

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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 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
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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 3, 2017
Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God. -
Happy Labor Day -



Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel that to follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our

bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God. God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will. Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter and for us. This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills. In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise. We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, September 4th. Mass will be said at 9:00am that morning. Have a safe and enjoyable Labour Day Weekend!

MASS TIMES: As of Tuesday, September 5th, we will return to our regular weekly mass times: 7:00pm Tuesday-Friday, and 9:00am Monday mornings.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR CLUB: Regular activities will resume with Bingo on Tuesday, September 5th from 1:00-4:00pm.

CWL MEETING: Tuesday, September 12th there will be a meeting at 7:30. All parishioners are welcome to join at 8:15 for a guest speaker from the VON Falls and Prevention Program.

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.

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 in September 2017 if there is enough interest.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for more voices (and musicians) to fill our beautiful church with song. Our first practice will be held Monday, September 18th at 7:00pm in our church with future practices. We look forward to making music with you! For more information contact the office at 768-1878.

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 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

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.**

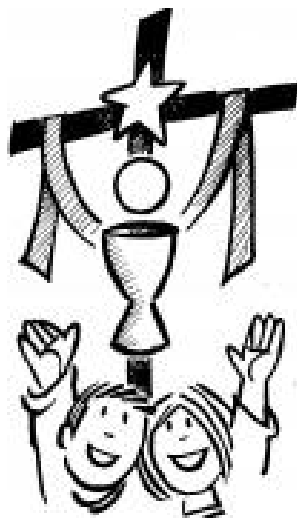
Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

support.

Congratulations to Callum Antonio Paladino and Ella Marie Bailey who recently got baptized. May God bless their families.



XXII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Gesù non solo illumina gli apostoli sul suo mistero, dice loro che il suo mistero deve essere il loro mistero, anzi molto di più. Essi dovranno essere i continuatori del suo mistero, anche se nella particolarità della loro croce, del loro ministero, dei loro carismi, della loro obbedienza allo Spirito Santo. Anche attraverso di essi la vita per il mondo sarà dalla loro morte a se stessi, dal loro rinnegamento, che è consegna piena, perenne, senza esitazioni, alla Parola di Gesù, illuminata nei loro cuori e nella loro mente dallo Spirito Santo. Una sola è la via della salvezza: quella della croce. Il mondo lo salva chi sa stare crocifisso

con Cristo sulla sua personale croce. Chi non sale sulla croce dell'obbedienza a Dio o scende da essa, all'istante smette di dare salvezza e vita. Ora gli apostoli sanno cosa sarà domani la loro vita: una ininterrotta esposizione sulla croce per dare con Cristo salvezza a tutti coloro che sono nostri fratelli. Vergine Maria, Madre della Redenzione, Angeli e Santi di Dio, fateci nel mistero di Cristo Gesù crocifisso salvezza per tutte le anime di buona volontà'.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus are participating in a bottle drive in support of the Children's Centre Foundation of Thunder Bay, a non-profit organization with a strong focus on children's mental health. Please drop off empty refundable bottles and cans on Sat. Sept. 9 from 10am-2pm or Sun. Sept. 10 from 11am-1pm at St. Peter Church or at the Children's Centre, 283 Ligar St. For more info, please contact Mike Meady at 807-577-2414.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General meeting on Monday, September 11th at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: If you are interested in participating in a Cursillo weekend visit www.cursillo-thunderbay.org and fill out an application no later than September 15th. For more information you may also contact Colin, pre-Cursillo chair, at 473-9188.

†Let us pray for Teresa Marsico who recently passed away.

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 4—Sept. 10, 2017

Monday, September 4

All Parishioners
Maria Pucci
Donato Filice

9:00am English

Pastor
M. & O. Muto
wife & children

Tuesday, September 5

Mario Nucci
Maria Perrier & Giulio Rizzetto
Gerardo DeCicco & Anna & Piera Funari
Mirko Mihaljevic
Ciro & Marianna Frattaroli
Domenic Lombardo
Giovanni Mancuso

7:00pm Italian

L. & F. Nadin
B. & E. Melchiorre
L. Nucci
Family
Family
wife & children
Family

Wednesday, September 6

Rocco D'Angelo
Frank Potestio
Rosa Potestio
Mike Ferrari
Giorgio Nigro
Immacolata Calla
Kim Cattani

7:00pm English

Argentina
M. Felice
Ladies of Ital. Soc.
L. Nucci & Fam.
Maria, Tony & Fam.
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D. & S. Cattani

Thursday, September 7

Raffaele Bonazza
Joe Bene
Serafina Niccoli
Franco Barca
Defunti Sabutit
Dorothy Furioso

7:00pm Italian

E. Bonazza
wife
N. & E. Marrello
M. & T. Iachetta
Family
Friend

Friday, September 8

Sergio & Raffaele Iachetta & Orlando & Lidia Maio
Santo Pellegrino
Giuseppina, Maria & Pasquale DiMarco

7:00pm English

Family
R. Furioso
A. D' Angelo

Saturday, September 9

5:00pm

Jose Cabral
Umberto & Peter Paul Pascuzzo
Luigi Fabiano
Peter Provenzano
Carlos & Norberto Medeiros
Bruno & Maria Mauro
Mariannina Corsini Balocchi
Raffaele Mauro
Defunti Papozzo & Defunti Frappa & Leonello Biasiol
Defunti Constantino & Defunti Mandoca & Franco Longo
Rosaria, Nicola & Franco Rizzo
Mafalda Bartolata

Maria & Family
Maria
G. Fabiano & Fam.
N. & M. Thompson
M. Cabral
Family
L. & F. Colistro
R. & L. Marinaro
Family
Family
Joe & Family
figlia & famiglia

Sunday, Sept. 10 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Franco Paladino
Rocco D'Angelo
Antonietta Carpino
Franco, Tony & Carmine DeVuono
Giovanni Buonocore
Maria Pucci
Giuseppa Iorianni

wife Iolanda
Italia & Fam.
Michele & Fam.
Gilda
I. D'Angelo
B. & M. Love
R. Furioso

11:00am

Mario DaRosa
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Pasquale Miniaci
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone
Antonio Mauro
Giuseppa Persichino
Family Della Ciaga

E. & M. Novo
grandson Nikolas
G. DeVuono
G. Tassone & Fam.
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