



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Not just another day

“Casual Fridays” began in the 1990s. Employers were trying to improve office morale without spending any money, so workers were permitted to wear jeans, T-shirts, and flip-flops to work. A look at the Communion procession in most contemporary churches this morning would indicate the idea has spread even to Sunday Mass. If formality in church attire has disappeared, what about honoring the day of the Lord by remembering, “Keep holy the Sabbath Day”? Find a way to make Sunday different from other days of the week in your home.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31 (138)*. “But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.”

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MEMORIAL OF COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

For the public good

Cosmas and Damian were brother physicians in the early church, famous for never accepting payment for their work as a way to witness to their deep Christian faith. While most of us need to earn an income off our professional skills, we also can let these saintly brother doctors inspire us to offer our skills in some volunteer or *pro bono* (for the public good) work. Look for a way to match your skills to society’s needs and volunteer somewhere today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50 (455)*. “Whoever is not against you is for you.”

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 MEMORIAL OF VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

Master of your soul

Life in Europe around 1600 was filled with uncertainty and danger. Vincent de Paul, a priest living comfortably in France, was enslaved after being abducted by pirates during a sea voyage. He was bought and sold several times in Muslim countries and ended up with a master who had converted to Islam to obtain his own freedom from slavery. Vincent’s example of steadfastness convinced the master to return to the Catholic faith, and they fled back to France and freedom. Every situation in life, no matter how dire, offers an opportunity to witness to the power of faith.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56 (456)*. “The disciples . . . asked, Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them? Jesus turned and rebuked them.”



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

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 MEMORIAL OF WENCESLAUS, MARTYR

When the going gets tough

“Good King Wenceslaus” is a Christmas carol about a Czech king, who was later martyred and sainted, but who first braved a long journey in a snowstorm, giving alms to the poor along the way. The king’s servant struggled to continue in the harsh weather, but managed to do so by following Wenceslaus’ footprints in the snow. Christ, the saints, and myriad Christians before you have already beaten the path you’ve been called by your Baptism to take. Following their lead will help you through the trying conditions along it.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62 (457)*. “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FEAST OF MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

I hear the rush of angels’ wings

Go on: Try to argue that you don’t miss the angels. When we were kids, angels were dear divine lifeguards to whom we were committed by God’s love, in the words of a popular prayer. But somewhere between surrendering Santa and the Tooth Fairy, many of us lost a sense of a celestial companion, a divine messenger, a fighting force for good at our side “to light and guard, to rule and guide” us along life’s journey. While faith in winged beings is optional, the conviction that we’re divinely accompanied, advised, and rescued is not. Jesus believes in angels. He should know!

TODAY’S READINGS: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 (647)*. “You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MEMORIAL OF JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

A word so deep

“Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” In the fourth century, Jerome was a priest who peculiarly never celebrated the Mass. Instead, he dedicated his life to creating a new translation of the Bible. To probe the mysteries of the Old Testament, he studied Hebrew with rabbis in the Holy Land—a collaboration no Christian had considered for centuries. Aided by lay women like Saint Paula who assisted his work and financially supported him, Jerome labored in a cave in Bethlehem until his death. Catch the spark of Jerome’s passion. Read the Bible regularly.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16 (459)*. “Have you entered into the source of the sea, or walked about in the depths of the abyss?”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

MEMORIAL OF THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Less is more

Thérèse is one of the most beloved of saints because she found “a little way” to sanctity and made it accessible to all. A sickly child and frail adult who died in 1897 at the tender age of 24, Thérèse nonetheless left her mark on the spiritual life by discovering the strength in being weak. As she wrote: “I will seek out a means of getting to Heaven by a little way—very short and very straight, a little way that is wholly new. . . . To get there I need not grow; on the contrary, I must remain little, I must become still less.” What less can you do?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24 (460)*. “Many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it.”



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 25, 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, September 24	4:00 P.M.	Mary & Joseph Jaros by family
Sunday, September 25	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, September 26	9:00 A.M.	All deceased members of Third Order of Mary by Marilyn & Larry White
Friday, September 30	9:00 A.M.	Thomas W. Swahn, Sr. by family
Saturday, October 1	4:00 P.M.	Jerry Holm by Karen & Richard Powell
Sunday, October 2	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



James Dubuque	Richard Temple
Rose Temple	Michael Temple
Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.	Anne Schelewa
Frank Klymn	Father Raphael
Sean Hamilton	Sue Lashway
Linda West	Harold Fournier
Mary Mayette	Esther Danielson
Nancy Flaherty	John Delap
Toni-Ann Gour	Jacqui Neuwirth
Vicky Chambers	

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 contact the parish office.

