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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Please keep moving

Do you feel different this year? What insights have you gained over the past 12 months? In what ways have you changed? What areas in your life need your attention? You may feel like resting for a while. But remember, you can't stand in one place indefinitely and be a disciple of Jesus. Christianity requires transformation and conversion, and these changes can take a lifetime. Invest in the resources (people, periodicals, books, and worship) that will serve as your walking shoes on your never-ending spiritual journey.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 (67).* "Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Jesus."

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

MEMORIAL OF VINCENT OF SARAGOSSA, DEACON, MARTYR
Can you help?

Saint Vincent of fourth-century Saragossa is one of the most famous deacons of all time. As a deacon he participated in one of the oldest ministries of church: *diakonia*. *Diakonos* is the Greek word for "minister" or "helper," and it was first used in Acts 6:1-6 to describe the people needed to facilitate the apostles' ministry. Learn more about the vocation and ministry of deacons on the U.S. Catholic Bishops' [website](#).

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30 (317) or Genesis 1:1—2:2 (41); Romans 11:33-36 (121); Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414).* "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Get it write

Back in the day of Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), print publications were the emerging technology. De Sales is considered patron of Catholic writers and journalists because he made innovative use of the new technology, developing flyers and booklets widely used in spiritual direction and religious education. To this day Catholic journalists look to him as a model and inspiration, and the St. Francis de Sales Award is the highest award the Catholic Press Association presents. If you have a knack for the communication arts, consider a career in religious journalism. Perhaps you are called to be the Francis de Sales of the internet generation!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 (318).* "Who are my mother and my brothers?"



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

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
Make history by collaborating

Saint Paul would agree that faith isn't a matter of words but of how we live. In 1963 the Catholic theologian Yves Congar wrote an essay in which he observed how unity is fostered more by personal contacts than formal decrees. Congar dreamed of a research center in which Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, and Protestant students would publish great church histories—but only after all of them could sign his or her name to each volume. How different would history sound if written by collaborators rather than partisans?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519).* "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 MEMORIALS OF TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS
Be a friendly Christian

Though the letters of Saint Paul to Timothy and Titus were written by someone other than Paul long after Timothy and Titus were dead, the church honors these companions of Paul's because of the significant influence they had in shaping the early Christian community. They were revered followers of Jesus' way and remained loyal and trustworthy friends to Paul even during the most difficult times. Friendship is the primary Christian relationship. Jesus calls his disciples—including you—his friends. How have you acknowledged this friendship?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 (520); Mark 4:21-25 (320).* "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you, and still more will be given to you."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 MEMORIAL OF ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN
Share some homespun Good News

Saint Angela Merici didn't set out to form a typical religious community of women. An orphan herself, she began by giving religious instruction to the poor children of her neighbors. Before long, other women were attracted to join her. By the time she was 50, she began a community of women called the Ursulines, who embraced virginity, poverty, and obedience. But they took no formal vows. They didn't formally congregate as a religious community either, but stayed at home to evangelize their family, friends, and neighbors. Evangelism can begin with even the tiniest seed. With whom will you share a bit of the Good News today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 (321).* "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
We are aided by Aquinas

Thomas Aquinas was born in 1225 at his family's castle near Naples, Italy. Despite many social and political opportunities, he chose to join the Dominican friars when he was 19—much to his family's dismay and anger. Thomas went on to become one of the greatest of Christian scholars, known for bringing together ancient philosophies with Christian theology and systematizing the whole of the church's wisdom and teachings. Pray for spiritual aid today using Thomas' own prayer: "Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41 (322).* "He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'"



Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street
White River Jct. Vermont

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 22, 2017

Father Charles R. Danielson, Pastor
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

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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, January 21	4:00 P.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, January 22	8:30 A.M.	James O'Toole by Roger & Dale
Monday, January 23	9:00 A.M.	Richard Huntley 17 th anniversary by the family
Friday, January 27	9:00 A.M.	Mary Huntley by family
Saturday, January 28	4:00 P.M.	Mary & Joseph Jaros by family
Sunday, January 29	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



James Dubuque	Richard Temple
Rose Temple	Michael Temple
Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.	Sean Hamilton
Mary Mayette	John George
Gerard Tellier	Nancy Parkerson
John Delap	Frank Klymn
Elnora Smith	Sue Lashway
Anne Schelewa	Olivia Heavisides
Vicky Chambers	

Sanctuary Lamps
will burn for:

Ed Patriquin



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,750.00
Offertory collection January 14-15:	\$ 3,182.00

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

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,

This Monday, January 23rd we observe a National Day of Prayer for legal protection of unborn children in sorrowful commemoration of the disastrous and unjust 1973 Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that presumed to make legal and acceptable the monstrous and immoral choice to kill an innocent unborn human being in his/her mother's womb. Forty-four years and millions of God's precious unborn children killed later; abortion is still legal in this country. I believe it will remain legal until the day when we recognize abortion for what it is: a rejection of the humanity of the unborn child, unless and until we recognize, acknowledge the humanity and dignity of the unborn child as a human being, a person entitled to recognition and protection under our laws.

Pray, Pray for that day!

Fr. Rick

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.

Second Collection Next Weekend: The Catholic Education Collection will take place next weekend, January 28-29. Your generosity to this annual collection helps to support the continued faith formation of our young people. One half of the collection will remain in our parish for the local religious education programs, and one half supports 13 Catholic schools throughout the Diocese. Your generosity to this very important mission in the life of the Church is greatly appreciated.

Pray the Rosary: On the fifth Sunday of the month, January 29, the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in praying the rosary. In January, they will be praying the rosary before Saturday 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. Masses. Please meet forty-five minutes before Mass in the pews nearest the tabernacle at the front of the church. Rosary will be prayed at 3:15 p.m., Saturday, January 28; and at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, January 29. We hope to end the Rosary so participants will have 15 minutes to reflect on the Mysteries of the Rosary before Mass.

World Marriage Day: "How to live a good marriage? *United to the Lord, who always renews our love and strengthens it to overcome every difficulty.*" - Pope Francis The Diocesan recognition of significant anniversaries will be Sunday, February 5, 2017, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Burlington. *If you will be celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2017* (5th, 10th, 15th, etc.) whether or not you plan to attend the Mass in Burlington, *please contact the rectory by next Sunday, January 29.*

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.

Our Assistance Fund: For the three-month period of October through December, 2016, a total of \$1,950.00 was donated to our Parish Assistance Fund. We thank you for your generosity. The parish was able to help several individuals with various needs thanks to **you!**

Project Rachel: Project Rachel is a healing ministry for individuals who have been affected by abortion, helping them to grieve, receive forgiveness, and find peace. For more information about Project Rachel or to speak to a trained Project Rachel professional, please call (802) 658-4118, or visit projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House at Northeast Catholic College – February 19-20, 2017.

All high school students and recent graduates are invited to attend our February Open House. Visitors will have the opportunity to attend and participate in classes, meet one on one with faculty and admissions representatives, attend Mass and participate in spiritual life on campus, tour our 135-acre campus, eat in our dining room and enjoy student entertainment. **Reserve your place today!** For more information, contact the Admissions Office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or call 603-456-2656 or toll free: 877-498-1723.

Haven: This week's top five needs are cereal, cooking oil, beans, tuna, and eggs. All non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. **Wish List Items** include an upright vacuum cleaner, and gift cards to local grocery stores and gift cards to Walmart or K-mart. Thank you!

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