



### SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY In the name of the whole experience

My friend loved to talk about a child she once heard pray with these words: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the whole experience." Actually, that is not a bad way to think about the mystery of the Trinity. The Father sent the Son into the world, and then before leaving this earth, the Son promised that the Spirit would come to guide the disciples at all times. The three persons in one divine unity do indeed make up the "whole experience." Each person has a role to play in your faith life. Focus on one of the three in your prayer today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15 (166)*. "Being the Spirit of all truth, he will guide you to all truth."

### MONDAY, MAY 23 What's at the center of your life?

On any given day, the center of our world shifts a bit. Some hours are all about wage-earning. After work, the focus may be family, chores, supper, or entertainment. If we're students, education or career preparation may take center stage. Worry and fear, ambition or envy or arrogance may be our controlling perspective. The mystics all agree with Jesus: Compassion is the natural center of the human experience. When we live each hour from mercy, it transforms everything: work, family, play, and personal formation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27 (347)*. "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor."

### TUESDAY, MAY 24 We're all number one in God's eyes

"I get to hold the puppy." "I want to lead the classroom line to recess." "I want to be the first at bat." "I want the computer game now." Children often have a hard time allowing others to go first. In truth, we adults may be more subtle about it than children, but we, too, have a hard time putting the needs of others before our own. Pope Francis puts things in gospel perspective: "The world tells us to seek success, power, and money. God calls us to seek humility, service, and love." Ask God for grace today to be kind to someone who competes with you for recognition.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31 (348)*. "Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first."

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

#### FEAST OF BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Fly United . . . to Christ

Saint Bede, a medieval British monk and historian, gave us a simple, powerful image of the brevity and mystery of human life: With winter raging outside, a sparrow enters through a window and flies the length of a warm dining hall, safe from the howling storm. After a brief while it flies out another window: from winter to winter again. So appears to be human life, said Bede, but the story is about more than life's brevity. The Risen Christ bears us up "on eagle's wings," assuring us that in him life and blessedness do not end. Allow God to use you as God sees fit. Whom might you lift up today—someone bent by pain and sadness, or perhaps yourself?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45 (349)*. "The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### THURSDAY, MAY 26 FEAST OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST

#### The saints help you to pray

Saint Philip Neri, a 16th-century priest, said, "The best preparation for prayer is to read the lives of the saints, not from mere curiosity but quietly and with recollection, a little at a time, and to pause whenever you feel your heart touched with devotion." In those moments, you may hear the voice of God, which is the other side of prayer: not just you talking, but God speaking to you. One book that can serve this noble purpose is *Fearless: Stories of the American Saints* by Alice Camille and Paul Boudreau. You can also find meditations [online](#).

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; John 8:12; Mark 10:46-52 (350)*. "The blind man replied to him, 'Master, I want to see.'"

### FRIDAY, MAY 27

#### Go, be reconciled to your brother

Today is the beginning of Reconciliation Week in Australia, a celebration of the contributions of aboriginal peoples and the aspirations for national reconciliation. For 25 years the diverse peoples of Australia have been on this journey of healing. The [Catechism of the Catholic Church 1422](#) says that Confession is called the sacrament of Reconciliation "because it imparts to the sinner the life of God who reconciles." Since we are sinners, we all need to be reconciled. With whom can you reconcile today? Reach out a hand—the healing will benefit all involved.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26 (351)*. "If you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

#### No one goes it alone

In her book *Mercy in the City*, Kerry Weber tries to complete the seven [Corporal Works of Mercy](#) in 40 days. Her journey is one of self-discovery and deepening faith. Mercy is a complex thing to understand; it is love in action, given freely. "This," she concludes at the end of her experience, "sums up the purpose of living a life of mercy—to let one another know that no one has to go it alone." In this Year of Mercy, we are called to journey with one another, stranger and friend. Today let someone know they're not alone.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33 (352)*. "On those who waver, have mercy; save others by snatching them out of the fire."



## Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street  
White River Jct. Vermont

The Most Holy Trinity—May 22, 2016

Father Raphael Nyabenda  
Deacon John P. Guarino

Bishop of Burlington: Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne  
Bishop Emeritus: Most Rev. Kenneth A. Angell

### Parish Office

#### Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
11:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Closed on Wednesday

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### Mass Schedule

**Weekend:** Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM  
**Weekday:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM  
**Holy Days:** 8:00 AM & 5:30 PM

### Rectory Chapel

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM  
Friday from 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### Religious Education

Coordinator: Mrs. Julie Hamilton, 295-3989, [juliehamilton130@comcast.net](mailto:juliehamilton130@comcast.net)

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday from 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
**Baptism:** Parents must come to the rectory to get the necessary forms at least a month in advance.  
**Marriage:** Couples must contact the parish at least 6 months in advance.



