



SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
It's time for a family reunion

"Everything is related," Pope Francis writes in *Laudato Si'*, "and we human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each of his creatures and which also united us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river, and mother earth." Recognizing that everything's connected underscores that we are more than just stewards of God's Creation—we are related to everything because of our common Creation. So, on this World Environment Day, maybe it's time we treat Mother Earth more like a part of the family.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 17:17-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17 (90)*. "O Lord, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing."

MONDAY, JUNE 6 FEAST OF NORBERT, BISHOP Don't get too comfortable

It's easy to go with the flow when life is moving along swimmingly. While those times are pleasant, they generally lack challenge and growth. When difficulties eventually arise—and they always do, sometimes quite suddenly—it's an opportunity to take stock and strive to become a better Christian, as the privileged Saint Norbert did. A near-fatal storm shook Norbert out of his cushy life and into one as an itinerant preacher who walked around barefoot in the snow. A bit extreme perhaps, but a reminder nonetheless that you don't reach sainthood by remaining comfortable for too long.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12 (359)*. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 A month of fasting and charity

Today Muslims around the world begin the yearly observance of Ramadan, a month to commemorate the first revelation of the Quran to Muhammad. The word *Ramadan* comes from the Arabic word for "scorching heat or dryness." While most of us associate Ramadan with fasting, charity is also very important during this month, and many will give to the poor above and beyond the required fixed percentage of savings. Prayerfully adding an extra observance to fasting and charity is a good way to join our Muslim brothers and sisters in solidarity for an end to "heat and dryness" in our world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16 (360)*. "You are the salt of the earth . . . You are the light of the world."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 Kingdom come

Jesus preached constantly about the coming of the kingdom of God, which began on earth with his death and Resurrection. According to the church, it's up to us Christians to further the kingdom until it's brought into perfection at the end of time. Pope John Paul II wrote, "The kingdom of God is the manifestation and the realization of God's plan of salvation in all its fullness." A kingdom of love, peace, and justice, extending to all and lasting forever—now that sure is something to work for, by living as Christ did.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19 (361)*. "Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

FEAST OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Pearls of wisdom

Saint Ephrem was a fourth-century deacon, poet, teacher, preacher, and hymn writer. One hymn compared the purity of a pearl to the Body of Christ: "I began to look at [the pearl] from one side and from the other: it looked the same from all sides . . . In its clarity I saw the Clear One who does not grow opaque; and in his purity, the great symbol of the Body of Our Lord, which is pure." Pearls are indeed precious, but belonging to the Body of Christ is priceless. We're nourished and supported in community. Invest some time in your faith community; you'll be investing in a pearl of great price.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26 (362)*. "Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court with him."

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 Screen it out

Modern life is screened in on all sides—by smart phones, tablets, desktops, televisions. Maybe it's time to practice a little old-fashioned *custodia oculorum*—custody of the eyes. Quaint as it might sound, the practice is both challenging and rewarding. As Molly Jo Rose puts it in *U.S. Catholic*, custody of the eyes simply means holding yourself accountable for what you choose to focus on. If the eye really is the window of the soul, doesn't it make sense to at least install a shade you can lower from time to time? Before you roll your eyes at the idea, give it a try. Go an hour without staring at a screen and see how you feel. Congratulations—you are on the way to reclaiming ownership of your vision!

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32 (363)*. "Everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 FEAST OF BARNABAS, APOSTLE Encourage one another

Barnabas appears on the scene of the early Christian community as a man named Joseph who sold some of his property and gave the money to the apostles. The apostles changed his name to Barnabas, which means "son of encouragement," and he took his place alongside Paul and other early missionaries who formed Christian communities. Barnabas' legacy of faith, courage, and generosity has endured for more than 2,000 years. To honor him today, speak a word of encouragement to someone or make a contribution to support the ministry of your parish community.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:33-37 (580; Gospel 364)*. "He encouraged them all to remain firm in their commitment to the Lord, since he himself was a good man."



