

# St. Anthony Church

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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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**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
Music Ministry	Laura Daniele	Children's Liturgy	Sandi Krasowski
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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



## First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016

*Lord show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.*



The new church year is ushered in with the season of Advent. It is primarily a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas – the feast which celebrates the birth of Christ and the beginning of our salvation. This is a time especially blessed by God which summons us to stay awake and to prepare in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Advent is an invitation to renew our Christian commitment and to start living the life that Christ's first coming, made possible in order to prepare for his final coming at the end of time.

**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY:** this Sunday, November 27. Congratulations to the candidates and God Bless.

**BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:** next youth meeting will be December 4, 7:00pm-8:30pm in church meeting room. Youth gr. 7 and up are welcome.

**GIVING TREE:** The Best Youth are pleased to provide the Giving Tree during this Advent Season, sponsoring ***Our Kids Count*** and ***Boys & Girls Club***. Parishioners are invited to take ornaments to purchase Christmas gifts for less fortunate children & youth. Kindly return the gifts to church by the date specified on your ornament, remembering to attach the ornament to your gift. We are asked not to provide gifts of money.

**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS:** The Best Youth will be taking orders for memorial poinsettias the weekends of Nov. 26/27 and Dec. 3/4 at all masses. Cost \$12 each. The poinsettias will be used to decorate the church during the Christmas season.

**CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON:** Come and enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Advent: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 & 21 in our parish hall, after the 7:00pm Mass. Join us in watching and discussing some enlightening spiritual movies to celebrate the Advent Season. Movies include: ***Mother Teresa, Miracles From Heaven, October Baby*** and ***The Young Messiah***.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES:** Northward—Thurs., Dec. 1 at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi Church and Southward—Wed., Dec., 14 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic Church.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Fri., Dec. 2. There will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6-7pm. Come and pray with us for vocations.

**SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Saturday, December 3 at St. Anthony's Church hall. Dinner 6:30pm. Tickets \$20 per person. Members only.

## Christmas Schedule

*Individual confessions are 1 hour before every Mass.*

### **CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:**

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
5:00pm Mass (English)  
8:00pm Mass (English)  
11:00pm Mass (Italian & English)



### **NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES:**

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
5:00pm (English)

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES:**

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
9:00am (Italian & English)  
11:00am (English)



### **CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES:**

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
9:00am Mass (Italian & English)  
11:00am Mass (English)

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Join our music ministry at the 11:00am Mass. Next practice is Monday, November 28 at 7:00pm in the church. New members are always welcome.

**FIRST COMMUNION MEETING:** for Parents & Children will be Thursday, December 8 at 7:30pm in our church hall.

**C.W.L. HATS & MITTS PROJECT:** hats & mitts for children ages JK—Gr. 6. Please place new items in the basket in the lobby (no scarves please). Thank you.

**USED STAMPS:** The C.W.L. are reminding all parishioners to save their stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container on the wall by the meeting room.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** available in the lobby. Cost is \$5.00. Please leave money in the envelope available.

**2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES** are available in the church lobby. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THESE ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1st.** Please call the office if you would like to have a box of envelopes. You must be registered with our parish.



**Ryker Gary Nelson** was baptized in the Lord on November 20, 2016. Congratulations to the family.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



## PRIMA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO / A



Certo l'Avvento non è solamente un periodo liturgico e non si esaurisce alle sole settimane di preparazione al 25 Dicembre. Esso riguarda infatti tutta la nostra vita e abbraccia, senza dispensarlo, ogni momento o avvenimento della nostra storia, poiché l'attesa del Signore è la vocazione fondamentale dell'uomo nonché la prospettiva di vita che si rinnova di giorno in giorno, in quanto la sua visita e la sua venuta sono una costante del nostro itinerario di tutti i

giorni: Dio non cessa di cercare l'uomo e si fa trovare mentre noi lo cerchiamo e nel suo Figlio Gesù ci si propone come il passato di cui fare memoria, il presente sul quale concentrarsi con impegno e il futuro nel quale sperare e verso il quale incamminarci senza titubanza né trepidazione e infatti l'Avvento riguarda anche il nostro avvenire in Cristo, o meglio il nostro avvenire che è Cristo luce del mondo.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER:** Sun., Nov. 27 at Italian Cultural Centre in support of Thunder Bay Special Olympics.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Sun., Dec. 4 at St. Peter's Church Hall (700 McIntosh St.) 11:00am-1:30pm. Bake sale, penny auction, raffles, deli take outs, coffee/tea.

**CHRISTMAS CAFÉ:** Sun., Dec. 4 from 1:00pm-4:00pm at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (651 Beverly St.) Coffee/tea, sandwiches, bake sale, raffles & door prizes. Tickets \$4 & available at the church office or at the door. Money raised will go to local charities.

