



# Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street  
White River Junction  
Vermont 05001

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2023

Reverend Cyrain G. Cabueñas  
Deacon John P. Guarino

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne  
Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese 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](mailto:stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org)

**Website:** [stanthony.vermontcatholic.org](http://stanthony.vermontcatholic.org)

**Religious Education:** Diane Usher

**Email:** [dmgu70@icloud.com](mailto: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**

<b>Saturday, September 2</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, September 3</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Angela Falzarano by Pauline Albanese</b>
<b>Monday, September 4</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday, September 8</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony by J. L. D.</b>
<b>Saturday, September 9</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Robert Trottier by Denise &amp; John Desrochers</b>
<b>Sunday, September 10</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>



### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

will burn this week for  
**The People of Saint Anthony Parish**



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	Heidi Whidden	Beverly Loper
Virginia Philbin		A. J Wegner

Please also remember any others who need our prayers.

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Our weekly need to meet expenses:	<b>\$4,325.00</b>
Last Week's Collection	<b>\$3,704.00</b>

**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 DEACON JOHN:** When deacons reach the age of seventy-five, they are required to submit a letter of retirement to the bishop. I have submitted my letter to Archbishop Coyne, and he has granted me Senior Deacon status. I will no longer function as deacon at Saint Anthony Parish effective September 10, 2023. It has always been my privilege to be a lifelong member of this parish and to have served as a deacon here for the past forty years. Mary and I will keep you all in our prayers and hope you will keep us in yours. Thank you.

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Saint Anthony Parish in White River Jct., Vermont is seeking a candidate for a part-time non-remote Parish Secretary position in the parish office. The position requires a mature, dependable, self-motivated individual with strong communication and problem-solving skills who is able to maintain a high level of discretion and confidentiality. Computer proficiency, including knowledge of Microsoft Office, is required as well as the ability to learn specific church management software. Previous experience in a similar position is preferred. A background check will be required as a condition of employment. For additional information, please send a letter of interest and resume to Saint Anthony Parish, 15 Church Street, White River Jct., VT 05001, or email to [stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org).

**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.



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:** The Appeal supports over 20 ministries and services throughout our diocese. If you have already received a pledge card in the mail, please send your gift directly to the diocese. There are additional brochures and pledge cards on the tables at the entrance of the church if you have not already received one and would like to make a gift to this important annual appeal. **To learn more or make a gift online visit:**

**bishopsappealvt.org. As of August 23, 2023, our parish donations total \$15,344.84. This is 44% of our parish goal of \$35,032.00.**



**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & BAKE SALE:** This annual event will be held again this fall. 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 welcomed. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**CRAFTERS MEETING:** The St Anthony's Crafters will begin meeting on Thursday afternoons in September, beginning 9/14, from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Religious Ed center. We will be working on items for the 2023 Christmas Bazaar and all materials will be supplied. Everyone is welcome and all you need to bring are willing hands. Questions, please email Charlotte Merrill at [dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net).

**PLANNING MEETING:** Please join us for a planning meeting for the St Anthony's 2023 Christmas Bazaar. The meeting will be held in the Church basement at 6:30 pm on Wednesday 9/13. All are welcome and we need your help. Questions, please email Charlotte Merrill at [dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net).



**COFFEE HOUR BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** On Sunday, September 10, after the 8:30 AM Mass, the Knights of Columbus of St. Anthony's Council 2025 will be hosting a Coffee Hour in the parish hall. All are invited to attend and have a chance to say hello to fellow parishioners.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY MEETING:** The K of C will have a brief meeting on Sunday, September 10 following the Coffee Hour at about 10:00 am. We plan to be done by 11:00 am.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE:** Knights of Council 2025 will be holding a Food Drive at The CO-OP Food Store on Maple Street, Saturday, September 9, 2023, from 10 AM to 2 PM. All food and money donations go to The Haven in White River Jct. to support the Food Pantry. This food drive is part of the K of C Food for Family Program to help end hunger in communities across North America."



**Upper Valley  
Haven**

**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/](http://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.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: REQUEST FOR EUCHARISTIC TESTIMONIES:** During the "Year of the Eucharist", the Diocese of Burlington will be collecting testimonies of people's faith in the Eucharist. Any Catholic can contribute a reflection. Throughout 2023, brief snippets will be published in the Inland See and on social media. Then at the end of the year, we will compile approved reflections into a book: A Snapshot of Eucharistic Faith in Vermont.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, please prepare a reflection (maximum one page type-written or two pages hand-written – please print legibly) using **one or more** of the prompts below. Please include your name, email/phone number (in case we need to contact you for clarification), and parish name and town. If you do not want your name included in the publication, please indicate so; otherwise, first name and last initial will be published.

