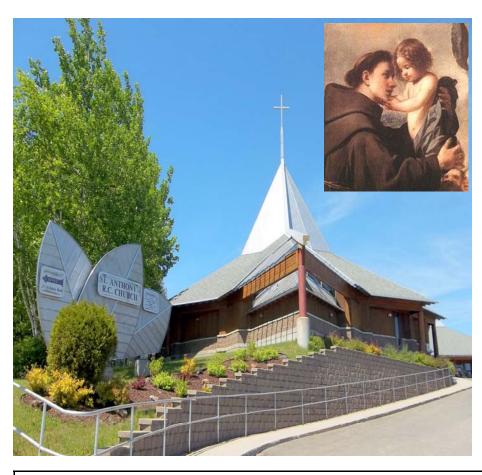
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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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.

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Deacon Rev. Dave Cattani
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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

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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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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



XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 11/16

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.



In our world today there are a lot of lost souls, people who are adrift morally, spiritually and in need of healing like in the story of the prodigal son in today's gospel. They are bewildered and confused because, in their plight, they have not experienced God as a loving Father. The closer we feel to the elder son, who neither appreciated the Father's pain of loss or joy of reunion, the more we are an obstacle to

their return. The older son needed a change of heart every bit as much as his younger brother. God the Father expects his love and forgiveness to be imitated by us. How else can he seek and save the lost except through our co-operation? His pardon is brought into the world by the love and mercy we show sinners. Our ability to welcome home the lost shows how much we treasure our own friendship with God. What we receive from him we must pass on to others.

<u>C.W.L. MEETING:</u> Tuesday, September 13th following the 7:00pm Mass. There will be a guest speaker from the Canadian Diabetes Association.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: meeting Sunday, September 11th following the 9:00am Mass.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: Youth Mass on September 25 at 11:00am. Interested youth are invited to participate. First meeting of the school year will also be held on September 25 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church meeting room. Youth grade 7 and older are invited.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Children who have received their First Communion and older youth are eligible to serve at Mass. This is a very meaningful way for the children in our parish to actively participate in the Mass. Parents of children and youth who are interested are asked to contact the rectory at 768-1878. A training session will be arranged if there is enough interest.

ADULTS JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the R.C.I.A program? This is the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** who have never been baptized or who belong to another faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Dave or Fr. Luigi at the parish rectory at 768-1878.

BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN REPORT

Our goal is \$28,000.00

Letters with pamphlets and pledge cards are available in the church lobby. Please take time to pick up your envelope. Thanks for your generosity and support for the Campaign. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

6 pledges received \$4,862.63 17% of our final goal



BLESSING OF PETS IN HONOUR OF ST. FRANCIS

will be held on Saturday, October 1st at 11:00am in front of the church entrance. All animals are welcome. Following the blessing of the pets will be the **BLESSING**OF CARS & MOTORCYCLES also in the church parking lot.

ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR: Sunday,



October 16th. Let's plan ahead. Donations of children's craft supplies, garden vegetables, crafts that can be sold for \$1.00 -\$10.00, new items, gift certificates, etc., can be dropped off at the office during office hours. If you would like to volunteer at the Bazaar, please call the office at 768-1878. Let's work together to make this

year's Bazaar a fun filled day for everyone!!!

REMINDER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish or are a newly married couple, please remember to register with our parish. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the rectory during the week. If you wish to have a set of weekly envelopes, please call or come to the office.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Congratulations to

Martha DiGiuseppe & Michael Thibert

in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

XXIV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario / C



La Domenica noi facciamo festa a Dio perché ci ama, perché ci dona il suo figlio. All'inizio della Messa siamo tutti invitati dal celebrante a riconoscere il nostro peccato. Sì, perché a tutti può capitare, e capita, di vivere la propria giornata facendo tante cose come se Dio non ci fosse, di allontanarci da lui. Chiedere per-

