



Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street
White River Junction
Vermont 05001

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

Reverend Cyraín G. Cabueñas

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

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, September 9	4:00 PM	Robert Trottier by Denise & John Desrochers
Sunday, September 10	8:30 AM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, September 11	9:00 AM	Daily Mass
Friday, September 15	9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony by J. L. D.
Saturday, September 16	4:00 PM	Fay E. Sharkey by Denise & John Desrochers
Sunday, September 17	8:30 AM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



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:	\$4,325.00
Last Week's Collection	\$3,713.00

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:

Living in a community is not a walk in the park. Misunderstanding, conflict, and strife is inevitable. Correction is seldom welcome and those who need it, almost always like it least.

This is a matter in which great caution must be exercised because the wrong word or undue interference can cause far more damage than the original fault.

Correction is never easy and can be embarrassing as it may carry with it the risk of losing a long-established friendship. Normally, silence is golden. But there are occasions when failure to speak out is to condone an evil practice. Like it or not, situations arise where failure to get involved is not an act of love but an unkindness.

At those specific moments, what we have to say should be expressed in a spirit of charity and not for the sake of finding fault or telling a few home truths.

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.

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 dcmerril@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.



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.



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.



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.

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 or mailed to:

Office of Worship

RE: Eucharistic Testimony

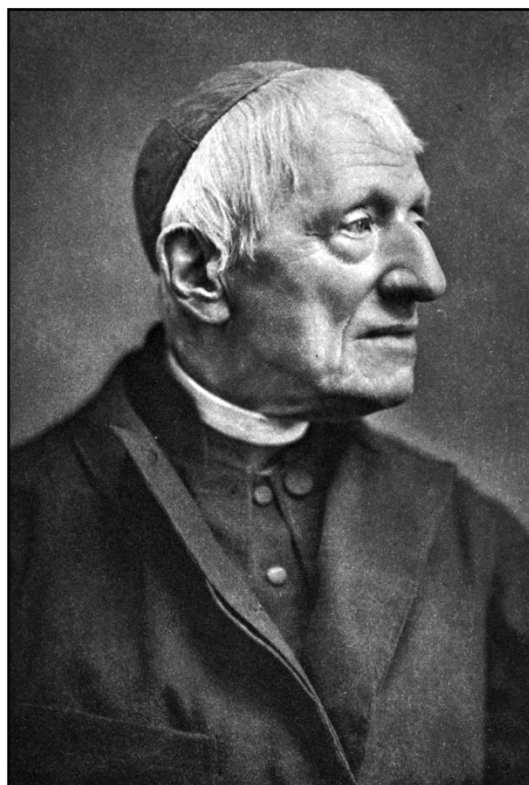
55 Joy Drive

South Burlington, VT 05454

NEWS FROM The Inland See

September 9–15, 2023 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Fourth Annual Celebration in honor of **St. John Henry Newman**



Photograph of John Henry Newman
by Herbert Rose Barraud, c. 1885.
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Sunday, October 8 • 4 – 8 pm

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction

The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert catered by Bill and Midge Rensch and two lectures on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a visiting professor, as well as Fr. Henry Furman of the Diocese of Burlington.

Chanted Solemn Vespers followed by dinner and two presentations. Formal attire requested.

RSVP by Oct. 2: vermontnewman@gmail.com

\$15.00 per person | \$25.00 for two | \$10.00 for each additional guest.

Upcoming Events



09|11 – 10|30 MONDAYS
"The Chosen"

St. John Vianney Parish Hall, S. Burlington
AM: 9–10:30 am • PM: 6:30–8 pm

"The Chosen" is the first-ever multi-season show about the life of Jesus, and it envisions his story through the eyes of those who knew him. Two options, AM or PM, for the eight episodes of season 1, followed by a discussion about that week's episode, led by parishioners. **FOR MORE INFO: Email Connie at sjvgoodnews@gmail.com.**



09|12 TUESDAY
Our Lady's Kitchen

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



09|13, 20, 27, 10|04 WEDNESDAYS
St. Michael Church Lecture Series

Saint Michael, Bennington • 5 – 7 pm
The stained-glass window lecture series

continues with four more speakers.