***Prompt Questions***

1. Why is the Mass important in your life?
2. How did I come to love the Mass in my life?
3. Have you ever experienced a closeness to God during Mass or Adoration outside of Mass? What was that experience like?
4. How does going to Mass effect the rest of my week?
5. How has Christ's presence in the Eucharist changed your life?

Submissions can be emailed to [revival@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:revival@vermontcatholic.org) or mailed to:

Office of Worship

RE: Eucharistic Testimony

55 Joy Drive

South Burlington, VT 05454



Catholics stand in support of laws that protect human life. The Catholic Church has always recognized the importance of humane policies that promote human flourishing at all stages of life while at the same time recognizing the primacy of protecting those who cannot speak for themselves.



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 2–8, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Mass of Farewell

### Register for the Farewell Reception

for Archbishop Coyne on Sept. 24, 12–3 pm  
at the Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington

- visit: [vermontcatholic.org/farewell](http://vermontcatholic.org/farewell)
- scan the QR code
- call (802) 658-6110 x1452



### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are 194 Archdioceses/Dioceses in the United States. More than eight years ago, out of those 194 Dioceses, I was privileged to be sent here to Vermont to be your bishop. It has been a great honor to serve as your bishop, and I will remember your kindness, support, and prayers for me personally. But most of all, it is your great faith in the person of Jesus Christ and His Church that I will treasure.

I will be moving into my new assignment in the Archdiocese of Hartford at the end of September. I will miss the many people and good friends I have made here, but I will not be separated from you. We may be physically distant, but the unity that you and I share as members of the Church still remains. Recall that in baptism we become united with one another as brothers and sisters in the one faith. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we do not do so in isolation, but in the unity of the Church celebrating. I will remember you at Mass. But I also will, in the unity of the Church celebrating, be present with you as you are with me and all who share our faith in the unity of the Paschal Mystery.

I had hoped to celebrate a few more Masses with you in person throughout Vermont before I left. However, significant surgery on my right ankle has made that difficult. As such, I invite you to join with me in a Mass of Farewell at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 29 Allen Street, Burlington on Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. A reception will follow from noon to 3 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 870 Williston Road, South Burlington. **Registration required. Please see registration instructions at the top of the page.**

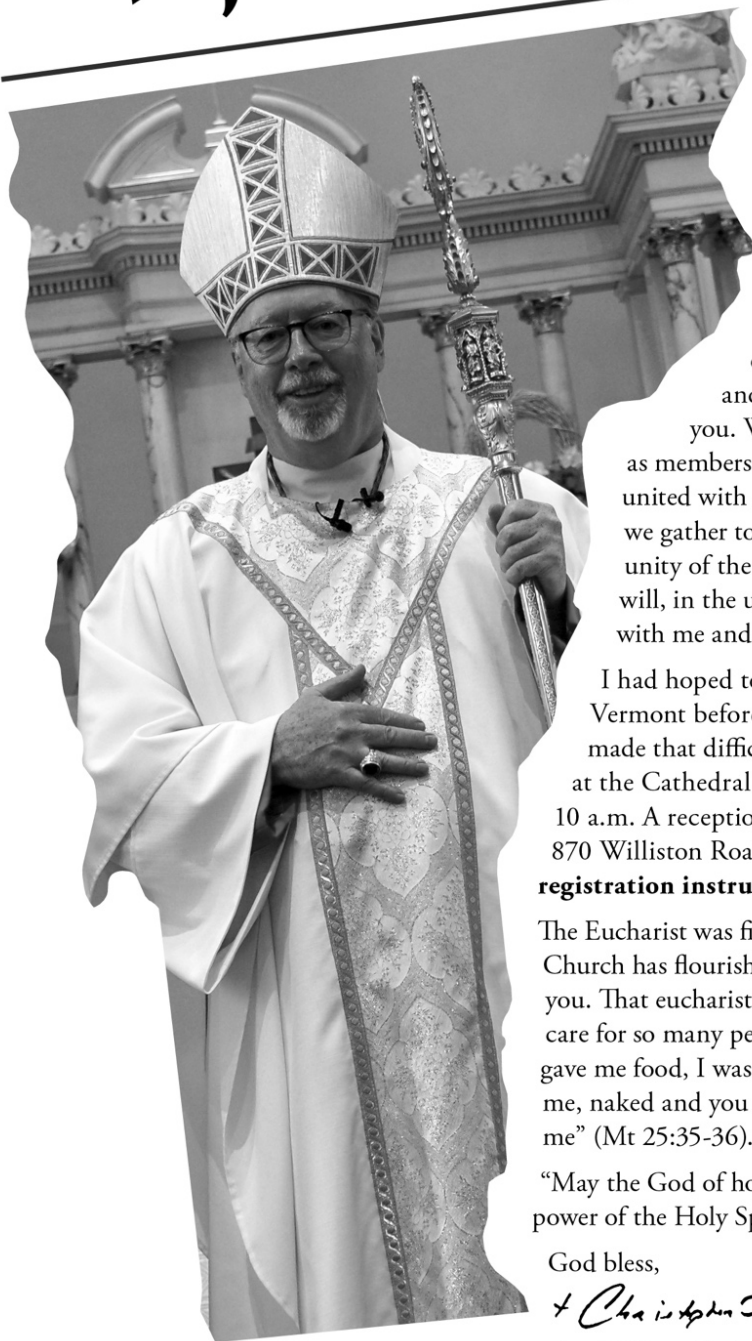
The Eucharist was first celebrated in what is now Vermont in 1669. The Catholic Church has flourished and persevered here because of the strong faith of people like you. That eucharistic faith has been and continues to be lived out in mission as we care for so many people who have needed a helping hand — “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me” (Mt 25:35-36). I know it will continue here in Vermont.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope” (Ro 15:13).

