



Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street
White River Junction
Vermont 05001

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023

Reverend Cyrain G. Cabueñas
Deacon John P. Guarino

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 PM or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents must contact the parish for the necessary forms at least one month in advance.

Marriage: Couples must contact the parish at least six months in advance.

PARISH CONTACT

You may contact the parish by email or phone. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a message. Father 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: stanthony.vermontcatholic.org

Religious Education: Diane Usher
Email: dmgu70@icloud.com

RECTORY CHAPEL

The rectory chapel is now open for visits on:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29	4:00 PM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, April 30	8:30 AM	Phyllis Ashe by Jean Sheldrick
Monday, May 1	9:00 AM	Fernand Cyr by Knights of Columbus
Friday, May 5	9:00 AM	The Intentions of Michael Thadani by Jaya Thadani
Saturday, May 6	9:00 AM	Confirmation Ceremony
	4:00 PM	Rita Curran by Mary Campbell
Sunday, May 7	8:30 AM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



SANCTUARY LAMPS

will burn this week for
Carol Rivard



A Sanctuary Lamp burning in front of the tabernacle may be sponsored for your intentions.
A donation to help defray the cost of the candle is appreciated, but not necessary.
Please contact the office for availability.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte King	Diane Reilly	Geoff Garrow
Frank Klymn	Roger Tatro	Dianne Hopkins
Elizabeth McArthur	A. J. Wegner	Max Loper
Heidi Whidden		Beverly Loper

Please also remember any others who need our prayers.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need to meet expenses:	\$4,325.00
Last Week's Collection	\$2,976.00

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!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CYRAIN:

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus the Good Shepherd does not only assure us that He guards His flock and leads them to pasture but also warns us that enemies are still at large, strangers and thieves who sneak unobserved into the sheepfold at night, aim to snatch as many sheep as possible. While marauders still threaten the sheep, they are a different breed from the ones who opposed Jesus. The Pharisaism he encountered is happily dead in our century. In place of the blind legalism that saw sin where sin surely was not, the enemy today is a blind permissiveness that sees no sin where sin surely is. Thus, although the nature of the conflict has changed, it is still Jesus against the establishment, protecting His sheep from false shepherds even in high places.

When public opinion becomes the criterion of morality, flesh and passion considered a plaything, the unborn child treated as a disposable biological tissue, and family cancelled as basic unit of society, truly thieves and robbers have not just invaded the sheepfold, they have hoisted their flag in our midst.

How consoling that the goal of our Good Shepherd remains the same: "that we might have life and have it more abundantly" and the familiar Psalm 23 reminds us of this caring provider and fierce defender who will lead us to verdant pastures. Only of course if we listen to His voice.

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.

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.

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 day 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 if we are unable to reserve the date you have requested. The customary offering is \$10.00. Thank you.



THE HAVEN FOOD SHELF: The Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm & Friday 9:00 - 3:00. Visit uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/ for more information.

Saint Anthony Parish has long supported the Haven by collecting non-perishable food in the basket at the entrance to the church. Thank you for your contributions.

Food Items: Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Pasta, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Soups or Broths, Canned Tomatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Rice, Canned beans (black & kidney), Shelf-stable Milk, Instant oatmeal, and Pasta Sauce.

Personal Items: Toothpaste, Shampoo, Shaving items (razors and shaving cream), Body wash, Deodorant (men's/women's), Toothbrush, Body Lotion, Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6) and Pull-ups (sizes 3T-4T).

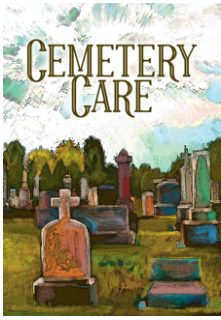
ASSISTANCE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED: As a parish, we have opportunities to support those in our community who are in need, both through our prayers and our financial help. Saint Anthony Parish publishes the Haven's weekly list of needs in the bulletin and has collected food weekly for them. This parish 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.

