



SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
We are Resurrection people

New life from apparent barrenness. Life out of death. Finding life by losing it. The readings you heard in church this weekend seem to present a contradictory message, but they actually present a truth: The life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus gives meaning to life, including its losses, hardships, and difficulties. A Resurrection faith takes up the cross and carries it to eternal life. Faith does not avoid daily existence; faith transforms it. And the evidence of faith is hope and service to others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42 (97).* "Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

MONDAY, JULY 3 FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE
Be a faithful doubter

Legends abound about the apostle Thomas, including of his preaching in what is now Iran. Most often he is linked with India and credited with bringing the faith there. When the Portuguese arrived there in 1498, Christian communities attributed to him were still functioning. Not bad for someone stuck with the title "Doubting." But then again, how can you have faith if you are certain about things? Without doubt there can be no faith to have and to share. Today, face your doubts head on and believe enough to share your faith as Thomas did.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593).* "Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God.'"

TUESDAY, JULY 4 MASS FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
Liberty brings blessings—and responsibilities

If we sat down this morning and started listing the freedoms we enjoy as Americans, dusk could find us still at the task. The legacy of the United States is a tremendous blessing to her citizens, and our example continues to inspire nations around the world. But possessing freedom is not the same as knowing how to use it wisely. Like the woman with the flow of blood who reached out for her liberty with both hands when Jesus came by, we have been made the stewards of a remarkable gift that is also a challenging responsibility. What use do you make of your abundant liberty?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 (378).* "He said to them, 'Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?'"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
Bring peace to family feuds

Keeping peace in a family isn't easy. But imagine the difficulty when relatives get into a fight and they command armies. Such was the problem Saint Elizabeth faced 670 years ago when war broke out between her son, the king of Portugal, and her grandson, the king of Castille. But all it took was news of her arrival on the scene for the two combatants to settle their differences. Such was Elizabeth's love of peace and the spiritual power she wielded. The recent fireworks could serve to remind us that the Prince of Peace is with us, calming the winds of war and stilling the sea of conflict.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379).* "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

THURSDAY, JULY 6 MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR
Forgiveness redeems lives

Maria Goretti was not even 12 years old when she rebuked the improper advances of her 18-year-old neighbor. Angered at her refusal, Alessandro Serenelli stabbed the young Maria more than a dozen times. On her deathbed she received the sacraments and offered forgiveness to her attacker. But her forgiving was not yet complete. For years Serenelli sat in prison, angry and unrepentant, until one night he had a dream in which Maria appeared to him offering a new life of forgiveness. From that moment he was a changed man. Goretti may be known for her purity, but her willingness to forgive stands as a testament to her heroic holiness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380).* "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home."

FRIDAY, JULY 7
Follow your heart instead of the money

Tax-collector-turned-apostle Matthew may not have had the most popular job when Jesus called him, but the key is not what we do before we hear the call but what we do after. Matthew dropped his lucrative post and followed Jesus without looking back. Would you do the same? If you sense that you often lack the courage of your convictions, look to Matthew for inspiration. He gave up the big bucks for even greater treasure. Let the richness of faith guide you on the right road.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 (381).* "He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.'"

SATURDAY, JULY 8 MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
In the new

In Jesus something new was happening. He came to people who had particular expectations about who their savior was going to be. When Jesus started teaching and working among them, many did not accept him. He was not only breaking a lot of the rules, he was throwing a few out, too. Some did not realize he was revealing a radically different way of knowing and following God. His mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom the church honors today and many other Saturdays, was open to that newness. She herself had taken an unconventional path. Are you ready to let your faith in Jesus change you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 (382).* "People do not put new wine into old wineskins."



Saint Anthony Church
 15 Church Street
 White River Jct. Vermont

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 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.



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, July 1	4:00 P.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Sunday, July 2	8:30 A.M.	Helen Orizzonto by the Jeff Bartlett family
Monday, July 3	NO MASS	
Friday, July 7	NO MASS	
Saturday, July 8	4:00 P.M.	Helen Orizzonto by Herb & Patty Castellini & Pauline McCarthy
Sunday, July 9	8:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish



John George	Betty Leonard
Sean Hamilton	Mary Mayette
Vicky Chambers	Richard Temple
Rose Temple	Michael Temple
David Usher	Nancy Parkerson
Susan Lashway	John Delap
Joe Baldassini	Frank Klymn
Edmond Gaudette	

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.

