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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Happy Father's Day!

There are so many things in daily life taken for granted. For many fortunate Catholics, one of those things is that there will be a priest in church to say Mass on Sundays. Today is Priesthood Sunday, which honors the special role priests play in our lives, in parishes, and in communities at large. Laity all over the country celebrate this day at Mass, with school activities, and with social events. It's an opportunity for priests and parishioners to build stronger relationships and encourage vocations in the future. How will you let your priest know how much you appreciate him?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10 (153).* "Today salvation has come to this house."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Be not afraid

Halloween isn't entirely about costumes and candy. The word itself is an abbreviated form of "All Hallows' Eve," which is the vigil of the feast day tomorrow, the Solemnity of All Saints. All Souls' Day is the day after that. This is a time to remember the dead, and it's important to honor their lives with as much joy and festivity as solemnity. Halloween is an opportunity to do just that. After all, death—while undoubtedly scary—is a reality that should be acknowledged, and its conquest by Christ celebrated.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14 (485).* "You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

You too are called

This is the day to remember your ancestors in faith who now live with God. And it is a day to renew your commitment to live faithfully so one day you will find your home with them. Some of these ancestors are officially canonized as saints by the church. Others are known as saintly to their families or the local community. But all of them made a mark on the world because of their "heroic virtue and fidelity to God's grace." As you celebrate at Mass today, remember that saints are models for you to imitate and friends who can intercede on your behalf. Whether it is Mother Teresa's compassion or your grandmother's wisdom that inspires you, don't be afraid to ask for their help to live as best you can.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667).* "Blest are the single-hearted, for they shall see God."



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

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
Soul food from way back

In England and Ireland in the Middle Ages, soul cakes were prepared at this time of year in the belief that they would help the dead in their journey through the afterlife. The cakes were handed out at the door to children and poor people who "went souling" and sang: "A soul! a soul! a soul-cake! Please good Missis, a soul-cake! An apple, a pear, a plum, or a cherry, any good thing to make us all merry. One for Peter, two for Paul, three for Him who made us all." Say amen for the original soul food!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668).* "I will not reject anyone who comes to me."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS HOLINESS OVERCOMES DIVISIONS

Born in Peru in 1579, Saint Martin de Porres, the child of unwed parents of two different races, occupied the lowest level of society, so much so that he didn't feel worthy to become a Dominican brother, applying rather to be a "lay helper." After years of service, his community, inspired by his example and prayer life, asked him to make full profession. Martin was known to treat all people equally no matter their race or status, with special attention to those on the bottom of the social ladder. As the world continues to struggle with race relations today, let us pray to be like Saint Martin de Porres: humble servants seeking pure hearts.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10 (488).* "There will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP
Teach from the heart

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Catholics have been urged to perform the works of mercy, one of which is to instruct those lacking education. Saint Charles Borromeo understood that poor education leads to abuses, and during the Counter-Reformation, he established seminaries for clergy, who often had received scant education prior to that. His efforts helped quell corruption in the church. How can you take what you learned this year about mercy and help educate others in how to practice it?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 16:1-8 (489).* "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than the children of light."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Eyes on the prize

Jesus told his disciples the "person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." It's the small deeds of the everyday that reveal to us how we will respond in the larger moments of life. If we make a habit of doing what's right and strive to live lives faithful to the gospel in the ordinary moments, we will find that the extraordinary work of God comes through in every moment. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, so that no matter the circumstance we are assured that God's promises will shine through.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 (490).* "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street
 White River Jct. Vermont

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 30, 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
 Closed on Wednesday

Secretary: Mrs. Joanne Collins
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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, October 29	4:00 P.M.	Alfred Guarino 15 th anniversary by family
Sunday, October 30	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, October 31	9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Charles Coutermarsh by Vicky Chambers Parishioners and benefactors of Saint Anthony Parish
Friday, November 4	9:00 A.M.	Mary Ann Blickarz birthday remembrance by Catie, Courtney, & Mike
Saturday, November 5	4:00 P.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, November 6	8:30 A.M.	Edward Gempka 9 th anniversary by wife



Linda West	Mary Mayette
Nancy Flaherty	John Delap
Vicky Chambers	James Dubuque
Richard Temple	Rose Temple
Michael Temple	Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.
Sue Lashway	Anne Schelewa
Frank Klymn	Sean Hamilton
Toni-Ann Gour	Dick Philbin

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.