Message from Fr. Rick,

Unless you have been living under a rock you no doubt are aware that there is an election coming up in barely a month. And what a campaign year it has been!

As your Pastor I ask two things.

1. **Pray.** More than ever what our country needs right now is our prayers. Prayers that this country is delivered from the many evils at home and abroad that threaten it.

2. I have a limited number of pamphlets produced by Catholic Vote (an organization dedicated to informing Catholics about the Church's teaching on the many issues that confront our society? on some of the many serious issues that threaten our religious liberty. They are available on a table at the entrance of the church.

Sanctuary Lamps
will burn for:

"Aunt" Maggie Scelza &
Uncle "Bucky" Scelza



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,750.00
Offertory collection Sept. 17-18:	\$ 4,032.00
Louisiana Flood Relief:	\$ 683.00

Thank You for Your Support

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.

Religious Education: St. Anthony's Religious Ed classes start **this weekend**. Grades 9 & 10 will meet on Saturday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM; grades 1-8 will meet on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

Second Collection This Weekend: Your contribution to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America is a vital source of support for Catholic University's students. This is our country's only university chartered by the Vatican. Its dedicated students aspire to attain an education grounded in the Catholic traditions. Your gift will ensure that students and graduates can continue to shine God's light in our world. Thank you for your support.

Saint Anthony Church Harvest Turkey Dinner: On Saturday, October 8, 2016 a Turkey Dinner will be held in Saint Anthony Parish Hall from 4:45-6:15 p.m. The cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under 12. Dan Smith will be preparing the dinner to raise funds for parish expenses. If you can help by making a pie or dessert, serve at the dinner, or help with cleanup, please call Dan at 802-356-3527.

There will be a sign-up sheet on a table at the rear of the church after Masses on the weekends prior to the dinner. The purpose of the sign-up is to get a general idea of how much food to purchase, but everyone is welcome to attend, even if they did not sign up.

Wednesday Night Crafters: The Wednesday Night Crafters meet in the Religious Ed building weekly at 6:30 p.m. We will meet every Wednesday through October 26. As always, **everyone is welcome** (no skill needed) and **all materials are provided**. Questions, please contact Charlotte Merrill (802) 295-2145 or dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net

Third Order of Mary: The next meeting of the Third Order of Mary will be Sunday, October 2nd 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 first Sundays each month to pray the Rosary and other Marian prayers, and 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.

St. Anthony's Christmas Bazaar: December 3 & 4, 2016. Save the Date and Start Preparing Now!

As you are reaping the bounty from your gardens, please keep the Saint Anthony's Christmas Bazaar in mind and put aside some of your special delectables for the food table. These home-made items are always highly sought after! If you have any questions please give Jim or Vicki Flanagan a call. You can reach us at home at 802-295-1116, or on our cell phones: Jim 802-738-4602; Vicki 802-738-4600.

40 Days for Life: Sept. 28-Nov. 6. This non-denominational, annual 40 days of prayer to end abortion brings together participants from faith communities throughout Vermont for peaceful vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood clinics in two locations. These locations are Talcott Road, Williston, and 6 Roberts Ave., Rutland. Vermont Catholics are strongly encouraged to consider participating. Sign up for vigil hours online at 40daysforlife.com. For more information, call Agnes Clift about Williston 40 Days at 802-310-9520 or Delia Warnecke about Rutland 40 Days at 802-287-0354.

Feast of the Rosary: Sunday, October 2, Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer, Jamaica, VT invites you to a Rosary Procession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, and Pot Luck Supper. Events start at 1:30 PM. For directions and more info (802) 896-6000 or ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org. Please use web page directions, (not GPS).

Afternoon of Prayer for Healing and Hope: Sunday, October 9th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center at UVM (Chapel). This prayer opportunity will include a brief presentation on the aftermath of abortion and the truth of God's peace and healing offered through the Catholic Church's Project Rachel Ministry. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection and prayer, and the offering of Sacramental Confession. This is open to anyone who would like to join us!