

# 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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**Pastor** Rev. Luigi Filippini  
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**Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A.**  
 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**

<b>Funerals</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Sandra Coccimiglio</b>
<b>Hospitality Ministry</b>	<b>Jerry Sottile</b>	<b>Communion to the Sick</b>	<b>Contact the office</b>
<b>Music Ministry</b>	<b>Laura Daniele</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Sandi Krasowski</b>
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	<b>Louis Romito</b>	<b>Pastoral Council</b>	<b>Rory Cava</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Vic Augruso</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Helen Iorianni</b>
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	<b>Virginia Butorac</b>	<b>Finance Council</b>	<b>Tom Mihaljevic</b>
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<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Maria Floreancig</b>	<b>Youth Ministry</b>	<b>Pasquale &amp; Sandra Coccimiglio</b>

**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



**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 20, 2017**

*With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*



The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel. Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, he uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites. Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation. Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel. But His

ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle. In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar. With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table, to be fed as His children.

**A WARM WELCOME:** Welcome to all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy, and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay. "Did you know that you are at the best church on hills?" ~Fr. Luigi.

**BAPTISMS:** Why not make your child a member of our Church community and the family of God. Please contact the office to book a day to Baptize your child.

**WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES:** All weekday Masses in July and August will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular Mass times will commence again in September.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** children who received First Communion and older children are invited to take part in our Masses in a special way as altar servers. Please contact the church office if your child would like to be an altar server. A training session will be organized in the fall.

**REMEMBER TO REGISTER:** If you are new to our parish or are getting married here, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the office.

**ST. ANTHONY'S ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR:** Will be taking place **Sunday October 15th**, so lets plan ahead. Donations of children's craft supplies, preservers, 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.

**HOLY NAME GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Good luck and God Bless to all the golfers! The annual Holy Name Golf Tournament will be taking place this Sunday August 20th at Whitewater Gold Club. Fr. Luigi will be there to Bless all of the teams and volunteers. Thank you to all of the participants, volunteers, and sponsors for their generosity and support that has continued to make this annual event a success.



**HEATING & COOLING SYSTEM PROJECT:** Our Heating & Cooling System has aged over the past 26 years. We encourage everyone to give thought to this huge endeavor and donate whatever possible. Our goal is \$150,000.00. Thank you.

**R.C.I.A. PROGRAM:** Attention all adults wishing to

**Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign**

Our Parish will be beginning the 2017 Bishop's diocesan Ministry Campaign.

Our goal for this year to raise is

**\$29,000.00.**

This campaign will run from September until mid December. Cheques can be made out to St. Anthony's Church, and all donations are tax-deductible.

A letter with a pamphlet and pledge card will be available in the church lobby. Please pick up your assigned envelope in **September**.

Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

join the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults is for adults who have never been baptized or belong to another faith. For more information please call Fr. Luigi at the church rectory.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** if you would like a box of Sunday envelopes for 2018 please contact the office. You must be registered with the parish in order to receive envelopes.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

## XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Contro ogni incomprensione, contro ogni apparenza di rifiuto, ostinatamente, caparbiamente, dobbiamo continuare a credere e a sperare. Questo loda Gesù alla fine, quando dice alla cananea con ammirazione: Donna, grande è la tua fede. In cosa risiede la grandezza di questa fede? Gesù ha ignorato la cananea. Poi ha affermato di non poter fare nulla per lei. Poi l'ha

addirittura umiliata, trattata come un cane, esclusa dal numero dei figli. Eppure la nostra cananea ha saputo sperare contro ogni speranza perché aveva intuito la verità sul cuore di Gesù, aveva capito che Dio è amore, che è fedele, che non poteva abbandonarla, non poteva non esaudirla. A questo coraggio siamo convocati: sperare contro ogni speranza, sperare sempre con fede. In un mondo che a volte è incapace di offrire speranza, la fede invece persevera nella preghiera, continua a supplicare il Signore sicura di raggiungere il cuore di Dio. "Donna, grande è la tua fede! Avvenga per te come desideri". E da quell'istante sua figlia fu guarita.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

In support of their community projects, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking spaghetti and meatballs on August 24th at the Columbus Centre, 301 S May Street. Please remember to bring your own containers!

**OCDS SILENT RETREAT:** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Discalced Carmelite Secular Community has a limited number of spaces still open to non-members for their annual Silent Retreat to be held September 8-10 at Round Lake Bible Camp. For more info please call Sharon at 577-8296.

### ST. AGNES PARISH PICKEREL FISH FRY:

Will take place on Friday September 8th in the church hall. For more information please call the parish office at 475-7489.

†Let us pray for Nino Bruno, Giuseppe Mirabelli & Mariann Peltola who recently passed away.

## MASS INTENTIONS August 21 - August 27, 2017

### Monday, August 21

All Parishioners  
Concetta & Pasquale Tassone & Bruno Marino  
Vincenzo Maletta

### 9:00am English

Pastor  
Family  
J. & L. Tassone

### Tuesday, August 22

Silvio Bruno-Bossio

### 9:00am Italian

Vincenza & Fam.

### Wednesday, August 23

Marcello Donato

### 9:00am English

Family

### Thursday, August 24

Marcello Donato  
Vincenzo Romeo & Defunti Bruzzese & Romeo  
Michele, Brunina, & Cosmo Ariganello  
Ernesto, Emma & Alberto Romito & Giuseppina Conforti  
Settimio Fata

### 9:00am Italian

Family  
Family  
Family  
Esterina  
wife

### Friday, August 25

Sam Larizza  
Bobby Carvalho & Ron Percy  
Natalina Quinn  
Giuseppe & Albina Veneruz & Maria & Tullio Cenedese  
Tony & Saveria Marozzo & Defunti Arella & Marozzo  
Rosario & Luisa Larizza

### 9:00am English

R. Frattaroli & Fam.  
Family  
Family  
M. & A. Veneruz  
Marta & Family  
U. Larizza

### Saturday, August 26

♥12:30pm *Wedding* Jamie Fabiano & Denielle Horlick

### 5:00pm

Maria Muraca  
Tarcisio Guidolin  
Vincenza Talarico  
Jose Cabral  
Carmelo Mancuso  
Peter Arella  
Lina Arabia

B. & E. Melchiorre  
wife & Fam.  
F. & R. Tallari  
Friends  
M. Amendola & Fam.  
C. & J. Ianni  
sister Antonietta

### Sunday, August 27 **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### 9:00am

Angelo Nardari  
Antonietta D'Angelo  
Defunti Maccadanza & Righetti  
Maria Pucci  
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone  
Bruno Larizza  
Rosario Filice  
Federico Savioli

wife & Family  
Italia & Family  
R. & M. Maccadanza  
G. Chiarelli & Fam.  
G. Tassone & Fam.  
Family  
F. & L. Mollame  
O. Savioli & Fam.

#### 11:00am

Henry DaRosa  
John Graca  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Ilidio DaSilva  
Giuseppe Marino  
In onore di Maria Santissima della Pietra  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino  
Kay Ruddy  
Frank Tropea

wife & Family  
wife  
Dino & Family  
Family  
R. Forte & Fam.  
G. & G. Magisano  
Giuseppe & Fam.  
Frances Petch  
wife & children

Congratulations to Tyler Ferris & Natalia Bruno in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



♥Congratulations to Dan and Jean Opredek on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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