UPPER VALLEY BAROQUE PRESENTS MONTEVERDI'S "VESPERS": Upper Valley Baroque is thrilled to present Claudio Monteverdi's "Vespers", described as "a towering masterpiece of the early Baroque". UVB's professional chamber choir and orchestra will bring this dramatic and varied work to life at **Saint Denis Catholic Church** in Hanover on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 7:00 pm (*a few tickets are left for this performance*) and the **Chandler Center for the Arts in Randolph** on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 pm. (*many tickets are left for this performance*). Monteverdi's *1610 Vespers of the Blessed Virgin* is one of the greatest Roman Catholic religious choral works of all time. With his *Vespers*, Monteverdi created the bridge from Late Renaissance music to Early Italian Baroque music. He placed the religious texts (5 Psalms, 5 other scriptural passages, religious poetry, and an incredible final Magnificat) at the center of his artistic creation. **Tickets are available online at <https://www.uppervalleybaroque.org/> or by calling 203-240-1164.**

CATHOLIC MASS ON TV: Those unable to attend Sunday Mass in person due to illness or medical conditions making them more vulnerable may view the celebration of Mass livestreamed at: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/> at 10:00 a.m. or watch televised Masses at:

WCAX-TV	(Channel 3)	5:30 a.m.
WNNE-TV	(Channel 13)	10:00 a.m.
CatholicTV Network	(Channel 166)	10:00 a.m.
EWTN	(Channel 38)	8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

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



REMINDER REGARDING OUR CEMETERIES: Families are responsible for adhering to the following rules and regulations.

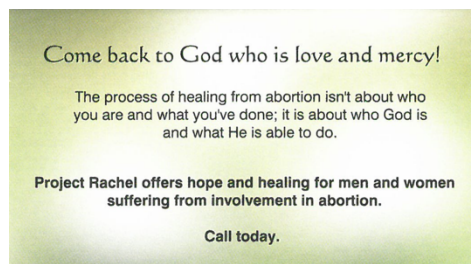
- All monuments, grave markers, planters and flower containers are the responsibility of the family.
- One monument is allowed per lot. All monuments shall be placed on foundations. Any corner markers are to be flush with the ground.
- Other structures including benches, fencing, curbs or cornerstones are not permitted on grave sites or along the boundaries of the cemetery.
- **Flowers or bushes may not be planted directly in the ground; they must be in planters placed directly to the right and/or to the left of the monument.** A hanging planter may be on a hook with the hook in the ground directly adjacent to the monument with the plant directly over the monument.
- **Gravesites are to be kept free of dead or faded decorations.** These are not to be disposed of on cemetery property. Cemetery personnel may remove items that are deemed outdated, broken, unsafe for maintenance operations, or otherwise not in keeping with the serenity of the grounds.
- **All flowers and decorations are to be removed by October 31st for fall cleanup. New items may be placed after November 15th. All items are to be removed by April 15th for spring cleanup and new items may be placed after May 15th.**
- Visiting times are during daylight hours, dawn to dusk. Loitering is not permitted.
- Water will be turned on by May 15th and shut off by October 31st, temperatures permitting.

TOTUS TUUS AT SACRED HEART IN LEBANON: Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are currently doing. Sacred Heart is hosting *Totus Tuus* beginning Monday, June 26, through Friday, June 30.

For more information:

Office phone: 603-448-1262

Email: sheartlebanon@gmail.com



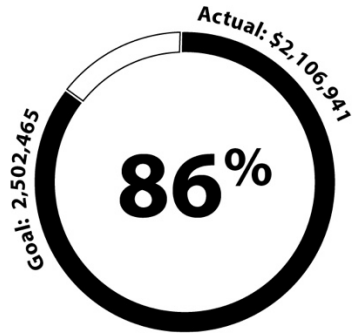
PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY: If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Call or email:
Phone: (802) 658-4118
Email: ProjectRachel@vermontcatholic.org

NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 29 – May 5, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal Impact Update



