



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Appreciate your freedoms

The Founding Fathers of the United States thought freedom of religion and the press were so important they put them at the top of the Bill of Rights—they are included, together, in the First Amendment. Many countries haven't had these same freedoms, including Cuba. When, in 1960, the Cuban Catholic Church condemned the rise of communism, Fidel Castro banned all religious media. Thankfully today the church in Cuba has greater freedom, but there is still no religious media there. You are able to enjoy vibrant religious media that informs and enriches your life and faith. Take advantage of the print, digital, and broadcast offerings available to you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48 (117).* "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 MEMORIAL OF DOMINIC, PRIEST
Decade-to-decade Rosary devotion

There are many different types of rosaries: the Franciscan Rosary, the Servite Rosary, the chaplet, the wedding rosary—there are even rosaries that can be worn as bracelets and rings. They have different bead configurations and different accompanying prayers. But the traditional rosary you are most likely familiar with, and the prayers that go with it, is the Dominican Rosary. Saint Dominic was instrumental in spreading devotion to the Rosary, which is a hallmark of Catholic devotion. Let's join in this Dominican legacy by praying the Rosary today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 (413).* "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
Pray for peace

Edith Stein, whose feast is today, said, "One cannot desire freedom from the Cross . . . when one is especially chosen for the Cross." Born a Jew, Stein converted to Catholicism as a young adult. Later as a Carmelite nun, she was captured by the Nazis and killed at Auschwitz. As a martyr of the Holocaust, Stein accepted the cross onto death—her sacrifice a witness to Christ's. Keep alive the memory of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, as she became known, and pray for an end to the horrible atrocities in today's world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414).* "Obey me when I speak to you: be not rebellious . . . but open your mouth and eat what I shall give you."



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

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

True measure of worth

The story goes that when a Roman leader ordered the early Christian Church to surrender its riches, Saint Lawrence brought a gathering of the poor to the prefect, saying they were the church's real treasure. For this bold act, Lawrence was put to death. Parts of his legend may be myth or fact, but Lawrence was indeed martyred, and his devotion to the poor remains a constant comment about his third-century life. You might not have his audacious courage, but you can embrace his care for the poor—and find in serving them how precious they are.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618).* "But if it (grain of wheat) dies, it produces much fruit."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN
Undeniably God's

The process of canonization, of being officially declared a saint, can take decades or even centuries. Not so for Saint Clare of Assisi, founder of the religious order that bears her name (the Poor Clares) and companion of Saint Francis of Assisi. Clare was canonized within two years of her death in 1253. She led her community in devotion to prayer and austerity. "May God be with you always," she wrote, "and may you always be found in God." How can you follow Clare's saintly example and make God undeniably evident in your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416).* "I am a sign for you: as I have done, so shall it be done to them."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

Change of plan

Jane Frances de Chantal probably had planned to pass her life as a wife and mother. She was married at 21 and had six children, and she was astute at managing a household. But she was widowed young and met Saint Francis de Sales, who became her spiritual director. At 45, she helped found the Sisters of the Visitation. Remain open to changing your plans if God has something else in mind for you—you never know what kind of second act you might have.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12 (417).* "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE

For the greater good

When Pope Benedict XVI resigned his papacy on February 28, 2013, he was criticized by some for not following the modern custom of holding his office until death. But he stepped down for the good of the church, and there was indeed precedent for what he did, going all the way back to the year 235 and Pope Pontian. During a persecution of the early church, Pontian was deported to labor mines, essentially a death sentence. He resigned for the good of the church so that the early community would not be without a pastor after his deportation. Sometimes the best thing we can do is make room for another. Pray for the wisdom to know when to step aside.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15 (418).* "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 7, 2016

Father Charles R. Danielson, Pastor

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 4:00 PM
 Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin

Rectory Chapel

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Religious Education

Coordinator: Mrs. Julie Hamilton, 295-3989, juliehamilton130@comcast.net

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6	4:00 P.M.	Lena Romano birthday remembrance by Pauline, Bob & Cindy McCarthy
Sunday, August 7	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, August 8	9:00 A.M.	Mary Huntley 8 th anniversary by family
Wednesday, August 10	9:00 A.M.	Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Raphael's 30th anniversary of ordination
Friday, August 12	9:00 A.M.	Lou Simon 17 th anniversary by Doc Simon & family
Saturday, August 13	4:00 P.M.	Mary & Joseph Jaros by family
Sunday, August 14	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



James Dubuque	Richard Temple
Rose Temple	Michael Temple
Jacqui Neuwirth	Father Raphael
Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.	Sean Hamilton
Harold Fournier	Mary Mayette
Linda West	Carol Madigan
Joel Rivera	Esther Danielson
Margaret Newton	Dick Philbin
Vicky Chambers	Toni-Ann Gour

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 the parish office.

