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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

Pastor	Rev. Luigi Filippini
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Call office 768-1878

St. Anthony Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Church Groups & Ministries - Contact the office at 768-1878

Funerals	Contact the office	Altar Servers	Sandra Coccimiglio
Hospitality Ministry	Jerry Sottile	Communion to the Sick	Contact the office
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Seniors	Maria Floreancig	Youth Ministry	Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

- Registration:** Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.
- Baptism:** Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.
- Marriage:** Parish Membership & Preparation required. Contact Office 6 months in advance.
- Reconciliation - Confession:** Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Daily Mass or on request.
- Anointing of the sick:** Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.
- Church & Hall at one level:** Wheelchair Access & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



II Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.*



Thomas was doubtful about the key issues of whether Jesus had risen from the dead and was actually alive. Therein lies the heart of our whole believing. Thomas with his intelligent questioning and his need for satisfactory answers is a good type of person to have in any community, and acts as a defense against the excesses of pious belief. In many ways he echoes moments of our own uncertainty, when we question the religious values handed down to us.

During life, faith is an on-going struggle and there are moments of crisis when our minds are darkened and our vision of God is blurred by clouds of doubt. There is nothing comfortable about believing as it challenges us to change our lives as a result of our encounter with Jesus. The risen Christ is present in our midst as much as he was with the early Christians and we are called to live our lives in his name. It is through believing that we enter into a relationship with Christ and enjoy the new life which he offers us. Faith is our meeting with God and there will come moments in life when all else fails and we have nothing to fall back on except our faith. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

C.W.L.: Join us for an **April Shower, Help an Abused Woman to Start Over.**

When: C.W.L. Meeting April 5th.

What: Useful household items. Use your imagination. Partner with friends on a Gift.

If you are interested in donating new household items to help out, please bring to the office during office hours.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Sunday, April 10 beginning with Mass at 9:00am.

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND: April 16th & 17th in our church hall. This will be a **Volunteer Recruitment Drive**. Forms will be handed out to anyone interested in helping in our many ministries. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1130 COUNCIL will be having their membership drive on the weekend of April 15th & 16th in our church hall. Welcoming new members.

PORTOGUESE CHOIR PRACTICE: April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 10, all at 7:30pm.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL MASS: Thursday, April 7 at 9:30am in our Parish.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Movie Night Sunday, April 10 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. We will be going to Shelter House on May 1 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Youth interested in attending Shelter House are asked to sign up prior by contacting Gabriela by email or on Facebook at *Best Youth On Hills*. Youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are invited to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30pm in church meeting room.

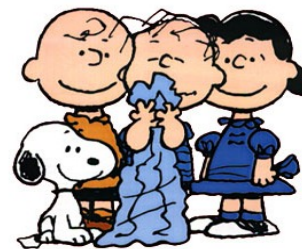
FIRST COMMUNION: We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Next meeting is Thursday, April 21 at 7:30pm in the church hall.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST: Portuguese



Mission & Mass on Thursday, May 12 & Friday, May 13 at 7:00pm. Last day of Mission on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00pm followed by Candlelight Procession in our church parking lot. Refreshments to follow in church hall.

BIG BIKE: Best Youth on Hills will participate in the *Big Bike Event* on May 14, in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation in memory of our former pastor, Fr. Lino Santi. Team members are still needed (can be youth 14 years of age or older or interested adults). We also invite parishioners to support the team members in their fundraising. Please contact Sandra or Gabriela at 767-9228 to inquire about making a donation or to join our great team. Information is also available on Facebook at Best Youth On Hills.



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Il Domenica di Pasqua



C'è però un famoso personaggio, diventato proverbiale: Tommaso, che non si fida della testimonianza degli apostoli e ostinatamente vi prende le distanze. Il suo atteggiamento sembra essere simile a quello di coloro che ricevono informazioni su fatti assurdi recalcitra ed esige prove tangibili, anzi

