



Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street
White River Junction
Vermont 05001

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023

Reverend Fr. Cyraín G. Cabueñas
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Very Rev. Msgr. John J. McDermott, J.C.L.
Diocesan Administrator

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday from
3:15 to 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin.

PARISH CONTACTS

Please 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 St. 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
Email: stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org
Website: stanthony.vermontcatholic.org

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

Bulletin: Paula Roux
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28	4:00 PM	Alfred Guarino, Sr. by his family
Sunday, October 29	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by J.L.D.
Monday, October 30	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by J.L.D.
Tuesday, October 31	5:00 PM	All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, November 2	5:00 PM	All Souls Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, November 3	9:00 AM	First Friday Mass
Saturday, November 4	4:00 PM	Mary Ann Blickarz by Catie, Courtney, and Mike Blickarz
Sunday, November 5	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by J.L.D.

CATHOLIC MASS ON TV: Those **unable** to attend Sunday Mass in person due to illness or medical conditions may view the celebration of Mass livestreamed at:

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

WCAX-TV	(Channel 3)	5:30 AM
WNNE-TV	(Channel 13)	10:00 AM
CatholicTV Network	(Channel 166)	10:00 AM
EWTN	(Channel 38)	8:00 AM and 12:00 PM

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



SANCTUARY LAMPS

will burn this week for

Denise & Jean Louis



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 parish office for availability.

RECTORY CHAPEL

The rectory chapel is now open for visits on:

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte King	Diane Reilly
Virginia Philbin	Frank Klymn
Roger Tatro	Dianne Hopkins
Elizabeth McArthur	Heidi Whidden
Doug Albanese	

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need to meet expenses: **\$4,250.00**

Last Week's Collection **\$3,086.00**

Thank you for your continued support!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CYRAIN:

Jesus in our gospel this week brings together the love of God and love of neighbor as something inseparable, like two sides of one coin. Love of God, whom we cannot see, is false if it is not complemented by the love of the people whom we rub elbows with every day. Our neighbor is not thrown in as an afterthought because it is through people around us that God makes contact with us on a daily basis. We cannot call ourselves Christians and continue crucifying our neighbor.

Our religion becomes an escape and our piety an illusion if we pray daily, go to church on Sundays, yet cut ourselves off from the people who are worshipping under the same roof as ourselves. God cares about how we treat others as each one of us is made in his image and likeness.

To profess that we love God, while remaining indifferent to the plight of others, is a contradiction. We all want love to be a thornless rose, smooth and velvet to the touch. But if we are following Christ, we will find out that it involves sacrifice and the shadow of the cross. Very few expect to discover love in weakness, powerlessness and suffering, i.e., the heart of Christ's message to humanity.

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 October 25, 2023, our parish donations total \$17,264.84. This is 50% of our parish goal of \$35,032.00.

FINAL REMINDER: All flowers and decorations are to be removed from cemeteries by October 31st for fall cleanup. New items may be placed after November 15th.

If you would like to help clean our cemetery grounds during November 1-15, please contact the St. Anthony parish office. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

PARISH SECRETARY: St. Anthony Parish 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 will 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 St. Anthony Parish, 15 Church Street, White River Jct., VT 05001, or email stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org.

COLLECTION BASKETS/OFFERING OF GIFTS: We have reinstated the traditional way of passing the collection basket and offering of the gifts from the entrance and down the aisle, in accordance with the rites and rubrics of the Liturgy. We appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, deputed by the Bishop/Priest for a period of time, may now assist in distributing Holy Communion to the faithful every weekend.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes for Grades 1-6 will meet this Sunday, **October 29** in the **Rectory basement** and the **Religious Education Center** from **9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**. There will be a **coffee hour** after the **8:30AM Mass** this **Sunday, October 29**,

hosted by our Religious Education students. Please join us for coffee and refreshments!

FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT: Next week, our Religious Education students will participate in the Family Christmas Giving Project. Families will meet in the **Church Hall** from **9:30 to 10:30 AM** on **November 5**.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2025: Thank you to all who attended the **Roast Pork Dinner** last Saturday to support the Knights of Columbus. We appreciate the time and effort of many people. Thanks to all who provided desserts, and everyone who helped with setup, cleanup, or serving.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, CRAFTS & BAKE SALE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

Plan to join us and bring your family and friends to this fun and festive day!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help transport Christmas trees and ornaments from the second floor of the Religious Ed Center to the Church Hall for about one hour on **November 12, immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass**. We also need help setting up tables and chairs in the Church Hall. Your help is truly appreciated! Thank you! Questions? Please email Charlotte Merrill at dcmerril@myfairpoint.net.