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.

Best wishes: Father Raphael will be leaving us on November 26th to return to his home country of Tanzania. It has been a blessing for our parish to have Fr. Raphael with us for the past four years. We wish him well. A farewell reception will be held Sunday, November 6th at 1:00 PM in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

Haven: This week's top five needs are pasta sauce, peanut butter, tuna, cheese, and cereal. **Wish List Items** include personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene items, deodorant), and laundry detergent. Thank you.

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

Sanctuary Lamps will burn for:

Comfort & healing for
ailing members of the
Third Order of Mary



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,750.00
Offertory collection October 22-23:	\$ 3,664.76
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 835.11

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

Religious Ed: Classes this weekend will be grades 9 & 10 after the Rite of Entrance Mass at 4 PM; grades 1-8 at 9:30 AM. The students introduced at the Rite of Entrance Mass will be Caroline Usher, Anne Marie Schneller, Cody Chapman, and Kennedy Mullen. We pray for them as they embark on their journey of faith.

Holy Day Mass: Tuesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Anthony Church on **Monday, October 31st at 5:30 PM.** There will be no Mass on Tuesday.

Catholic Bible Study: The Parish of Saint Anthony is hosting the last community study of Sacred Scripture for 2016. This eight-week session will focus on the Gospel of John. We meet Wednesdays at 6 PM in the basement of the Parish Rectory. All are cordially welcome to any and all weekly meetings. Contact the Parish office or Chris Noble at 619-865-2680, and chris.d.noble@gmail.com for more information.

Knights of Columbus Dinner: On Saturday, November 5, 2016 a Roast Beef 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. Dan Smith will be preparing the dinner to raise funds for the Knights of Columbus. 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 or Dominick Montuori at 802-295-5562.

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.

Minister & Counter Schedules: Requests for the upcoming Minister and Counter schedules that will include December, January, and February, should reach the office by Sunday, November 13th. You may e-mail or phone our office, or drop a note in the collection basket or in the mail. **Please let us know if you would like to be scheduled Saturday at 4 PM or Sunday at 8:30 AM.** Thank you for your service to Saint Anthony Church.

Wreath Sales: Starting NEXT weekend, you will have the opportunity to order your fresh, beautifully decorated Christmas wreaths. The traditional 22" wreath we've always offered will be **\$25** this year. Ten different ribbon choices available! Simply stop at the wreath table, fill out a form and pay for each item. Payment is by check (preferred) or the exact amount of cash (no change will be available). Your wreath(s) will then be available for pickup at the Christmas Bazaar, December 3 & 4.

PINS Holiday Gift Tree: The annual PINS gift tree will be put up in the back of the church starting the weekend of November 19-20. Please take the opportunity to provide a local child in foster care with a nice gift for Christmas! Just take a tag off the tree, buy and wrap the gift, then tape the tag **securely** to the top of the package. **It's important that every gift have the gift tag attached, as this is the only way to identify the recipient.** Gifts should be dropped off to the church or rectory office no later than December 9th in order to be distributed in time for Christmas. Questions? Please call Linda James at 295-7127.

Third Order of Mary: The Third Order of Mary meets on the first Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be Sunday, November 6 at 1:00 PM at a new location, *at the home of Mary Wood, 250 Cross St., Quechee.* You are cordially invited to join us. We pray the Rosary and other Marian prayers and meditate on Sacred Scripture and on the life of Our Blessed Mother and support each other in our journey to imitate the mind and heart of Mary. This month any questions may be directed to our hostess for the month, Mary Wood, 802-295-5227.

Second Collection This Weekend: The Priests' Benefit Fund works to support our priests throughout their ministry, and seeks to provide senior and disabled priests with sufficient financial means to lead a prayerful and dignified life. The Fund was established as a means to care for the ill and aged priests with healthcare needs, and support a pension program providing a modest pension and health insurance coverage. We appreciate your support and thank you.

Second Collection Last Week: Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. Download the Mission App to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

Second Collection Next Weekend: Next week we will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. The salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government. The AMS receives no funding from government or the military for its programs and services, including the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which provides priests for home dioceses and for the military chaplaincy.