in Heaven, because some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.

Saint Anthony
Parish
Christmas
Crafts & Bake
Sale

We are now in the process of planning this year's Christmas craft and bake sale. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday**, **August 31**, **2022**, in the parish hall at 6:00 pm for anyone who is interested in helping with this event.

If you are unable to help in the planning or at the event itself but would like to contribute in other ways, please keep us in mind when you are making jam, jellies, pickles, preserves, etc. this season. A variety of homemade canned and baked goods are always welcome.



Weekly Bulletin: Our bulletin is on our website https://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org. For those who do not have online access and would like a copy of the printed bulletin, you may pick one up outside the parish office from the wooden box on the small porch near the office door. You will also find copies of the Living Faith booklet and the Vermont Catholic

magazine.



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.



Assistance to Our Neighbors in Need: As a parish, we have opportunities to support those in our community who are in need, both through our prayers and our financial help. Saint Anthony Parish publishes the Haven's weekly list of needs in the bulletin and has collected food weekly for them. This parish project helps people year-round. We also have a fund that allows us to provide individuals and

families financial assistance for emergency needs such as fuel, shelter, and other essentials. Donations to replenish our Assistance Fund allow us to continue to provide for these needs. A check made out to Saint Anthony Church **marked "Assistance"** will ensure your donation is used for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.



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. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass. Let us know if you want a specific date or if you would prefer the first available Mass, weekday, or weekend. We will do our best to

accommodate your requests. Please include your contact information in the event that we are unable to reserve the date you have requested. The customary offering is \$10. Thank you.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Gifts made online of \$1,000 or more to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal will be matched with \$1,000 up to \$20,000 (one match per parish). To make a gift online visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline. As of August 16, 2022, our parish donations, and pledges total \$10,488.00, or 30% of our parish goal of \$35,032.20. Extra envelopes with pledge cards may be found on the tables at the entrance of the church and in our bulletin box near the door of the parish office. Thank you for your support of the important work of the Diocese of Burlington. We all share in the benefits of that work.



Catholic Mass on TV: Those **unable** to attend Sunday Mass in person due to illness or medical conditions making them more vulnerable to COVID may view the celebration of Mass livestreamed at:

<u>https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/</u> at 10:00 a.m. or watch televised Masses at:

5:30 a.m. **WCAX-TV** (Channel 3) 10:00 a.m. **WNNE-TV** (Channel 13)

10:00 a.m. CatholicTV Network (Channel 166)

8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. **EWTN** (Channel 38)

Daily Mass may be found at https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/ or on CatholicTV and EWTN.



The Haven Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community. Curbside pick-up is available Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm, Friday 9:00 - 3:00. Visit wppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/ for more information. 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 to the church. We thank you for your contributions. They are very important currently when there is a greater need.

Top Food Shelf Needs This Week: canned beans (black & kidney), shelf-stable milk, tuna, instant oatmeal, and pasta sauce.

Always Needed Items: canned tuna, canned chicken, pasta, canned veggies, pasta sauce, soups/broths, canned tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, peanut butter, rice, and manual can openers.

Other Needed Items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors & shaving cream, shampoo, body wash, deodorant for men and women, body lotion and diapers (sizes 3-6) & pull-ups (sizes 3T-4T).



Amendment 22/ Prop 5 Presentation: Prop 5 has become Article 22 - a proposed amendment to Vermont's Constitution. It will be on the ballot this November. If approved, Article 22 will have profound effects and ramifications for parents, families, health care providers and their conscience rights, hospitals, the court system, religious institutions, and all Vermont taxpayers. There will be a presentation about Article 22 and its ethical and practical aspects on **Saturday**,

September 10, 2022, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Saint Anthony Church, White River Jct, VT 05001. Presenters will be Mary Beerworth, Executive Director, Vermont Right to Life and Christopher Noble, a candidate for ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Burlington.



Dayspring's Grace House: EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Calling Women in the Church: We have an urgent need to fill various shifts at our women's home. Whether you can give us 4 hours a week or 12 or 24... we need your help.

Please call Anne at 603-298-6123 to learn more.