pretende di essere lui stesso a comprovare la veridicità di quanto altri gli raccontano. Questo atteggiamento e' tipico delle persone razionali, distanti da ogni riferimento al soprannaturale, che escludono a priori ciò che non è conforme all'intelligenza o alla dimostrazione scientifica. Anche da parte nostra si verificano spesso delle resistenze o delle ritrosie nei confronti di determinati argomenti di fede che talvolta ci sembrano assurdi. Siamo soliti diffidare soprattutto dell'insegnamento della Chiesa e nelle proposizioni innegoziabili in campo di etica e di morale. "Chi obbedisce non sbaglia mai". Soprattutto se ci si apre al mistero di Dio con l'obbedienza della fede e l'umiltà di chi sa accettare ben disposto ciò che umanamente non potrà mai comprendere. Se la fede fosse sperimentazione e verifica razionale allora non sarebbe più fede, ma evidenza. La fede è invece "Fondamento delle cose che si sperano, prova di quelle che non si vedono" e richiede nient'altro che apertura di cuore e sottomissione libera e consapevole, la quale porta sempre benefici e vantaggi a chi sa metterla in atto. Credere tante volte e' meglio e la fatica del credere è sempre ben ripagata.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE: at St. Agnes Church, Sunday, April 3 at 3:00pm. The service, which will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, will be followed by the Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina and an opportunity for individual confession. Everyone welcome!

RESPECT FOR LIFE: Dinner/Dance, Friday, April 8 at 6:15pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets \$25 (reserve a table of 8 for \$175) For more info call Debbie 346-1266. Sponsored by Thunder Bay & area Right to Life. Profits to support youth travelling to Ottawa, March For Life.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Mon., April 11 at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

SPRING CANCER TEA: hosted by the Ladies of the Italian Society of P.A. will be on Sunday, April 17 at the Italian Cultural Centre from 1:00pm & 3:30pm. Proceeds from the Tea will be donated to the Northern Cancer Fund.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL Kindergarten Registrations are being accepted for September 2016. An orientation session will be held on Wed., May 18 for those registered. Contact Holy Cross School (767-6811) for more info or pick up a registration form at the school.

MASS INTENTIONS April 4 – 10, 2016

Monday, April 4

All Parishioners
Concetta Gallo
Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo
Rino Pessotti
Lucy Migliazza

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Frank & Anna
R. & D. Furioso
Family

Tuesday, April 5

Michael Vita
Vincenzo Romeo
Vincenza DiGiacinto
Alessandro & Paolina Iacino
Luigina Pugliese
Antonietta Fiorito
Fr. Umberto Rizzi

7:00pm Italian

E. & T. Caputo
Family
Family
Family
Natalie, Laura & Joey
CWL
CWL

Wednesday, April 6

Pasquale Mauro
In onore di S. Francesco di Paola & S. Pio
Saveria Rizzo
Maria Perri
Maria Mollicola
Joel Kuper

7:00pm English

Wife & Children
E. Romito
V Rizzo
F. & S. Roccatani
Brizzi Family
Kuper Family

Thursday, April 7

Maria DiCasmirro
Giuseppina Soave
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Teresa Tassone
Luigi Mollame
Rosetta, Giuseppa & Carmelo Iorianni

7:00pm Italian

C. & I. Tassone
L. Stilla
G. Rizzo & Family
M. Larizza
M. & G. Perri
R. Biasiol

Friday, April 8

Yolanda Myronuk
Alberto Grillo
Settimio Arella
Rino Maso

7:00pm English

Sabatini Family
St. Martin's School
Olinski Family
sorella Olinda

Saturday, April 9

5:00pm

Jose Cabral
Concetta Costanzo Rizzo
Luigi, Teresa & Pietro Fabiano
Mario Felice
Lino Tombolan & Deceased Ruberto Family
Special Intention
Angelo & Francesca Muto
In honour of St. Cosmo, St. Damiano & St. Bruno

Wife & Family
Family
G. Fabiano & Family
Carmela
G. Tombolan
M. & S. Harris
O. & N. Coccimiglio
Tucci Fam.

Sunday, April 10 Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am

Mario Scarcello
Paolo Galle
Franco Paladino, Pasquale & Giuseppina Alulio
Antonietta Fiorito
Vince Demasi
Defunti Cont & Petrig
Deceased of Belsito Family

Giuseppina
G. & R. Milano
Iolanda & Fam.
Ladies of Ital. Soc. of P.A.
S. Sacchetti
M. Cont & Family
Families

11:00am

Concetta Costanzo Rizzo
Jose Evaristo Cabral
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Luigina Pugliese
Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Francesco Arella
Lucy Migliazza & Rocco Scicchitano

granddaughter Leah
E. & M. Novo
Dino & Family
R. DiGiuseppe
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Mira
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