God bless,

*† Christopher J. Coyne*

Archbishop Christopher Coyne



# Upcoming Events



09|06 - 10|27 WEDNESDAYS or FRIDAYS  
**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

*Our Lady of Angels, Randolph*

*Wednesdays at 6:30 pm • Fridays at 9:45 am*

This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline Chart.



09|07 THURSDAY  
**Fall Concert and Reflection by Paul Koleske**

*St. Lawrence, Essex Jct. • 7 - 8:30 pm*

Contemporary Christian singer, songwriter and recording artist, Paul Koleske, will be offering his concert of personally composed sacred music. He will integrate faith witness and testimony with his music to show how it applies to you and your life. His recorded music will be available for purchase. The concert will be on a free will offering basis.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

*All Saints Cemetery, Richford • 9 - 10 am*

Prayer service with hymns and recitation of the Holy Rosary in remembrance of all aborted children. Event lasts about an hour. All are welcome. Please bring a chair if desired.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 10 - 11 am*

We will be meeting at the Memorial for the Unborn next to the Rectory. Please bring a chair. If it rains, service will be held in the church.



09|09 SATURDAY  
**St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 5:00 pm*

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. Family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Proceeds to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



09|10 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am*

\$10 adults, \$6 children 8 to 12yrs., \$32 immediate family maximum.



09|10, 11|08 SUNDAYS  
**Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast**

*Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm*

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



09|10 SUNDAY  
**Knights of Columbus DeGosbriand Council # 279 Community Breakfast**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9 - 11:30 am*

Proceeds go to seminarians and those in religious formation for books, car insurance, maintenance, travel during vacations, clerical clothing, emergency expenditures, and other living expenses. Sign up at: [forms.office.com/r/4ZA0XNERmS](http://forms.office.com/r/4ZA0XNERmS)



09|12 TUESDAY  
**Our Lady's Kitchen**

*St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm*

Free meal! Come one, come all!



09|14, 10|19 THURSDAYS  
**Spanish Mass**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm*

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth College, will be offering Spanish Mass at 7 pm.



09|16, 10|21 SATURDAYS  
**The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm*

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month. We will watch an episode of *The Chosen* together and have food and fellowship!



09|21 THURSDAY  
**Our Lady's Kitchen & Catholic Movie Night**

*Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8:30 pm*

Free meal and a movie! Come one, come all!



09|24 SUNDAY  
**Farewell Mass and Reception for Archbishop Coyne**

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am*

Join us for this special Mass with Archbishop Coyne as celebrant. A reception will follow from 12 to 3 pm at the Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington. Please RSVP for the reception at: [vermontcatholic.org/farewell](http://vermontcatholic.org/farewell).



09|27 WEDNESDAY  
**Taize Prayer Service**

*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington 6 pm*

Join us for a Taize prayer service to pray for the work and success of their parish ministries, programs, committees, and catechists, as well as the students, faculty, staff and helpers of The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales in Bennington.



09|29 - 10|02 FRI, SAT, SUN, MON  
**Light of the World Retreat**

*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction*

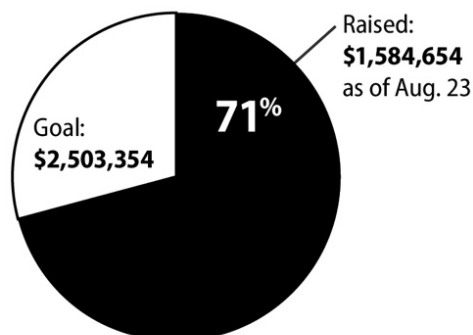
Parishioners from all parishes are welcome.