One Main Street, Suite 2 W. Lebanon, NH 03784

Grace House is a managed residence for motivated women of child-bearing years who are serious about turning their lives around. Guests live at Grace House at no cost.

- Are you at least 18 years old?
- Are you feeling alone?
- Do you want a chance to start over and change the course you're on?

If so, you are invited to apply to be a guest at Grace House.

Skills practiced at the House include *but are not limited to*:

- Household Management
- Meal Planning & Cooking
- Relationship Stability
- Healthy Recreation
- Faith

Grace House is a safe and welcoming place where you can take a breath while working towards a more secure tomorrow.

The Inland See

Priest's role at Mass is multi-faceted

ne of my earliest memories of attending Mass as a child involved my thinking that God must be in the attic of the church. My mother and I most often sat about half-way back from the sanctuary; a perfect spot for a child like me to see not the altar or the priest, but the back of people's heads. I couldn't see a thing when everyone was standing, but I could hear everything through the sound system. I heard the voice over the sound system "Glory to God in the highest ... Let us pray ... This is my body ... This is my blood." Our speakers were hung from the ceiling, and so it sounded like a booming voice from above. For whatever reason, I associated that voice with God. And with the voice coming from above, I thought, "Could

I find it intriguing that this memory came back to me as I began writing this article on the role of the priest at Mass. You

see, the priest isn't the voice of God in the attic. The priest, through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, stands in the midst of, or more appropriately, at the head of the liturgical assembly — the Body of Christ as the very person of Christ as head of that body. No, Josh, God isn't in the attic when we celebrate liturgy. He is much, much closer.

God be in the attic of the church?"

The priest's role at Mass is multi-faceted, and the confines of this article unfortunately do not allow me to dive into the beauty of the priesthood as exercised in the liturgy. There's so much important imagery to uncover! At a very basic, human level though — perhaps the most fundamental level — the priest is seen as presiding over the gathered assembly. He leads the prayers and prompts the participation of the people. His leadership in the liturgical assembly can help

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that expression of faith); his role can be instrumental in fostering unity in worship with the Church Universal (or fostering division). He fulfills this role in the very way he

express the faith of the Church (or obscure

celebrates the liturgy. It is for this precise reason that a priest is entrusted not only with the reverent celebration of liturgy but with the very careful preparation of the liturgy. Too often the temptation is to fall back onto the "ritual" and not be attentive to how one leads the liturgical assembly. Although there is comfort in following the ritual structure, the danger is that one falls into a ritual "rut" and neglects attention to

the preparation needed to celebrate liturgy "worthily and well."

This applies not only to the preparation of the priest but the preparation of all the ministers and to everyone who gathers for liturgy! In their 2009 document on music, "Sing to the Lord,"

> the bishops of the United States said "faith grows when it is well expressed in celebration. Good celebrations can foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations may weaken it" (my emphasis).

I'll conclude with a word of gratitude to all the liturgical ministers — especially our priests and deacons — who, week after week, take the time to carefully prepare the liturgy, whether it be through attention to their homily, or to the ritual and music, or to how they voice the prayers or bodily express the faith. Your preparation fosters faith. Perhaps your preparation will even make a young child think that God can be found in the attic of the church. Or better yet — even closer.

— Josh Perry is director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Burlington.



Upcoming Events



08|23, 9|13, 27 TUESDAYS

Grief & Loss Support Group for Widows/Widowers

St. Mark, Burlington • 9:45 - 11 am

The benefits of a support group with others who have experienced the loss of a spouse or partner helps universalize your experience. You are not alone, although it may feel that way sometimes. Listening to the experience of others who have traversed rough waters usually lends helpful insights into personal practices. Please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the rectory parlor to explore supportive ways grief and loss can be the entry point for God's healing.



08|23 - 11|08 TUESDAYS

The Creed Professed: a seminar on Part I of the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults

via Zoom • 7 – 8 pm

This bi-weekly Zoom seminar is being offered as part of the Diocesan "Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life." The first session was held on May 10. For information and to register: studythecreed@gmail.com

Aug 23, Session 8: The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ

Sep 13, Session 9: Receive the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22)

Sep 27, Session 10: The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ

Oct 11, Session 11: The Four Marks of the Church

Oct 25, Session 12: Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member

Nov 8, Session 13: Our Eternal Destiny



08|24, 31 WEDNESDAYS

Summer Reflection Series at Saint Anne's Shrine

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 11:15 am

We hope you can join us for the 11:15 am Mass followed by the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, except for July 27 when you can bring your own picnic lunch. Please call or email us with any questions at (802) 928.3362 or sas@sse.org.

