

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.

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

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
Ministers of the Word	Louis Romito	Pastoral Council	Rory Cava
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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave Cattani
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



The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 27, 2017

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my church.



In today's Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter. With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom. What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son. As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah fore-

told that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people. Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys. In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church. The word Jesus uses—"church" (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the exodus. Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food. Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name as truly children of God members of his family - his church.

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 at 7pm.

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.

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

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR'S GROUP: Regular activities will resume on Tuesday, September 5th. To all the seniors, Fr. Luigi wishes you a healthy summer and a blessed one and always stay out of trouble.

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 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

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.

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.

XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Pietro viene chiamato “kefa” in ebraico, che significa “roccia”; tradotto in greco con “petros”; sarà quindi la roccia su cui poggia saldamente il nuovo popolo di Dio, al quale viene dato qui, per la prima volta, il nome di “Chiesa”, che nella forma ebraica significa “assemblea convocata” da Dio. A questa Chiesa Gesù garantisce fin d’ora che “le potenze degli inferi non prevarranno su di essa”. In questa Chiesa, Gesù dà a Pietro “le chiavi del regno dei cieli”, con il potere di “legare” e di “sciogliere”. La Messa di questa domenica insegna a tutti noi a valutare la storia della nostra fede: nessun cristiano può esserlo in solitudine: si crede in Gesù Cristo e nella sua parola “insieme”, in una comunità che è “Chiesa: assemblea convocata” non da uomini, ma da Dio stesso. La Messa di oggi, attraverso i testi biblici, diventa una presentazione indispensabile dell’origine della Chiesa, della sua natura e della sua missione, sotto la guida del successore di Pietro.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT ADORATION VIGIL:

Will be held on Fri. Sept. 1st at Corpus Christi Parish beginning at 9pm with exposition of the blessed sacrament and includes reconciliation, praise and worship, stations of the cross, rosaries and benediction at 6am Saturday morning. The Vigil is offered for the upholding of dignity of human life and on behalf of families, married couples and priests. There are refreshments and two coffee breaks during the night. Please come and adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament even if for a minute. For more info contact Irene at 629-6437 or irenehines555@msn.com.

†*Let us pray for Mary Scali who recently passed away.*

MASS INTENTIONS August 28—September 3, 2017

Monday, August 28

All Parishioners
Peter Grassi

9:00am English

Pastor
daughter Joan

Tuesday, August 29

Nicola Magisano

9:00am Italian

Family

Wednesday, August 30

Annie Unick
Bernard Baxter

9:00am English

R. Furioso
R. Furioso

Thursday, August 31

All Parishioners

9:00am Italian

Pastor

Friday, September 1

Gina Ambrose
Franca Daniele

7:00pm English

L. Ambrose & Fam.
Family

Saturday, September 2

5:00pm

Giovanni Eleuterio Chiarelli
Bruno Marino & Pasquale & Concetta Tassone
Nicola Tucci
Francesco Tassone
Maria Santissima della Consolazione
Silvio Tesolin
Pasquale Casoria
Jose Cabral
Carmelo Mancuso
Rosa Stella

M. & R. Stefanile
Family
wife
wife
M. Tucci
Victoria & Laura & Families
L. & J. Tassone
Friends
C. & P. Gallo
A. Pugliese, R. Filice

Sunday, Sept. 3 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Paolo Galle
Carmine DeVuono
Antonio & Georgina Amaral
In Thanksgiving
Giuseppe Arella
Gaetano Mollame & Concetta Lepore
Maria Nucci

Peter, Cathy & Fam.
wife & children
S. Miranda
F. Donato
M. Arella
F. & L. Mollame
St. Martins School

11:00am

Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Manuel Jose
Fernanda Sousa
Deceased of Ferrise Family
Elisabetta & Francesco Fabiano
Mary Garofalo Frasca
Madonna do Rosario & All Saints

M. Pacheco
Family
E. & M. Novo
A. & A. Ferrise
figlia Chiara & Fam.
P. DeZan & Fam.
M. Chies

Congratulations to Jamie Fabiano & Denielle Horlick in their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.



Gabriella Francesca Aiello was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to her family.

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