Parishes 90% or more to goal as of April 18, 2023

St. Anthony and St. George Mission, East Fairfield	187%
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Ludlow	159%
St. Luke Parish, Fairfax	147%
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Winooski	143%
Our Lady of Snows/St. Patrick Mission, Waitsfield	140%
St. Michaels College, Colchester	136%
St. Anthony Parish, Sheldon Springs	125%
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Shelburne	123%
St. Patrick Parish, Wallingford	123%
Most Holy Trinity Parish, Barton	119%
St. Joachim Parish, Readsboro	118%
Our Lady of the Snows Parish, Woodstock	118%
St. Ann Parish, Milton	114%
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Cambridge	114%
Ascension Mission, Georgia	113%
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Stowe	112%
St. Monica Parish, Barre	111%
St. Ambrose Parish, Bristol	110%
St. John Vianney Parish, South Burlington	110%
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Richmond	110%
Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Randolph	108%
St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Hinesburg	107%
St. Patrick Parish, Fairfield	107%
Our Lady of Good Help Parish, Brandon	106%
St. Isidore Mission, Montgomery Center	106%
St. Joseph Cathedral Parish, Burlington	106%
Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Morrisville	103%
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Williston	103%
Christ the King / St. Anthony Parish, Burlington	102%
Holy Cross Parish, Colchester	101%
Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Bethel	101%
St. Eugene Mission, Wells River	98%
Mary Queen of All Saints Parish, Hardwick	96%
Our Lady of Grace Parish, Colchester	95%
Our Lady of the Lake Parish, South Hero	93%
Holy Family / St. Lawrence Parish, Essex Junction	90%

As we wrap up the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal this June, we are so grateful for every gift we have received to strengthen our parishes, educate our young people in the faith, and help those in financial need. Recently, we mailed an impact report to parishioners that inaccurately listed the parishes that reached 90% or more to their appeal goal. To the right please find the correct list.

Next month we launch our 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal celebrating our 170th anniversary as a diocese. Our hope is that everyone will commemorate this historic year and make a gift, no matter the size, to the appeal to support the many ministries established over our rich history that still exist today!

Your gift at work

FAITH FORMATION



1,313 Youth and adult participants
Sacraments, youth programs, retreats, lay formation programs

16 Religious Vocations
7 Deacons, 2 Priests, 7 Seminarians

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



2,207 Individuals served
1,303 adults and 904 children received emergency aid through Vermont Catholic Charities.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



1,972 Students
enrolled in 12 Catholic schools plus St. Therese Digital Academy.

Upcoming Events



05|02, 06|06 TUESDAYS

Our Lady's Kitchen — Bethel

St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm
Free meal! Come one, come all!



05|03, 10, 17, 24, 31 WEDNESDAYS

Good News Bootcamp

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 8:30 pm
Please join us in discussing how we as

Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. See topics on our website at stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp.



05|06, 06|03 SATURDAYS

First Saturday Devotions

All Saints, Richford • 7:30 - 9:30 am

Please join us every first Saturday for confession, Mass, and devotions. Confessions from 7:30 to 7:50, followed by Mass at 8 am, then devotional prayers. All are welcome!



05|06, 06|03 SATURDAYS

First Saturday Devotions

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 8 am
Mass at 8 am, followed by Rosary and

Confessions at 8:30 am.



05|06, 06|03 SATURDAYS

First Saturday Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



05|08 MONDAY

Bereavement Support Group

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 5:15 pm
All are welcome to join. In order to encourage discussion, these meetings are confidential.



05|13 SATURDAY

Bingo for St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 9 pm

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs and the upcoming trip to Rome.



05|14 SUNDAY

Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$10/adults, \$6/children 8-12 (\$32 family maximum).



05|14 SUNDAY

Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



05|20 SATURDAY

Walk to Mary

Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm

Join us for a 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph, Isle

La Motte to St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9 am, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. When we get to the shrine, there will be Mass at 11 am, a break for lunch, then Stations of the Cross for Life at 1 pm. For those who cannot walk with us and would still like to participate, there will also be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9:30 a.m. **FOR MORE INFO:** contact Janice (802) 848-3834, janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee (802) 370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com with any questions.



05|20 SATURDAY

St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 9 pm

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



06|16 FRIDAY

Worldpriest Rosary Relay

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11:30 am

Join people around the world in praying the Rosary. Bishop Coyne will lead the Rosary and it will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website as well as aired on Our Lady of Perpetual Help radio.



07|21, 22, 23

Steubenville East 2023

Open to all rising 9th grade students up to just graduated seniors. **FOR MORE INFO:**

vermontcatholic.org/event/steubenville-east-2023.

A MESSAGE FROM THE



**U.S. Catholic Sisters
Against Human Trafficking**
Ending Slavery Is Everyone's Work

May — Pope Francis says: "Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity." Remember in your prayers those who are in slavery to this crime.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



Eucharistic TESTIMONIALS

Submit your Eucharistic Testimonial to:
revival@vermontcatholic.org

The Eucharist is the most important part of my day. There are many times I am so in touch with our Lord that I have tears in my eyes when I receive the Eucharist. There is nothing more important to me at Mass.