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.

Congratulations to Brinley Mooney and Willard Scooch who were joined in Holy Matrimony at Saint Anthony Church on Saturday. May they be blessed with a long and happy life joined together in faith.

Sanctuary Lamps
will burn for:

In thanksgiving
for the Lord's
Divine Mercy



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection July 30-31:	\$ 3,283.00

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

Daily Masses This Week: This week we will have a daily Mass on Wednesday, August 10th at 9:00 AM in thanksgiving for 30 years in the priesthood for Father Raphael.

Christmas Bazaar: Meeting this Monday, August 8th, 6:00 PM in the rectory meeting room! This is pickling and canning season. Please remember to put away a few jars of your garden and kitchen's bounty to sell at the bazaar. *If you have canning jars to donate, please drop them off at the rectory during office hours. We are looking for clean, mason-type jars with lids. This is a big expense for the generous individuals who donate canned goods. They really appreciate your help.* Questions? Please call Jim or Vicki Flanagan at home at 802-295-1116, or on our cell phones: Jim 802-738-4602; Vicki 802-738-4600.

Canners: We have received a limited supply of canning jars. Contact the parish office to check for availability.

PINS Back-to-School Supplies Due This Weekend: Thanks to all who have given thus far! This is the last weekend of the PINS back-to-school supplies collection for distribution to children in foster care. *Please bring donations to the church or to the rectory office by this Sunday, August 7th.* They will be taken to Family Services and distributed at the Foster Family Picnic. Thank you for your extreme generosity towards these children in need!

Third Order of Mary: The next meeting of the Third Order of Mary will be this Sunday, August 7th 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.

Minister & Counter Schedules: Requests for the upcoming Minister and Counter schedules that will include September, October, and November, should reach the office by Sunday, August 14th. You may e-mail or phone our office, or drop a note in the collection basket or in the mail. Thank you for your service to Saint Anthony Church!

Jubilee Year of Mercy: You are all invited to attend the Jubilee for Musicians on Sunday, August 21 at 3:00 PM at the St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. The event will recognize the ministry of parish musicians. The celebration will feature congregational singing of selected musical pieces (with various accompaniment) culminating in a grand finale of the Hallelujah Chorus. Music will be provided (or you may bring your own score). Everybody is invited to attend. There will be a light reception to follow and Confessions will be available before and after to obtain the Jubilee indulgence.

Free Diocesan Workshop: *The New Evangelization.* This workshop will provide history and insight into what this new evangelization is, and will equip the faithful with tools and ideas to enrich their parishes and communities. *It will be especially beneficial to parish staff, DREs, committee members, volunteers & priests.* Please see the fliers posted on our church bulletin boards with times and locations. ***"With Christ joy is constantly born anew...I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy."*** –Pope Francis

Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal Update: As of this weekend, our parish is 63.11% pledged toward our goal of \$41,745. for the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. There are many ways Bishop Coyne is able to use your generous gifts to continue the work of our diocese in Vermont. Look for new initiatives that will ensure our faith community's future at Bishopsfund.org; click on "Current Impacts".

Haven: Summertime is a busy time for us all, with vacations and fun warm-weather activities. But we ask that you not forget that there is no vacation from hunger and hurting for those who are in precarious housing situations. Kids do not have access to school breakfasts and lunches, and it is more difficult for families to stretch their food resources to cover those extra meals. The food shelf continues to see an increase in the number of families we are serving. Tell your neighbors about us, and ask for their help. ***Garden produce is always welcome.***

Haven: Top five needs for this week are cereal, soup, shelf-stable milk, black beans, and cheese. Wish list needs include shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene items, and deodorant. All non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. Sorry, we cannot accept items that have passed their expiration date.