August 24: Monsignor Peter Routhier, The Role of Saints in the Life of the Church August 31: Rev. Richard Myhalyk, S.S.E., How We See God: Our Spiritual Lens on Life



08|24 - 10|28 WEDNESDAYS

"The Search" Video Series

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 8:30 pm Why are we here? What's life all about? What

happens when we die? Have you ever pondered the answers to these questions, or others like them? Do you wonder what kinds of answers the Catholic faith has given throughout the centuries? To get to the crux of the matter, please consider joining us "The Search" video series: viewing, brief discussion, and some light refreshments. FOR MORE INFO: Connie, sjvgoodnews@gmail.com.



08|25 THURSDAY

Our Lady's Kitchen & Catholic Movie Night

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 – 8 pm Free meal for the poor, the hungry and the lonely. Also,

Catholic Movie Night will take place with free popcorn and a screening of "The Count of Monte Cristo." Come join us for food, fellowship, and faith!



08|26, 09|02, 09, 16, 23, 30 FRIDAYS **SoulCore**

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 9 - 10:30 am
Join us on Fridays after the 8:30 am Mass.

SoulCore is an apostolate that intentionally engages the whole person in the sacred experience of the rosary. Integrating the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movements to nourish body & soul and encourage deeper reflection on the virtues. A gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace. Bring a mat and water, weights optional (1-3lbs). SoulCore is self-paced and can be modified for any ability



08|27 SATURDAY

Informational: "Reproductive Liberty Amendment" Article 22

Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 9 - 10:30 am

Vermont Representative Anne Donahue is the featured speaker. There will be an opportunity for asking questions as well as discussion. Come learn why Article 22 is worded to win your support and why you should oppose it. Light refreshments.

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 878-3568



09|02 FRIDAY

The Women Ancestors of Jesus and Salvation History

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 10 am - 3 pm

This day long event includes Mass and a day of recollection, prayer and reflection at peaceful and beautiful Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. Directed by Brother Frank Hagerty, S.S.E. Begins at 10 am, includes lunch and concludes at 3 pm.



09|06 TUESDAY

Article 22 (Prop 5) Discussion

St. Augustine, Montpelier • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Fr. Julian Asucan has invited Representative

Anne Donahue to host a discussion on Article 22. Representative Anne Donahue is a spokesperson for Vermonters for Good Government, which seeks to educate the public about the ramifications of adding Article 22 — originally called Prop 5 — to our Vermont constitution. She is the vice-chair of the House Health Care committee and has served in the legislature since 2003, representing Northfield and Berlin.



09 17 SATURDAY

Vermont Catholic Daughters Fall Retreat: The Rosary

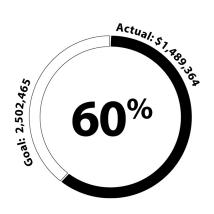
Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 9 am - 2 pm

The Vermont Catholic Daughters Fall Retreat will be lead by Father Brandon Schneider. There will be a series of short talks and Mass will be celebrated during the retreat. Father will be available for confessions. Snacks and lunch will be provided. We will be raising awareness of the need to support our seminarians. There is no fee for this event if you register by Sept. 7. Please pre-register by Sept. 7: Debbie, dgbrown264@gmail.com.

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AFFIRMING A CULTURE OF LIFE

It is time for some of us to confess/repent of a serious sin: judging the struggling, single mother and thinking "this situation is her fault, the result of her irresponsible behavior and poor choices." "A person reaps what they sow. . . "We resent that we are now burdened by her needs (and the needs of the child), because of her "poor choices."