CALLING ALL BAKERS! One of the best parts of the Christmas Bazaar is sampling all the wonderful treats our parishioners make each year. This year, please include us in your baking plans and share some of your baked goods for the Bake Sale. (**COOKIES** are always a top seller and we always need a lot of them!) Please bring your wrapped baked items to the Church Hall **during the week of November 12 (and no**

later than Friday November 17 by 5:00 PM). If you have any questions, please send an email message to: funari_5@hotmail.com.



**Upper Valley
Haven**

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

Anthony parish has long supported the Haven by collecting non-perishable food in the basket at the entrance of the church. As the holidays and cold weather near, the need for food is especially great. **Thank you for your generosity!**



PINS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It is that time of year again when we share our generous spirit by providing Christmas gifts for children who are in foster care. The PINS gift tags will be on a tree in the back of the church on the **weekend of November 18-19**.

Please consider taking a tag and purchasing a gift for a child in need. Please bring back the wrapped gift with the tag taped securely on it and leave it in the back of the church **no later than the weekend of December 8 and 9**. *It is important to not lose the tag since it helps to match the gift with the child.* Thank you in advance for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Linda James at 802-295-7127.

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Dear Parishioners of Saint Anthony Parish,

October 24, 2023

As you review this letter, please refer to Exhibit A: Parish Financial Report 2022/23 and Exhibit B: Parish Budget 2023/24 included in this bulletin. This information is published annually to keep you informed of the financial health of the parish. It is only because of your on-going generosity that we are able to meet our financial obligations and also provide additional resources for expected and unexpected future needs. Your faithful support this year is truly appreciated.

Let us first review the parish income. For the sake of easy reading, some dollar amounts are listed as approximate (approx.). Our weekly Offertory increased slightly over last year by approx. \$3,700. Despite the increase in revenue, the received amount is less than the budget amount by approx. \$33,000. The shortfall is offset by higher-than-expected one-time donations in the amount of \$12,660. We are very grateful to these benefactors, living and deceased, who provided the funds to support the current and future operation of our parish. In addition, the parish also received \$3,261.49 from the diocesan Christ Our Hope Campaign. This is our parish's share of your contributions to this campaign. The campaign funds are restricted and intended to be used for parish communications, faith formation, evangelization, and outreach. Both the one-time donations and the Christ Our Hope contribution will vary each year.

With regard to the expenses: many items cost less than budgeted. Most notably, due to a mild winter, snow removal and fuel oil were less (approx. \$17,000). Also, building maintenance was lower than anticipated (approx. \$5,000). The next two paragraphs comment on other accounts beyond the operating account.


The last draw from the Capital Improvement Fund (for the stained-glass window restoration) was made six years ago in November 2017. The fund earned \$2,178.89 in interest this year, yielding a current balance of \$284,721.18. It is very important that we maintain this fund for the future preservation of our parish facilities.

Providing for the care and maintenance of our cemeteries continues to be an on-going challenge. We were fortunate again this year to receive the allocation from the Town of Hartford. This year, we had a significant expense of removing several large trees dangerously overhanging the grave sites of Saint Anthony Cemetery. This work, along with regular maintenance, resulted in a deficit of \$22,120.95. The town provides funds to all the cemeteries to cover shortfalls resulting from reduced income and higher maintenance costs. Our appropriation for Mount Olivet Cemetery and Saint Anthony Cemetery was \$17,800. We applied to the town for continued support so the cemeteries can be well-maintained and not fall into disrepair. These funds, along with additional income from the sale of lots, other fees, and a modest amount of interest, allow us to keep the cemeteries mowed and to perform other necessary maintenance. The good news is there is no major work anticipated at either cemetery; we will endeavor to recoup the deficit over the next few years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Parish Finance Committee for the important work they do. This year, Carolyn Coker and Deacon John Guarino retired from the committee. Paula Nulty and Mark Roux have joined Evelyn and Rick Jaros on the committee. They monitor the monthly finance reports, formulate the annual budget, and advise the pastor on numerous financial and related matters. Their contribution to the parish is crucial. I also want to thank Jackie Pierce and Nicole Curtis, who manage our bookkeeping account at A.M. Peisch. Their competence and willingness to help the committee is always appreciated.