Sept. 13 — Fr. Hugh Cleary, Pastor at Saint John the Baptist, Bennington will discuss Saint John the Apostle
Sept. 20 — Dcn. Christopher Dougherty, Deacon at Saint Michael, Brattleboro will discuss Saint Brigid
Sept. 27 — Fr. Henry Furman, Pastor of Saint Michael, Brattleboro will discuss Saint Michael
Oct. 4 — Fr. Beaugard, Pastor of Saint Stanislaus in Winchester, NH will discuss the Holy Spirit



09|13 – 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|14 THURSDAY
Meal & Sacrifice: Scriptural Basis for the Eucharist

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 – 8 pm

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will trace some of the scriptural foundations for the Eucharist, from Genesis to the Gospels. He will use important artwork from the rich heritage of Catholic material culture alongside scriptural citations, to contextualize the Eucharist as both a Meal and a Sacrifice, while arguing that all of creation points toward this Sacrament which can inspire all the faithful to more fully live in the spirit of Christ's mission.



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|15 THURSDAY
Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin at IHM

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 – 7 pm

Come join us on the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 15th. Our newly-restored Seven Sta-

tions at the Grotto will be blessed, and we will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Come and learn about this special devotion which was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden. She was told by Our Lady that devotion to the Seven Sorrows would bring great signal graces. This devotion is especially remembered during September, the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows. We can turn to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, for consolation in our suffering. We will have information available as handouts to share, including a beautiful Prayer Card for all who attend.



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
Letter for Artists Zoom Study
via Zoom • 9 – 10 am

Fr. Henry Furman will lead this discussion. We will be reading on Pope John Paul's 1999 Letter to Artists. The letter is addressed to all who are dedicated to the search for new epiphanies of beauty. To join this study, please send your email address to stmichael@vermontcatholic.org. You don't need to be an artist to take part!



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|23 SATURDAY
Spiritual Retreat: A day of Prayer and Fellowship for Catholic Women

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 9:30 am – 2 pm

Led by Fr. Patrick Forman, sponsored by the Vermont Catholic Daughters. All Catholic women 18 and over are invited, because we would love to have you join us there is no registration fee. Lunch will be provided for a free will donation. RSVP to: RosePelchuck,brcoal@myfairpoint.net.



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.



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 or email ecc.engage@gmail.com. There is no registration fee.



10|08 SUNDAY
Fourth Annual St. John Henry Newman Night
Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 4 – 8 pm

An Evening in Honor of St. John Henry Newman, featuring solemn sung vespers, a first class dinner and dessert catered by Bill Rensch and the Knights of Columbus, and two presentations on the life and works of St. John Henry Newman. RSVP required: vermontnewman@gmail.com.



10|18 WEDNESDAY
Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 – 10 am

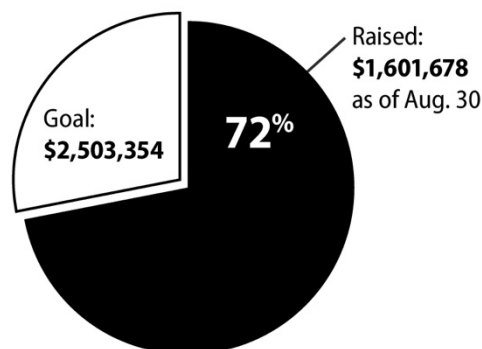
Donna McSoley, founder of Our Lady of Providence Radio, will be the speaker. Join us for networking and a light breakfast. Presentation begins at 9. Zoom option available.

