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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
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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



*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*



The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes. The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language. The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment. The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of

the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today. Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it be expressed in works of love. And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can see. The Lord is our shepherd, He clothed us in baptism, protect, lead us and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood. At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father. Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:

GIVING TREE: *The Best Youth On Hills are proud to organize this special Advent project, sponsoring students in need at St. Vincent's School. Parishioners are invited to take an ornament and purchase for the child specified. Kindly return the gifts to the Giving Tree in the church with the ornaments attached by December 17, 2017. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: *The Best Youth On Hills will be taking orders for Memorial Poinsettias which will be displayed in our church during the Christmas season. Parishioners are invited to order poinsettias in memory of their deceased beloved on the weekends of November 25th & 26th and December 2nd & 3rd. Poinsettias will sell for \$12 each.*

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Friday, December 1st. There will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Come and pray with us.

FUNERAL CHOIR: Anyone interested in singing in our funeral choir is welcome to join us on Monday November 27 at 9:30am in the church. For more information please call MaryAnn -767-7470.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be on Mondays at 7:00pm: December 11 & December 18.

CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON: Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening on Wednesdays at St. Anthony's Parish during Advent: December 6, 13, & 20 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: The Small Miracle, The 13th Day & Joseph of Nazareth. **Free Admittance. Bring a friend.**

C.W.L. EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00pm in the meeting room.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2018 can be paid for at the office. Membership fee is \$25.

C.W.L. CHRISTMAS DINNER: Mass Saturday, December 2nd at 5:00pm followed by family style dinner and mini 2-Bit Auction. Ladies please feel free to bring along some quarters and a non-perishable food item. Tickets (\$25) available at the office or from the executive.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 9 at St. Anthony's Church Hall. Dinner for 6:30. tickets \$20 each.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: for parents, candidates and sponsors will be **Wednesday, November 29 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT CEREMONY: Sunday, December 3 at 11am Mass. All Candidates & Sponsors are to meet in the church hall by 10:30am.

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

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

NORTHWARD: Our Lady of Loretto Church, Monday, December 11 at 7pm

SOUTHWARD: St. Casimir Church, Thursday, December 14 at 7:00pm

SUNDAY MISSALS: available in the lobby. Cost is \$5.00.

2018 SUNDAY ENVELOPES are available in the church lobby. **Please do not use these envelopes until January 1st.** If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the rectory office during office hours (768-1878).

Thank you to all our parishioners and visiting friends for your continued generosity and support.



CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO



Eccoci alla fine dell'anno liturgico. La prossima domenica inizia l'Avvento e con esso un nuovo anno, all'insegna dell'attesa e della vigilanza. La fine del mondo e il giudizio finale che il vangelo di Matteo ci offre e' certamente un invito ad uscire dal recinto della comunità cristiana per abbracciare tutta l'umanità. È il giudizio di tutti i popoli della terra; dinanzi a Gesù tutti gli uomini e le donne della terra saranno giudicati. Il giudizio è un dono, e' una chiamata offerta in ogni tempo per ogni uomo e donna di buona volontà. Nel giudizio finale è molto più quello che ci unisce che quello che ci distingue e divide.

Gesù è il povero seduto in mezzo all'umanità. Le sue parole ci ricordano che Lui, il Signore, è tutto coinvolto nel dramma della storia e nelle vicende dell'umanità. Il suo è un giudizio dal di dentro, non al di sopra. Il Signore siede sul trono, ma la sua "presenza" è l'identificazione con i poveri! Quel ripetersi "ho avuto fame... ho avuto sete..." raccoglie ogni volto di povertà materiale, spirituale, fisica e psicologica. Il giudizio finale sull'umanità si mostra come il segno di fraternità universale. Questo e' un invito per tutti noi a "fare qualcosa" per i poveri, se vogliamo essere discepoli del Figlio di Dio che si è fatto povero per amore di tutta l'umanità.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HOLY FAMILY TWO-BIT AUC- TION:

Sunday,
November 26 from
1:00pm-4:00pm at Holy Family Church Hall (2055
Rosslyn Road).