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

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, May 21</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Albert Romano</b> birthday remembrance by Herb & Pat Castellini
<b>Sunday, May 22</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b> <b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b> <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Elwell Riggin</b> by Marilyn & Larry White
Monday, May 23	8:00 A.M.	Deceased members of the Esposito Family by the estate
Tuesday, May 24	8:00 A.M.	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 25	8:00 A.M.	NO MASS
Thursday, May 26	8:00 A.M.	NO MASS
<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Lou Simon</b> wedding anniversary by Doc & family
<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b> <b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b> <b>Intentions of Anne de Reyna Jones</b>



Harold Fournier	Sean Hamilton
Mary Mayette	Vicky Chambers
Pam Marmon	James Dubuque
Linda West	Richard Temple
Rose Temple	Michael Temple
Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.	Armande Boright
Frank Klymn	Shawn Schriber

Please also remember others who are in need of our prayers.

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your prayer request after one month, please call the rectory office at 295-2225 or contact us by email at [Info@SaintAnthonyChurchWRJ.org](mailto:Info@SaintAnthonyChurchWRJ.org)

**Low Gluten Altar Bread:** If you require a low gluten host for communion, come to the altar with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The celebrant will give you the consecrated low gluten host from a separate paten.

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

### Sanctuary Lamps will burn for:

Saint Anthony Parishioners & friends



### Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection May 14-15:	\$ 3,656.00
Eastern Europe:	\$ 844.00

**Thank You for Your Support of Saint Anthony Church!**

**Month of Mary:** The month of May is dedicated to our Holy Mother the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are all encouraged to pray the rosary daily during May.

**Mass Schedule This Week:** There will be no daily Mass Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week. Father Raphael will be on retreat.

**Effective July Sixth:** Bishop Coyne has appointed Father Charles R. Danielson as Pastor of St. Anthony Parish and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Windsor effective July 6, 2016. Father Danielson is currently pastor of St. Thomas Parish in Underhill Center, and St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Cambridge, Vermont.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Last Week:** Your support last weekend to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE) will continue to restore the Church and build the future of Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you.

**Pray the Rosary:** On the fifth Sunday of the month, May 29, the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in praying the rosary. In May, they will be praying the rosary before Saturday 5 PM and Sunday 10:30 AM Masses. Please meet forty-five minutes before Mass in the pews nearest the tabernacle at the front of the church. Rosary will be prayed at 4:15 p.m., Saturday, May 28; and at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, May 29. We hope to end the Rosary so participants will have 15 minutes to reflect on the Mysteries of the Rosary before Mass.

**Third Order of Mary:** The next meeting of the Third Order of Mary will be Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at the home of Marilyn White, 35 Stacy Lane, White River Jct. You are cordially invited to join us. We pray the Rosary, the Hail Mary, and the *Memorare* daily, as well as meditating on Sacred Scripture and the life of our Blessed Mother. We meet on the first Sunday of each month to pray the Rosary and other Marian prayers, and to support one another in our journey to take on the mind and heart of Mary. Please call Marilyn White (802) 295-3507 with any questions.



**Bishop's Fund:** A reminder that this weekend we are asking for your commitment to the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. This will be the In-Pew phase follow-up opportunity #2 to make a pledge. In a Holy Year of Mercy we are all thankful for all of the ways God has extended his Mercy to us, but how have we extended Mercy to others? One way is by offering financial support to the far-reaching ministries funded by the diocese. Please remember, if pledges are made this weekend or next, there is a very large cost savings so that the diocese can be good stewards of gifts! If you are unable to make a commitment this year, you may also indicate this on your pledge card, but all are encouraged to participate. Thank you!

**Catholic Bible Study:** Our bible study series meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM in the rectory meeting room (downstairs). Looking for something special that will make Scripture "come alive and personal"? **Now is your time!** Contact the parish office or Chris Noble at 619-865-2680, or [chris.d.noble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.d.noble@gmail.com) for details.

**Wednesday Night Crafters:** We meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Ed building. We'll be working on various craft items. **As always, no experience or materials needed, just willing hands and a joyful heart!** Any questions please contact Charlotte Merrill (802) 295-2145 or [dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net)

**Baby Bags:** The Wednesday Night Crafters are collecting items for these bags. All items should be new, either purchased or handmade, and for newborns. Please place any items you can donate at the entrance of the church, or bring to the rectory during working hours. Thank you very much for your support of this project!

**Haven:** The top five needs for this week include tuna, cereal, shelf-stable milk (does not require refrigeration), rice, and baby formula. All non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. Thank you.

**Spanish Mass:** Fr. John Patrick Sullivan, M.S., the new director of the La Salette Shrine in Enfield, NH is very much looking forward to re-starting the Spanish Ministry in Chester. He spent 18 years in ministry in Argentina with the La Salette Order, before returning to the United States. Refreshments will be offered after Mass. All are welcome. Spanish Mass at St. Joseph in Chester on June 12th, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.