

## Sunday, Oct 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Give a little back

Pastoral Care Week, sponsored by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, was established to recognize the many ways church professionals respond with attentive listening to those with physical, emotional, or spiritual concerns. Hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, and your local parish will accept volunteers who wish to donate their time for this important work. So cut loose a couple of hours a week and give them to someone in need. Be a generous giver.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21 (145). *"Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth."*

## Monday, Oct 23, 2017

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

### Keep the margins in mind

Mission San Juan Capistrano, of the returning swallows fame, was founded by Spanish settlers on All Saints' Day in 1776 and named for today's saint, Giovanni Capistrano, a 15th-century Italian "warrior priest" who led a Crusade at the age of 70! The Spanish settlers in the Americas were warriors in their own right, taking land and imposing conversions to Catholicism when necessary. At the same time many of the clergy in the missions that dot what is today the U.S. Southwest did their best to ease the harshest aspects of Spanish colonial domination. The church finds itself working within all kinds of social orders and regimes. May it stand with the vanquished and marginalized and for justice and mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 (473). *"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."*

## Tuesday, Oct 24, 2017

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

### Weave a holy life

Saint Anthony Mary Claret was a successful weaver before he entered the seminary. Born near Barcelona in 1807, he spent the rest of his life—as priest, then bishop—weaving together two strong elements of his personality: the mystic and the man of action. He was deeply prayerful and also a prolific author. He preached more than 10,000 sermons in his life, often to great gatherings of the poor who felt marginalized by the church. He stands as a great example of how to blend prayer and action in our own busy lives. What are the elements in your life that need to be woven together as a beautiful tapestry—your gift to God?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Luke 12:35-38 (474). *"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."*

## Wednesday, Oct 25, 2017

### Be ready for a pleasant surprise

In scripture and tradition we remember and celebrate the past—but in the present. What has been applies very much to how we live now. We also look to the future in hope, when all Jesus stood for and taught will be fulfilled. We think of this time as his return, his coming again, when he will be with us again in his fullness. And like the past, the future has a lot to do with the present. What

we hope for shapes what we do now. That's why Jesus tells his disciples to be ready, especially because his coming again will be unexpected. But if we are ready, the only surprise will be a joyous one, like a surprise visit from a friend or loved one.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48 (475). *"You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."*

## Thursday, Oct 26, 2017

### Baptism by fire

Imagine having the insight to realize that your mission would lead without fail to your persecution and death. Now imagine having the courage to remain faithful to that mission—despite the cost. The next time you feel stressed out by the demands of your own calling (and don't we all feel that way at least some of the time?), pause to consider the stress that Jesus was under. Say a quick prayer asking Jesus to send you the courage you need to face your own trials.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *"I have a Baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!"*

## Friday, Oct 27, 2017

### Clear the air

We spend a lot of time worrying about the weather. Nothing captures national attention like a brewing hurricane or a string of tornadoes or an earthquake. Weather programming is a fixture of any local news program, and one of our first questions on waking up in the morning is often, "What's the weather like today?" Not much has changed (except the technology) since Jesus' time. He pointed out that for all the attention folks paid to storm clouds in the west or wind from the south, they didn't seem to be able to tell right from wrong when dealing with one another. Before checking today's forecast, take a moment to examine the "climate" of your interpersonal relationships. Dispel the storm clouds and bring some sunshine to those nearest and dearest.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 (477). *"Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"*

## Saturday, Oct 28, 2017

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

### Let your faith inform your citizenship

The apostle Simon is called the "Zealot," a name that suggests he was zealous for the Law or possibly connected to the Zealot movement, which revolted against the Romans in A.D. 66. Perhaps we do better to admire Simon's zeal for God more than his alleged sympathies for violent change. In matters political, let the words of the Second Vatican Council's document on the church in the modern world be your guide: "The church . . . is not identified in any way with the political community nor bound to any political system," the Council wrote. "Christ . . . gave his church no proper mission in the political, economic, or social order. The purpose which he set before her is a religious one. But out of this religious mission itself comes a function, a light, and an energy which can serve to structure and consolidate the human community according to the divine law."