God has always been good to us, and we are very fortunate to have so many dedicated people offering so much of their time, talent, and treasure to make this a great parish community. **Thank you to everyone!**

Sincerely,


Father Cyrain Cabueñas

Saint Anthony Church Parish Financial Report – EXHIBIT A
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Operating Income

Regular Income	\$198,333.93
Weekly Offertory Collection, Holy Day Collections, Fuel Envelope, Building Repair Fund Envelope	
Additional Sources of Income	\$36,073.46
Mass Stipends, Funeral & Wedding Fees, Catholic Education Collection, Christmas Collection, Easter Collection, Christmas & Easter Flower Offerings, Christ Our Hope Campaign, Vermont Catholic Magazine (Subscription Fees Collected), Votive Candle Receipts (Sanctuary Lamp Memorial Donations)	
Fund Raisers	\$8,707.70
Christmas Bazaar	
Interest Income (Includes Restricted Accounts)	\$6,331.22
Cemetery Income	\$24,863.49
Total Income	\$274,309.80

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$70,572.84
Priest	
Salary, Car Allowance, Christmas Collection Mass Stipends, Substitute Priest Expenses	
Office Administrative Assistant, Religious Education Coordinator, Rectory Housekeeping, Church & Religious Education Center Cleaning & Maintenance, Payroll Taxes (FICA & Medicare)	
Contributions and Assessments	\$32,455.64
Charitable Gifts, Vermont Catholic Magazine Assessment Diocesan Assessment	
Catholic Schools Assessment, Priest Benefit Fund Assessment, Christmas Collection Assessment	
Services and Miscellaneous Fees	\$6,522.77
Advertising (Valley News for Holiday Mass Schedules & Bazaar), Rentals and Leasing (Office Copier Contract), Postage	
Professional Fees	\$10,247.10
Accounting & Bookkeeping Services, Organist Fees, Printing & Distribution (Parish Collection Envelopes), Diocesan Assessment for Priest & Deacon Retreats and Continuing Education, Subscriptions (Valley News for Rectory)	
Insurance	\$14,494.20
Property, Workers Compensation	
Supplies	\$10,153.90
Food & Beverages (Parish Activities), Liturgical (Candles, Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Palms etc.), Bulletins & Missals for the Congregation, Flowers & Decorations for the Church, Janitorial & Office Supplies (Includes Fundraising Expenses) Religious Education (Books & Materials)	
Repairs and Maintenance	\$60,978.03
All Buildings (Includes Annual Fire Alarm & Lift Inspections & Maintenance), Lawn Care Snow Removal, Computer & Office Equipment	
Utilities	\$53,359.78
Fire Alarm Monitoring, Telephone & Internet, Rubbish Removal, Electric Oil & Propane, Water & Sewer	
Total Expense	\$258,784.26
Net Operating Income/Expense	\$15,525.54

Saint Anthony Church Parish Budget – EXHIBIT B
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Income

Regular Income	\$227,319.56
Weekly Offertory Collection, Holy Day Collections, Fuel Envelope	
Additional Sources of Income	\$14,600.00
Mass Stipends, Funeral & Wedding Fees, Catholic Education Collection, Christmas Collection, Easter Collection, Christmas & Easter Flower Offerings, Religious Education Fees, Vermont Catholic Magazine (Subscription Fees Collected), Votive Candle Receipts (Sanctuary Lamp Memorial Donations)	
Fund Raisers	\$8,000.00
Christmas Bazaar	
Interest Income (Includes Restricted Accounts)	\$25,900.00
Cemetery Income	\$32,600.00
Gifts and Bequests (Includes Memorial Donations)	\$1,000.00
Total Income	\$309,419.56

Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$90,621.72
Priest	
Salary, Food Allowance, Car Allowance, Christmas Collection, Mass Stipends, Substitute Priest Expenses	
Office Administrative Assistant, Religious Education Coordinator, Rectory Housekeeping, Church & Religious Education Center Cleaning & Maintenance, Organist Fees, Payroll Taxes (FICA & Medicare)	
Contributions and Assessments	\$40,077.84
Charitable Gifts, Vermont Catholic Magazine Assessment, Diocesan Assessment, Catholic Schools Assessment, Priest Benefit Fund Assessment, Christmas Collection Assessment	
Services and Miscellaneous Fees	\$7,650.00
Advertising (Valley News for Holiday Mass Schedules & Bazaar), Rentals and Leasing (Office Copier Contract), Postage	
Professional Fees	\$10,950.00
Accounting & Bookkeeping Services, Printing & Distribution (Parish Collection Envelopes), Diocesan Assessment for Priest & Deacon Retreats and Continuing Education, Subscriptions (Valley News for Rectory)	
Insurance	\$16,120.00
Property, Workers Compensation	
Supplies	\$32,300.00
Food & Beverages (Parish Activities), Liturgical (Candles, Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Palms etc.), Bulletins & Missals for the Congregation, Flowers & Decorations for the Church, Janitorial & Office Supplies (Includes Fundraising Expenses), Religious Education (Books & Materials)	
Repairs and Maintenance	\$41,500.00
All Buildings (Includes Annual Fire Alarm & Lift Inspections & Maintenance), Lawn Care, Snow Removal, Computer & Office Equipment	
Utilities	\$70,200.00
Fire Alarm Monitoring, Telephone & Internet, Rubbish Removal, Electric Oil & Propane, Water & Sewer	
Total Expense	\$309,419.56
Net Income/Expense	\$0.00