dono, allora, significa ritornare a lui. E Dio ci accoglie e ci perdona. Noi esprimiamo la gioia del perdono cantando insieme il Gloria che è un inno che dice la nostra gioia. Ma chi ha gustato, come noi, l'amore di Dio e il suo perdono, deve diventare capace di intercedere, di pregare per coloro che sono ancora lontani dal Padre. Ecco allora la preghiera dei fedeli (che facciamo dopo aver recitato il Credo) in cui rivolgiamo a Dio la nostra preghiera a favore dei nostri fratelli e dell'umanità intera, proprio come ha fatto Mosè nella prima lettura ascoltata. Vivere la fede è qualcosa di bello. Dio ci chiama a costruire insieme un mondo giusto e buono proprio insieme a lui. Non c'è un'età precisa per fare questo! E Dio è contento di stare con noi e ci ascolta sempre, anche se chi parla è un bambino, perché Lui non guarda l'età ma guarda il cuore. Buona Domenica!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

YOU CAN HELP: September is Arthritis Awareness Month and the Arthritis Society is in need of volunteers to assist with their annual Door to Door Campaign. If you are interested in volunteering contact Abigail at 345-9535 or by email at adzuba@arthritis.ca.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & TAKE OUT: Sunday, September 11th at the Italian Cultural Centre in support of the Parkinson Society of Thunder Bay.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General meeting on Monday, September 12th at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Spaghetti and meatball take out will take place on Thursday, September 22nd, from 3:00-6:00 pm. A reminder to bring a container to the take out event at the Columbus Centre on May Street. Please call 623-3252 for more info.

ST. DOMINIC'S CWL AUTUMN BURST BAZAAR: Sun., Sept. 25 at St. Dominic's Church Hall from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Adults \$5, Children 5-10yrs \$3 & children 4yrs & under enter FREE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS presents KING OF THE LOBSTER Saturday, October 1st. Guaranteed 3 lobsters per person plus salads, potatoes, dessert. 4:00pm-6:30pm. Cash bar available. \$60/ticket.

† Let us pray for Gina Ambrose, who recently passed away.

MASS INTENTIONS September 12 — 18, 2016

Monday, September 12

All Parishioners Maria Rosa Consolata Tino In Thanksgiving Antonio & Cecilia Buso

Tuesday, September 13

Giuseppe Marino Nazzarena Pelaia Tony & Saverio Marozzo Mariannina & Gerardo DeCicco Bertucci & Cappello Families Mario Nucci Giuseppe Tassone

Wednesday, September 14

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Thursday, September 15

Rachele Costanzo Defunti Casali Mario Nucci Giuseppe Tassone Bruno Larizza In onore di Santa Lucia

Friday, September 16

Lidia Berardi Saverio & Antonio Marozzo & Sam & Joe Arella Marta & Fam.

Tina, Rudolfo & Leonello Biasiol Frank lachetta

Saturday, September 17

5:00pm

Danny, Eugenio, Rosina, Giacinto & Lidia Berardi & Peter Tucci J. & C. Berardi Mary & George Sisco & Deceased of Bruni Family M. Pascuzzo

Family Carmela DeFazio Arthur & Family Rosa Mauro Doris Pomanti J. & G. Cyr Anna Marrello in Larizza O. & M. Corsini Maria Teves

Sunday, September 18 **XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time** 9:00am

Maria Costanzo In onore di San Pio Antonietta Carpino Rocco D'Angelo Franco Paladino Antonietta Fiorito Concetta Costanzo Rizzo Rita & Quinto Bordignon Bruno Larizza

Frank Sabatini

11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri Giovanni Malench Domenica Bava

Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel Deceased of Zanandrea Family Rosa Amato

Paolo Galle Maria Muraca Nina Maltese

Family

Family C. Squartecchia I. Freitas Dino & Family Frattaroli Family M. Simons

G. & R. DiGiuseppe G. & G. Maltese

9:00am English

Pastor Giuseppe & Family K. & F. Gauley

7:00pm Italian

Figli R. Rosso Marta & Family L. Nucci

P. & M. Buso

L. & T. Cappello & Family

P. & M. Ferrara A. & J. Coppola G. & L. D'Angelo L. & M. Fragale

7:00pm English

Figli

D. & S. Cattani Parishioner

7:00pm Italian

S. & F. Biscardi M. Bradizza F Arella

sorella Bruna & Family F. Tassone & Family

G. Milano

7:00pm English

son M. Berardi

Family

E. & M. Pucci

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