Third Order of Mary: The next meeting is this Sunday, July 2 at noon at the home of Marilyn White, 35 Stacy Lane, White River Jct. You are cordially invited to join us. Please call Marilyn White (802) 295-3507 with questions.

Haven: The top five needs for this week are white or brown rice, canned veggies, tuna, can openers and pasta. All non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. Thank you.

Sanctuary Lamps
will burn for:

Saint Anthony
Parishioners
& friends



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,750.00
Offertory collection June 24-25:	\$ 4,323.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 1,038.61

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

Circle of Grace

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lots to ponder this week:

On Tuesday we celebrate Independence Day the 241st anniversary of the proclamation of Declaration of Independence. With gratitude to almighty God for the singular blessing of the liberty we enjoy in this country; may we always be mindful that those liberties can be lost if we are not vigilant to preserve and protect and defend them!

On Tuesday, July 6th I will mark one year as Pastor of the Parishes of St. Anthony and St. Francis! I am deeply grateful for the kindness with which you have welcomed me to the Upper Valley. I have been humbled too by the example of living faith, hope and love, the good people of these parishes have shown me each and every day. God bless you all and thank you.

Let us please continue to pray for one another.

Please be aware Fr. Danielson will be away beginning Sunday afternoon July, 2nd returning to the Parish on Thursday evening July 6th. In case of emergency, please contact Deacon John Guarino at St. Anthony Parish at 802-295-2225 or Fr. Mike Augustinowitz at 457-2322. Thank You.

Father Rick's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

On Thursday July, 11th I will celebrate my 25th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood!

I will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the blessings and graces of the last 25 years on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish followed by a reception (outside weather permitting). I would be honored with the presence of you my parishioners. Your presence will be your gift.

Thank You,
Father Rick

Please Let Us Know: If you plan to attend the Mass and reception (above), please let our office know (email or phone message) so that the organizers will have a better idea of how much food to purchase.

Update on Father Raphael: We have received word from Fr. Raphael that he is well, but email access is difficult and very limited. He has given permission for us to share his address. Please remember that international postage rates apply.

Rev. Fr. Raphael Kakwavu

Nyakato Parish

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CHATO-TANZANIA

PINS Back-to-School Supplies: The Vermont PINS (Partners in Service) program is once again collecting much-needed school supplies for distribution to children in foster care. Please consider collecting the following items for donation this summer as you do your school shopping: Pencils, 3-ring binders, backpacks, rulers, colored pencils, pencil boxes, colored markers, highlighters, blue & black ball-point pens, 3-5 subject notebooks, lunch totes/boxes, dividers, folders, loose-leaf paper, erasers, graph paper, glue, and crayons. Please bring donations to the church or to the rectory office before Sunday, July 30th, after which they will be taken to Family Services and distributed at the Foster Family Picnic. Thank you in advance for your extreme generosity towards these children in need!

Please Note: There is no copy of The Inland See in this weekend's bulletin. In its place, the Diocese of Burlington has provided the special publication entitled "Holy Orders". Please pick up a copy from the table at the entrance of the church.

Bishop's Fund: Currently, our parish has 50 pledging families, with a total pledged at 37% of our goal. Let's work together to make this year's campaign a success for our parish. The Bishop's Appeal website will give you a peek into facilities and archives departments in our diocese, work that is so important in preserving our past and planning for our future. Thank you to all who support the Bishop's Annual Appeal to enable them to do all that they do!

St. Anne Shrine Annual Family Mass: Sunday, July 9th 12:15 p.m. Mass followed by a picnic, swimming and fun on Lake Champlain. Once again this year St. Anne Shrine is offering a BBQ Lunch for purchase; \$10.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children 12 and under. New this year the Shrine will offer a discounted price for families of 4 or more - \$35.00 max. per family. RSVP for BBQ Lunch by contacting Lori Daudelin at ldaudelin@vermontcatholic.org or phone (802) 846-5813.

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