— Susan B. Blair,
Manchester Center



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Sunday, Apr 30, 2023

What are we to do?

Discernment of our direction is not just a task for young adults. Throughout our lives, we're challenged to consider the course we're following and the consequences of our choices. The apostle Peter called his generation corrupt; in fact, it's a fair assessment of every generation that seeks personal profit at the expense of the common good. Our mutual vocation is to respond to God's call in every hour, with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Pray that you know the role you're called to play and have the courage and passion to live it out.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS; FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10 (49). "[Peter] was exhorting them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.'"

Monday, May 01, 2023

In praise of those who do good work

Religious Brothers Day is celebrated annually on May 1, which is also the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker as well as International Workers Day (known as Labor Day in some countries). The common theme is that they honor the often low-profile work of keeping church, family, and society running. The men and women who take up these tasks deserve more than one day of thanks—even though they're usually the type who never expect it. Maybe you're blessed to be one of them, who humbly serves and sacrifices and asks for little in return. On this day, and every day, let our gratitude be shown and felt for all the workers who dedicate their lives to making our lives better.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH THE WORKER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18 (279) or Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58 (559). "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Tuesday, May 02, 2023

Everything everywhere all the time

Thank Saint Athanasius upon reciting the word "consubstantial"—which used to be "one in being with the Father"—the next time you say the Nicene Creed. Athanasius, as deacon, did the theological homework for his bishop, Saint Alexander I, at the Council of Nicea. Together they resisted Arianism. Prior to the council, the central idea of Arianism had been slowly gaining traction among church leaders: that Jesus wasn't God, wasn't co-equal and co-eternal with the Father as taught by the Christian doctrine of the Trinity. As Athanasius insisted of Jesus and the Incarnation, "there is no part of creation deprived of his presence; together with his Father, he fills everything, everywhere, at all times."

MEMORIAL OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). "The Father and I are one."

Wednesday, May 03, 2023

What remains is the legacy

Today the church celebrates the feast of two of the 12 apostles, Philip and James, a peculiar pair of martyrs not otherwise associated with one another in Christian history or tradition. James (also called James the Less) is regarded as the first Bishop of Jerusalem, while Philip was said to have preached in Greece,

Turkey, and Syria. The pairing of their feast days is related to their shared reliquary in the Church of the Twelve Apostles, following a secret move from the Roman Catacombs. Thereafter lost to history for some time, their relics were rediscovered in the church crypt in the 19th century. On this holy feast, let's all remember the sacrifices of the church's first teachers and model their lives of holiness and faith.

FEAST OF PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14 (561).

"[Jesus] was raised on the third day . . . After that he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles."

Thursday, May 04, 2023

We are a people with a history

When asked to speak at a gathering of the Jewish community in the early days of the church, Paul gives a history lesson. He recounts the liberating activity of God throughout Jewish history and ties God's activity directly to the arrival of Jesus the Messiah and the opening of salvation to all humanity. Our God is the God of history, and our human stories—personal and collective—are part of a much larger historical project of salvation. Play your part in the drama.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). "Fellow children of Israel and you others who are God-fearing, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors."

Friday, May 05, 2023

Witness this

Saints and martyrs are the shining lights when it comes to witnessing to Jesus the Christ, often giving their whole lives and their very lives to communicate God's great love. We too are called to be witnesses. "But I'm no saint!" one might protest. "I can't witness like that." You don't have to be! Pope Francis reminds us that "God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love, and forgive. There are so many hidden saints, saints who are next-door, hidden witnesses of life, who with little acts of love change history." Next time in prayer, ask God how you've been a hidden witness of God's great love.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283). "These are now his witnesses before the people. We ourselves are proclaiming this good news to you."

Saturday, May 06, 2023

Choose your destination

Can someone really be destined, or "predestined," for eternal life? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, our destiny as beings created by God is eternal life. But because we are free, we can choose to opt out of that destiny. Just like the people invited to the wedding feast in the Lord's parable, we can decide not to come or simply fail to show up. Just so, when we choose to live in hate rather than love, in violence rather than peace, in punishment rather than forgiveness, we're choosing another destiny. The choice is ours to make.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 (284). "All who were destined for eternal life came to believe."

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



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