ADVENT PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE:

Tuesday, November 28 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the
Catholic Pastoral Centre (1222Reaume St.) Stop in
for cookies and a cup of coffee or hot apple cider and
browse through our religious Christmas items and wide
selection of books and everyday gifts.

LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. CHRISTMAS PARTY:

December 11 at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

A CANDY KANE CHRISTMAS: presented by **St. Ignatius Senior Drama Class** on Tuesday, December 19 & Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00pm in the school auditorium. Tickets \$8/person available at the school main office. A portion of the proceeds go to support The Salvation Army Thunder Bay.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Catholic Action Centre is looking for gently used towels, sheets, men's sweat pants & shoes. Centre (129 Miles St. E.) is open from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

Sienna Alexandra Restoule & Jasper Natale Martin Konawalchuk were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations to their families.



MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 27– Dec. 3, 2017

Monday, November 27

All Parishioners
Bruno Larizza
Loretta Sottile
Anna & Andrew Ho & All Souls
Special Intention for Viviane Kone

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Jerry & Family
B. Cong
Anna

Tuesday, November 28

Ettore & Louie Benincasa
Gaetano, Luigino & Concetta Mollame
Defunti Foresta
Defunti Sabotig & Slobbe
Francesco & Anna Garofalo & Carmelo Dezan
Dora Crispino
Defunti Miceli & Basilide

7:00pm Italian

Gina & Family
Rosaria
Vanda & Family
Delfina & Family
Family
P. Dezan
I. & S. Miceli

Wednesday, November 29

Nicola Magisano
Ines & Augusto Del Bel Belluz
Pino Servello
Vincente DaCosta

7:00pm English

Family
Family
P. Ferrari
I. DaCosta

Thursday, November 30

Maria Pucci
Frank Potestio
Rosa Potestio
Defunti Bitonte & Conforti
Pasquale Casoria
Casimiro DiCasimiro
Bruno & Carmela Perri

7:00pm Italian

Seniors Group
P. Ferrari & G. Frattaroli
P. & N. Bruno-Bossio
M. Bitonte
G. Tassone & Family
G. & F. Biancospino
G. & M. Perri

Friday, December 1

Casimiro DiCasimiro
Vittoria Longo
Suzanne Lacaria
Nicodemo Albanese
Santo Pellegrino
Ines Casali
Ida Fiorido

7:00pm English

A. & D Castellani
Amendola Family
R. Ferriso
M. & A. Berardi
M. & J. Sanzo
A. Menegon
Seniors Group

Saturday, December 2

5:00pm
Francesco Tassone & Maria Rosa Arena
Beniamina & Silvio Tesolin
Carmelo Mancuso
Pasquale Casoria
Edna Wedgerfield
Deceased of Stranges & Slobbe Families
Dorothy Furioso
Giuseppe Coppola
Deceased of Turco, Fabiano, Misasi & Arabia
Antonia, Luciano, Agnese, Nicola & Domenico
Rosina Bruno
Deceased of Chies Family
Antonio Chiarelli
Deceased of Ruberto & Pucci Families

R. Tassone
Victor, Laura & Families
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Friends
A. & R. Slobbe
O. & N. Coccimiglio
L. Nucci & Family
M. & T. Fabiano
Tucci Family
E. Pucci
Maria
Stilla & Baci Families
C. & S. Pucci

Sunday, December 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00am
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso
Maria & Tullio Cenedese
Peter, Luigi & Teresa Fabiano
Franco, Tony & Carmine DeVuono
Giuseppe Arella
Maria, Angelina & Raffaele Tassone
Defunti Biancospino & DeProphetis
Frank & Dolly Sabatini & Terry Robson

M.C. Rosso
Veneruz Family
Lina & Family
Gilda
M. Arella
G. Tassone & Family
F. & G. Biancospino
Madge Family

11:00am

Jose Cabral
Paolo Galle
Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Manuel Novo
Fernanda Sousa
Grace, Vegas & Alice Graca
Hermes Silva
Giuseppantonio Rosso
Luigi Succo

Maria & Family
Rita
M. Pacheco
E. & M. Novo
E. & M. Novo
M. Graca
M. Graca
Rosina
W. Tracogna & Mason Family

Let us pray for Leta D'Angelo & Maria Grazia Nardi who recently passed away.



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