Information and registration available at [essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org/light-of-the-world-retreat](http://essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org/light-of-the-world-retreat) or email [ecc.engage@gmail.com](mailto:ecc.engage@gmail.com). There is no registration fee.



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*Progress: 71% to goal*





**Sunday, Sep 03, 2023**

### **It's a wonderful life**

Our days are engulfed in chaos, conflict, and dispiriting news. Then along comes a director like Frank Capra (1897-1991), churning out what have been called "fantasies of good will," imposing order with his ragged little messiahs who take meaningful stands against king-sized injustices. A self-described "Christmas Catholic," Capra fought his moral battles on the silver screen. He believed each person is "essentially good, a living atom of divinity.... Films must be made to say these things, to counteract the violence and the meanness, to buy time to demobilize the hatreds." Take your stand. Tell a story of hope.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27 (124). *"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."*

**Monday, Sep 04, 2023**

### **Come aside and rest awhile**

In a Prayer for Labor Day, the U.S. bishops invite us to ask God: "Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities." Labor has always held a place of dignity within our faith. Scripture tells us that the laborer is worthy of his hire (1 Tim. 5:18), and many a church document, including *Rerum Novarum*, outline the value of workers and their work: "Justice, therefore, demands that the interests of the working classes should be carefully watched over, so that they who contribute so largely to the advantage of the community may themselves share in the benefits which they create." And, today, in honor of our labor, it's time to take a break.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431). *"Is this not the son of Joseph?"*

**Tuesday, Sep 05, 2023**

### **The first daughter of charity**

It's not every day that a Catholic saint is honored with a United Nations resolution. But then, Mother Teresa is hardly an everyday saint. The U.N. honored the famous nun from Kolkata, known the world over for her hands-on care of the poor, with a resolution in 2013. It declared that on the September 5th anniversary of Mother Teresa's death each year, the world would now observe an International Day of Charity. Let's take her at her word: "Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same—with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432). *"All of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness."*

**Wednesday, Sep 06, 2023**

### **Pray for the persecuted and forgotten**

On this day, many Christians of the Eastern tradition celebrate the feast of Saint Donatian and his companions, a group of lesser-known fifth-century martyrs driven out of North Africa by the Arian King Huneric, who persecuted a great many Trinitarians for their faith. Though we may not today face death for our confession, many of our brothers and sisters around the world do, and it is for them that we must pray with the help of Donatian and all who died

for the name of Christ. Even more, we are tasked to help them materially if we can, since—as the Lord says—whatsoever we do for the least of his siblings, we do for him.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433). *"We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones because of the hope reserved for you in heaven."*

**Thursday, Sep 07, 2023**

### **School days, Golden Rule days**

It's back-to-school season. Learning is foundational to our democracy and also to informed faith. In 2,000 years' time, Christianity has overcome countless heresies (a type of twisting of the belief) and accumulated many saints, martyrs, stories, and traditions. With school back in session, consider sending yourself to "school" to learn more about your own religion. Check out study materials from the U.S. Catholic bishops and [formed.org](http://formed.org), a program both individuals and parishes can use for faith formation. Make a choice to grow in wisdom and understanding.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434). *"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."*

**Friday, Sep 08, 2023**

### **A nativity set for the ages**

The church officially celebrates three Nativities: the Nativity of Jesus, the Son of God (Christmas); the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (24 June); and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September). These events tell us everything we need to know about God, faith, and the path to salvation. Through Jesus' Incarnation, we learn that God is with us—always and everywhere. Through John's witness we come to understand that we are not God—not even close—and we must prepare ourselves to welcome God's great goodness into our lives. And through Mary, we are shown the meaning of true discipleship—how to answer God's call and follow Christ through the joyful, sorrowful, and luminous mysteries of our lives in faith. Celebrate this dynamic trio by living in their light.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). *"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"*

**Saturday, Sep 09, 2023**

### **Give us this day some peace**

"Racism has been part of the social fabric of America since its European colonization. Whether it be the tragic past of Native Americans, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, or Blacks, the story is one of slavery, peonage, economic exploitation, brutal repression, and cultural neglect." This observation from the 1979 bishops' pastoral *Brothers and Sisters to Us* is why the church in the United States has established today as a "Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities" to promote healing of the racial divides of our nation. Make an honest examination of conscience regarding your thoughts, words, and deeds toward people of other ethnic and racial backgrounds.

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436). *"You once were alienated and hostile in mind because of evil deeds."*

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



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