



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who are the modern-day lepers?

Every generation faces questions of exclusion and inclusion. Our parents struggled to accept interracial marriage and integrated schools, our generation grapples with gay marriage, and our children confront issues of transgendered youth and restroom use. Where are our churches when it comes to inclusion and exclusion? Journalism professor Robert Mann [writes about](#) a Baptist pastor whose soul-searching article, "[Seven things I'm learning about transgender persons](#)," went viral. For many in faith communities, transgender issues are new terrain. But Jesus called his disciples to engage the world, not to shrink from it. We do well to listen to those on the margins. Jesus welcomed them; let's do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (144)*. "Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!'"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

A mysterious guest at the royal court

She is a legend whose story has endured through centuries. She is Ethiopian, probably dark-skinned, powerful and independent. She inspires artists and filmmakers. She sets a high standard that is a measure of elegance still today. She is a Biblical figure, mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments. She is a woman, probably a pagan, who traveled a very long way to seek the counsel of a wise Jewish king. Who is this woman? The Queen of Sheba. How does her story speak to you today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32 (467)*. "She came from the farthest corner of the world to listen to the wisdom of Solomon."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Where God is

Almsgiving is a trademark of people of faith. For Muslims, almsgiving is considered one of the five pillars of Islam. For Christians, almsgiving is a sign of care for our neighbors, a response to our call to serve Christ in our midst. We show our belief by giving donations of time, goods, or money to those in need. Charity is a reflection of the gifts we have been given and a prayerful practice of love and mercy. Let us sing with our lives—*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est*: "Where charity and love are, God is there."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41 (468)*. "For in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 YOM KIPPUR

A day of fasting and prayer

Fifty-one years ago, the Vatican II document, *Nostrae Aetatis* ("In our time") began to break down barriers and animosity between Catholics and Jews. Jewish people mark today—Yom Kippur—as the holiest of their year, a day to acknowledge one's sins before God. We have in common our utter dependence on God's *hesed*—a Hebrew word referring to God's irrevocable mercy or "loyal love" for us. The Council's teaching did much to point out what Christians and Jews share, but anti-Semitism can still be found, even among Catholics who should know better. Why not join Jews this day in fasting and praying for God's *hesed*?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46 (469)*. "If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Grace and peace are a good place to start

Twenty-one of the 27 books in the New Testament are actually letters. Known as epistles, these letters were written to individuals or groups and reveal the way that the faith was transmitted in the early church. Reaching far and wide, the epistles encouraged young communities and continue to encourage us today. Most epistles begin with introductions and send blessings before getting to the heart of the matter for each specific group. As Paul greets the Ephesians at a time of internal division, he wishes them grace and peace. If you gave specific blessings to the people you greeted today, what might you wish for them?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54 (470)*. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 MEMORIAL OF SAINT CALLISTUS

Don't forget: It is still the Year of Mercy

Pope Callistus, who died in 250, didn't always seem "saint-like." Witness his life-long battle with Saint Hippolytus, who opposed Callistus, calling him too lenient for offering mercy to people whom Hippolytus wanted to excommunicate. In our own time we have another such pope, and we also see antipathy toward him from those who consider him "too lenient." Yet Callistus understood Jesus' "prescription" to love and accept "those who need a doctor." How can you beg God for mercy and begrudge that same forgiveness to another? Whom have you intended to be reconciled with "some day"? How about today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7 (471)*. "The gospel you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed on the housetops."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Light is a holy mystery

"God appears to the soul by a knowledge brighter than the sun," Teresa of Avila wrote. This flash of understanding is known as illumination—a gift of the Spirit we can't manufacture by our own efforts. One way to prepare for illumination is to contemplate the Rosary's Luminous Mysteries: the Baptism of Jesus, the Miracle at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Eucharist. These five events enabled the first disciples to see Jesus more clearly. They can open our eyes too, if we ask for such holy light.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12 (472)*. "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call."



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 9, 2016

Father Charles R. Danielson, Pastor

Father Raphael Nyabenda

Deacon John P. Guarino

Bishop of Burlington: Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne

Parish Office

Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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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.



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, October 8	4:00 P.M.	Arthur & Dorilla LaRose by Fleury, Kramer & LaRose families
Sunday, October 9	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, October 10	9:00 A.M.	Fr. Michael J. McGivney 163 rd birthday remembrance by Knights of Columbus Michaud Council 2025
Friday, October 14	9:00 A.M.	Mr. & Mrs. Roland White by Marilyn & Larry White
Saturday, October 15	4:00 P.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, October 16	8:30 A.M.	Donna Elder by Pauline



Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.	Sean Hamilton
Linda West	Mary Mayette
Nancy Flaherty	John Delap
Toni-Ann Gour	Vicky Chambers
James Dubuque	Richard Temple
Rose Temple	Michael Temple

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.

From Fr. Rick,

As I hope most of you remember I will be away this weekend accompanying my dear Mom on her final journey in this world from her Funeral Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Shelburne, Vt. To her final resting place beside my Dad in Fall River, Massachusetts.

Amidst all the upheaval of the last month or so I have drawn strength from the outpouring of support. Prayers, notes and expressions of sympathy from so many of you. Thank you all not only from me but from my siblings too. Your kindness, support, encouragement and prayers are appreciated more than I can say.

I will be back in the rectory in Windsor on Monday, October 10. On Tuesday, I will be leaving for Burlington to attend the Funeral Mass of our Bishop Emeritus Kenneth Angell but will be back in Windsor later that day. I will offer Mass as usual at 9:00 a.m. that Tuesday morning in Windsor.

Sanctuary Lamps will burn for:

Saint Anthony
Parishioners
& friends



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,750.00
Offertory collection October 1-2:	\$ 4,120.00

**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.

Religious Education: St. Anthony's Religious Ed classes will be held 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.

Wednesday Night Crafters: The Wednesday Night Crafters meet in the Religious Ed building weekly at our regular time of 6:30 p.m. We will meet every Wednesday through October 26. **All are welcome, no skill needed, and all supplies are provided.** Any questions please contact Charlotte Merrill (802) 295-2145 or dcmerill@myfairpoint.net

This year we are looking for wonderful hand made caps, scarves or mittens, baby blankets, baby sweaters, etc. In the past few years our **Christmas Bazaar** has not had many of these items donated. They are always good sellers, anything from kids to adult men's sizes and everything in between. We need the terrific people in the parish who are knitters to think about us when knitting weather arrives.

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.

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 are cereal, soup, shelf-stable milk, black beans, and cheese. All non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. Please note that we cannot accept items that have passed their expiration date.

Keep in Mind: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to help us to cultivate a habit of interior prayer through the daily recitation of the rosary.

Upcoming Talks: There will be a talk on "Encounter God's Mercy in the Eucharist" on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon. There will also be a talk on "Encounter God's Mercy in the Psalms" on Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00 AM at St. Helena's Church on Shaker Hill Road in Enfield, NH. This talk will be followed by Mass at 11:30 AM.

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



Bishop Emeritus, Kenneth A. Angell, passed away Tuesday, October 4th. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of those who loved him, especially his sister, Claire Miler, and her family.