**HELP! IT'S GETTING COLDER...**The Catholic Action Centre is looking for men's winter jackets, towels and sheet sets (double & queen size). Donations can be dropped off at 129 Miles St. E. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am—4:00pm.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST:** children ages 8 - 14 are invited to participate in the 2016 Knights of Columbus Poster Contest. They are encouraged to develop an original 11 x 17 poster with a slogan designed to discourage peers from experimenting with drugs and alcohol. Prizes are provided for the top three entries in each category for each age group (8-11 & 12-14). The deadline for entries is Fri., Dec. 30, 2016. All entrants are recognized with a certificate of participation. For entry forms & details, contact Denis Gilmore at 345-3964 or [dengil@tbaytel.net](mailto:dengil@tbaytel.net).

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Catholic Family Development Centre is a non-profit family service agency & is looking for volunteers for their bingos every month at various times of the day or evening. For more info, call Debbie 345—7323.

## MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 28 — Dec. 4, 2016

### Monday, November 28

All Parishioners  
Bruno Bitonte  
Vincenza Provenzano  
Bobby Carvalho  
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
T. & L. Cappello  
C. Felice  
nephew & brother  
member

### Tuesday, November 29

Bruno Larizza  
Nicola Magisano  
Luigi & Maria Benincasa  
Alessandro & Angelina Vigliatore  
Gaetano, Concetta & Luigino Mollame  
Claudio Rosella & Lina Ciniglio  
Francesco Felice & Giuseppina & Vittorio Miceli  
† Domenico Primerano

### 7:00pm Italian

M. & R. Stefanile  
Famiglia  
Gina & Family  
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R. Filice  
G. Chiarelli  
M. Felice & Family  
Galle, Papa & Marino Families

### Wednesday, November 30

Frank Potestio  
Maria Costanzo  
Jerry Strauss  
George Fonso  
Defunti Marino & Rucchetto  
Vincenzo DeLuca  
Maria Salatino & Elvira Iazzolino

### 7:00pm English

Family  
S. Craig  
E. DeAmicis  
M. Peltola  
E. Rucchetto  
G. & F. Ceci & Fam.  
sorella Rosa

### Thursday, December 1

Rocco Antonio Vita  
Gina Ambrose  
Vincenza DiGiacinto  
Defunti Miceli & Basilide  
Rosaria Gallo  
Mafalda Bartolotta  
Ray Levac

### 7:00pm Italian

C. & P. Casoria  
C.W.L.  
D. DeAmicis & Fam.  
S. & I. Miceli  
I. Paladino  
L. Nucci & Family  
M. Tempesta & Fam.

### Friday, December 2

Florenza Clemenza  
Paola & Alessandro Iacino  
Deceased of Ferrise, DeLuca & Ceci  
Tony, Maria & Eugenio Borgo

### 7:00pm English

S. & I. Miceli  
Alba & Family  
F. & G. Ceci  
Pasqualina

### Saturday, December 3

#### 5:00pm

Beniamina & Silvio Tesolin  
Giuseppe Arella  
Saveria Rizzo & Saveria Costanzo  
Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio  
Rosario & Emilia Fadelbene  
Peter Fabiano, Egidia Barone & Carmine Arabia  
Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli  
Robert DiGiuseppe  
Mariannina Corsini in Balloccchi  
Ennio & Maria Tracogna  
Anda & Luiz Jakovljevic, Stan Zapcic & Katka Vrbetic  
Rosa Amato

Victor, Laura & Families  
Wife & Family  
V. Rizzo & Family  
F. Coccimiglio & Fam  
L. Coccimiglio & Fam  
Lina & Family  
L. Pilato  
M. Castelli Sacchetti  
M. Cicchitano  
Wanda & Family  
M. Zapcic  
Family

### Sunday, December 4 *Second Sunday of Advent*

#### 9:00am

Florenza Clemenza  
Paolo Galle  
Antonietta Fiorito  
Carmine DeVuono  
Rita & Quinto Bordignon  
Mirko Mihaljevic  
Bruno Larizza  
Michele, Rachele & Santo Costanzo  
Maria Costanzo

R. & S. Tassone  
M. & S. Frattaroli  
A. Scalzo  
Wife & Children  
Family  
Rosa & Family  
Wife & Family  
Simone & Family  
F. & R. Costanzo

#### 11:00am

Jose Cabral  
Francisco Pacheco  
Ilidio DaSilva  
Mariana Eistacio & Joao Freitas  
Manuel Arruda Novo  
Doris Pomanti  
Lucrezia & Virgilio Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta

Wife & Family  
Wife & Family  
Family  
A. Freitas  
E. & M. Novo  
A. & A. Arnore  
A. DeGrazia

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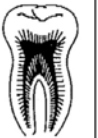
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