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). *"Jesus went up to the mountain to pray."*



# Saint Anthony Church

15 Church Street

White River Jct. Vermont

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 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

**Secretary:** Ms. 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](mailto: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

<b>Saturday, October 21</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Alfred Guarino, Sr.</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> anniversary by family
<b>Sunday, October 22</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
Monday, October 23	9:00 A.M.	<b>Theresa Gregory</b> by Kazia & Roman Bladek
Friday, October 27	9:00 A.M.	<b>Theresa Gregory</b> by Diane & Greg Willett and family
<b>Saturday, October 28</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>	<b>8:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Jeannette Albanese</b> by Pauline



Gérard Baril	Diane Laroche
Nancy Parkerson	Theresa Lund
Richard Woodward II	Linda West
Susan Lashway	Frank Klymn
Gerard Tellier	John Delap
Sean Hamilton	Mary Mayette
Richard Temple	Rose Temple
Michael Temple	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.

**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.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sam Yahoub, a parishioner, who died last week. May his family find solace in their faith and in the promise of eternal life with our heavenly Father.*

*Congratulations to Dale & Roger Tatro who renewed their vows here on Friday, their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. May they continue to be blessed, together in faith and love.*

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

Sanctuary Lamps  
will burn for:

Saint Anthony  
Parishioners  
& friends



### Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,610.00
Offertory collection October 14-15: <i>Not yet available</i>	
Parish Assistance Fund (July-Sept.):	\$ 245.00

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

### Message from Fr. Rick

#### October 22, 2017 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend we read St. Matthew's account of Jesus' run in with a group of disciples of the Pharisees and Herodians. (The Herodians were supporters of the Tetrarch Herod Antipas who ruled Galilee, but who was in actuality a puppet of Rome.) The Pharisees of course were religious leaders, scholars and rabbis who were experts at interpretation of Jewish law. Normally these two groups would not have much in common. Herod, although nominally Jewish mostly ignored Jewish religious tradition in favor of cultivating Roman favor and support for his own ambition. The Pharisees it would seem, enlist the help of the Herodians, in order to entrap Jesus.

They have, they think, Jesus boxed in.  
"Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

If He says "Yes, it is lawful" He risks alienating His followers who despise their Roman conquerors and resent paying taxes to far away Rome. If He says "No, it is not lawful" the Herodians would be bound to report His answer to the Romans who would then regard Jesus as a threat and a rebel.

Jesus however is not taken in by their snares. As He always does He seeks to get to the heart of the matter. We have as citizens of the kingdoms of this world, the responsibility to support legitimate worldly authority including through the paying of just taxes and obeying just laws. But we are also citizens of a kingdom not of this world, the Kingdom of Heaven and we have legitimate obligations to the King of Heaven – God. As we must give to Caesar what is his due we must give to God what is His due.

**Thank You:** Thanks to all who attended our Turkey Dinner last Saturday evening to support St. Anthony Parish. We appreciate the time and effort of many people. Thanks to all who provided desserts, served, set-up, cleaned up, helped with publicity, and especially our behind-the-scenes help. We hope that everyone enjoyed their meal!

**Wednesday Night Crafters:** Our last fall meeting is this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Religious Ed building. We've had a great crowd crafting with us this season, all pitching in with ideas and help! Make sure you stop by the Christmas Bazaar and see our handiwork! And make a purchase (or two, or more!) Any questions can go to Charlotte via e-mail ([dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net](mailto:dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net)) or phone (802-295-2145).

**Pray the Rosary:** On the fifth Sunday of the month, October 29, the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in praying the rosary. In October, they will be praying the rosary before Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. 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, October 28, and 7:45 a.m. Sunday, October 29. We hope to end the Rosary so participants will have 15 minutes to reflect on the mysteries of the Rosary before Mass.

**Holy Day:** November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be held here at St. Anthony Church on Tuesday evening, October 31 at 5:30 p.m.

**Second Collection This Weekend:** Today is World Mission Sunday, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday. **Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.**

**Second Collection Next Week:** The Priests' Benefit Fund works to support our priests throughout their ministry, but especially seeks to provide senior and disabled priests with sufficient financial means to lead a prayerful and dignified life. This Fund was established as a means to care for the ill and aged priests with healthcare needs, and support a pension program and health insurance coverage. The Collection will be taken up the weekend of October 28-29. We appreciate your support and thank you. **Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church.**

**Haven:** This week's top five needs are pasta sauce, cereal, tuna, brown rice and peanut butter. Non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. Thank you!