Shame, shame, shame on any of us who have such thoughts. *This mother chose life!*She chose life for her child, and we should celebrate and rejoice. Rather than the easy way, she has chosen the hard path, the path of self-sacrifice for the sake of her child. It is on us to walk beside her, and help however we can. There are only two choices that really matter in life — the last one, and the next one. Her last choice was life. Let us rejoice!

Let us affirm life — please vote "no" to Article 22.

Sunday, Aug 21, 2022

Don't leave home without it

If you've ever been locked out even once because you forgot your key, chances are you now check your pockets before you step outside the door. Being on the wrong side of a barred door is tough when it's due to hapless error. It's positively brutal when a door remains shut in your face because of something you did or failed to do. We've all received the key to a warm welcome at the threshold of God's realm: love. Church-going and check-writing may be basic but not *key*. The door opens to those whose hearts are open. Wherever you go today, check your pockets for love.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13: Luke 13:22-30 (123). "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!"

Monday, Aug 22, 2022

A throne on high

In many ancient cultures, including Israel's, it wasn't the wife of the king who was queen. Rather, the mother of the king was queen. And while her son was the unquestionable ruler, she often had tremendous influence over him. The same goes in heaven. Today's memorial is eight days—an octave—after celebrating Mary's Assumption. Pope Pius XII, who declared the dogma of the Assumption, said of his instituting the feast of Mary's Queenship, "so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God." Remember to hail your queen, Mary, today.

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22 (425). "One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who is seated on it."

Tuesday, Aug 23, 2022

It's your serve

Saint Rose of Lima—like her saintly role model before her, Catherine of Siena—proved that you didn't need to become a nun to live a notable life of Christian piety and service. Both women were drawn to holiness at a young age, both resisted their parents' pressure to marry, both even took measures to make themselves less attractive to suitors. Each joined the lay Dominicans. Rose sought a sacrificial life as she brought home needy people to care for, saying, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus." How will you serve Jesus today?

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, THIRD ORDER DOMINICAN TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426). "Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean."

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2022

As I lay dying

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross died on this date in 2004. Early in her medical training, she was horrified to see the term "hopeless patient" commonly applied to the terminally ill, who were often overly sedated and neglected. She went on to transform the way we look at terminal illness. A pioneer in hospice and palliative care, bioethics, and near-death research, she led the movement to "treat the dying with dignity" and her 1969 classic *On Death and*

Dying changed the way we look at grief. Perhaps appropriate that today is also the feast of Saint Bartholomew, the apostle famed for his painful death as a martyr. We can all play a part in bringing comfort and dignity to the dying process.

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629). "Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' "

Thursday, Aug 25, 2022

Be resilient in the face of resistance

Saint Joseph Calasanz is now widely recognized for his devotion to educating needy students. However, during his 17th-century lifetime Joseph encountered strong resistance. His family opposed his becoming a priest, and after he had founded innovative schools for the poor and the Piarist religious community to tend those schools, enemies attacked. In his 80s, the church removed Joseph from education leadership, and dissolved the Piarists. After his death, the Piarists were restored, and they continue their education ministry around the world today. If you struggle with a seeming failure, look to the life of Saint Joseph of Calasanz for a model of faithfulness and endurance.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST, FOUNDER TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428). "Jesus said to his disciples: 'Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.' "

Friday, Aug 26, 2022

Dialogue to break new ground

There's a lot of talk right now. Talk about gun control, women's rights, dismantling racism—or not. The conversations are urgent yet often feel futile. What we need, writes Father Raimon Panikkar, whose anniversary of death is today, is not talk, but dialogue. Dialogue "is not a simple conversation, not a mere mutual enrichment by the supplementary information that is contributed; it is not exclusively a corrective of misunderstandings . . . It is the joint search for the shared and the different." How can you foster this kind of dialogue that nourishes what each person contributes?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429). "Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?"

Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

Don't stop believing

At some point or another, each of us loses our way in life. Some only briefly, others for a long time. Sadly, some never find their way home. But if we are blessed with someone as special as Saint Monica, we might be fortunate enough to share the fate her famous son, Saint Augustine. He wrote in his *Confessions* that she had "brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light." Give thanks for the people in your life who never stopped believing in you.

MEMORIAL OF MONICA, MOTHER OF AUGUSTINE TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30 (430). "His master said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."





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