Register here: vermontcatholic.org/vcp



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Progress: 72% to goal



Sunday, Sep 10, 2023

The long loneliness

"Church" means assembly: It is not good for us to be alone. Today's Suicide Prevention Day reminds us that loneliness is an unhealthy condition. More than 700,000 people die by suicide each year: about 132 a day in the United States. For every suicide, there are more than 20 attempts. Mental illness and substance abuse contribute to the crisis, but marginalized groups are at highest risk: migrants, indigenous people, those who identify as LGBTQ+, and prisoners. The feeling of alienation is real but also preventable. Call or text the crisis hotline at 988 to seek help for yourself or someone you love.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 (127). *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Monday, Sep 11, 2023

A day to remember those who gave everything

Today, the anniversary of the largest terrorist attack in American history, is a day to call to mind those who rushed in to help, at great cost. The first certified fatality of the attacks was Father Mychal Judge, Franciscan friar and New York City Fire Department chaplain, who rushed to the World Trade Center to help. During his life, he was known for ministering to the marginalized and for the words on a prayer card he often distributed: "Lord, take me where you want me to go. Let me meet who you want me to meet. Tell me what you want me to say. And keep me out of your way." Honor his legacy and make his humble prayer yours today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437). *"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"*

Tuesday, Sep 12, 2023

On Earth we your children invoke your sweet name

Names are a big deal in the Bible. More than a moniker, the names of people—and God—capture, convey, and even conjure a being's very essence. It's why the Hebrews refused, out of respect, to speak God's holiest name and why "taking the Lord's name in vain" is forbidden. We see in biblical history how life-changing experiences prompt a person's change of name, as when Sarai becomes Sarah and Saul becomes Paul. When Jesus talks of acting "in my name," he affirms a power and presence invoked by simply uttering his name. Today, heed Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, who instructed: simply "think of Mary, call on Mary."

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438). *"He chose Twelve, whom he also named Apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, ..."*

Wednesday, Sep 13, 2023

Always speak the words of light

With seemingly never-ending revelations of ministerial misconduct, today's feast of Saint John Chrysostom is a sight for sore eyes. The eminent fourth-century preacher and teacher—whose name is a transliteration of the Greek for "golden mouth"—was surely a product of his day. But he was also guided by the Holy Spirit, who inspired him to be baptized as an adult and denounce corruption in the church while serving as a priest and

later as archbishop of Constantinople. As we remember his legacy today, let's take courage to also stand for truth and against all that dishonors the call of the gospel.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26 (439). *"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."*

Thursday, Sep 14, 2023

By the wood of the cross

Today's feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross goes back to early days in church history. Saint Helena was the mother of Emperor Constantine (the first Roman emperor to embrace the faith), and Helena is said to have found the actual crucifix of Jesus in Jerusalem in the fourth century, spurring significant devotion to the Holy Cross. This devotion has had staying power perhaps because it helps believers to reflect upon the saving power of Jesus' death. Today when something presents itself as a "cross" to you, take a few moments to contemplate the cross of Christ.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish."*

Friday, Sep 15, 2023

I feel your pain

Anyone who loves will experience sorrow. It can't be helped. When a loved one suffers, we suffer. The church looks to Our Lady of Sorrows during those difficult times. Mary has been pierced by the sword of sorrow many times, including the seven noted by tradition: The prophecy of Simeon, the Flight into Egypt, the lost child Jesus later found in the Temple, meeting Jesus on the road to Calvary, the Crucifixion, and Jesus' removal from the cross and his burial. Listen to the aching beauty of the Stabat Mater hymn recited each year on this memorial and know that you are not alone in your suffering. Mary's empathy is one of the saving graces of our faith. She knows how we feel, and sometimes that's all it takes to get us past the pain.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 (441); John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (639). *"And you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."*

Saturday, Sep 16, 2023

Care for the creation God entrusts to us

High above our heads the ozone layer of the stratosphere absorbs enough of the sun's deadly ultraviolet radiation to make possible life on Earth. But just a few decades ago an alarming depletion of the ozone layer generated worldwide concern over resulting increases in skin cancer, cataracts, and other health issues. These concerns led to the adoption of the Montreal Protocol in 1987, celebrated today, which bans the production of chemicals that cause ozone depletion. In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis applauds the Protocol for helping to protect the Earth, our common home. What can you do for our Earth today?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442). *"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but not do what I command?"*

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



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