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street
White River Jct. Vermont

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 5, 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

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

Saturday, June 4	5:00 P.M.	Ruth Guarino birthday remembrance by family
Sunday, June 5	8:00 A.M.	Jeannette Albanese by Gary & Marian Falzarano
	10:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, June 6	8:00 A.M.	Deceased members of the Woods & Agan families by the estate
Tuesday, June 7	8:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony
Wednesday, June 8	8:00 A.M.	John F. & Bridget Hanrahan by the estate
Thursday, June 9	8:00 A.M.	Alphonso & Sabino Romano Family by the family
Saturday, June 11	5:00 P.M.	Arthur LaRose by Fleury, Kramer & LaRose family
Sunday, June 12	8:00 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
	10:30 A.M.	Skip Culver by family



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
Harold Fournier	Sean Hamilton

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

Sanctuary Lamps will burn for:

Saint Anthony
Parishioners
& friends



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection May 28-29:	\$ 3,544.18
Holy Day (Ascension):	\$ 579.27
Building Repairs (May):	\$ 339.00
Fuel/Energy (May):	\$ 507.00

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

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.**

Check It Out: Our parish website now has a link to Deacon John's interview. Go to Parish Info, then Parish Links. It will take you to the Diocesan Jubilee of Mercy page. Scroll down to May 22, Jubilee for Deacons.

Second Collection This Weekend: Today we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: On Sunday, June 12, 2016 the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Breakfast in the Church Hall. The proceeds will support the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Campaign). The proceeds will support the Higher Valley Hawks and Hartford Vocational Special Education Center. These two local programs support the needs of people with intellectual disabilities in our community. You may donate to this worthy cause by attending the breakfast. The cost will be a good-will donation. All Proceeds go to the Tootsie Roll Campaign. Menu: Scrambled eggs, ham, home fries, pancakes, French toast, toast & muffins, fresh fruit cup, orange juice, coffee or tea.



Bishop's Fund: Thank you to all of our faithful parishioners for your support of the Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. The Bishop's Fund Office is still hard at work processing your generous pledges from a successful In-Pew Commitment Phase, and will post updates on our progress at bishopsfund.org. To date, we have pledged **34.41%** toward our parish goal of **\$41,745.00**.

Catholic Bible Study: Our bible study series meets Wednesday evenings through June 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!** Come to one or all sessions. Contact the parish office or Chris Noble at 619-865-2680, or 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. **All are welcome, no skill needed, and all supplies are provided.** Any questions please contact Charlotte Merrill (802) 295-2145 or dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net

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 provides donations to the food shelf at the Haven on an ongoing basis. We publish the weekly list of needs in the bulletin and collect donations in the basket at the entrance to the church. This parish project helps year round.

We also have a fund that allows us to provide individuals and families financial assistance for emergency needs such as fuel, shelter, clothing 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.

Haven: The top five needs for this week include tuna, cereal, shelf-stable milk (does not require refrigeration until opened), rice, and formula. All non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. **Wish List** items include tarps, tents, adult backpacks, and feminine hygiene products. Thank you.

Holy Hour for Vocations: As the Diocese of Burlington prepares for Ordination Day on Saturday, June 18th, the good people of Vermont are invited to attend a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations Friday, June 17th. Please join us at the Catholic Center at UVM. Holy Hour of Prayer from 6:00-7:00 P.M., followed by a BBQ Meal open to all who attend. *Please RSVP to the Vocations Office at 802-658-6110, Ext. 1175 by Monday, June 13th.*

Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians: On Saturday, June 18, a Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen St., Burlington. This will be a special time for clergy and candidates to meet in a spirit of fraternity and camaraderie, as they, along with the faithful of the Diocese of Burlington, celebrate the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood and Diaconate within this Holy Year of Mercy. Light refreshments will be served after.