

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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Deacon Rev. Dave Cattani
Office Admin Mary Stefanile
Custodian Raffaele Stefanile

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
Knights of Columbus	Vic Augruso	Eucharistic Ministers	Helen Iorianni
Catholic Women's League	Virginia Butorac	Finance Council	Tom Mihaljevic
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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Feb. 11/18

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - You are my refuge, Lord



In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. While healing the man, Jesus touched him,

which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing. Shall we do the same?

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN: The Best Youth on Hills will be having a chocolate sale this weekend, in support of this organization.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: next meeting on Feb. 11, 7:00pm-8:30pm, in the church meeting room. Pancake snack will be served to celebrate Shrove Tuesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. Youth gr. 7 & up, including Confirmation candidates are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ashes will be distributed Wednesday, February 14 at our 7:00pm Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass. This will be bilingual.

ENGLISH FUNERAL CHOIR: Anyone interested in singing in our funeral choir is welcome to join. Next practice is Mon., Feb. 19 at 9:30am in the church. Call MaryAnn for info #767-7470.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us at **11:00am Mass.** We need voices & musicians to fill our church with song. Practices will be on Mon., Feb. 12 & 26 at 7:00pm in church.

FAMILY DAY: Mon., February 19th. The office will be closed Friday, February 16 & Monday, February 19. Regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am.

V.O.N. EXERCISE & FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM is available FREE of charge to all parishioners & friends. 12-12:30 every Tuesday in the church hall. No equipment or special clothing required.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CANDIDATES:

will be held Sundays at 10:00am in church hall following with Mass at 11:00am. **Remaining dates of preparation for Candidates are February 11th & 25th.** Attendance for the preparation classes is important in order to prepare for your Confirmation. **Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be Thursday, March 8 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

*****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE RETREAT HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM APRIL 21 TO APRIL 28.**

C.W.L. 2018 MEMBERSHIPS: \$25, can be paid for at the office during office hours or after each Mass.

FISH & WILD GAME FEAST: The Holy Name Society Fish & Wild Game Feast will be Sunday, February 18, 5:30pm in the church hall. Tickets are \$60, contact Barry Quarrell at #767-7795 or email quarrellb@shaw.ca

2017 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes. If you do not have a box & are interested in obtaining one, please call the office. **Please do not use your old envelopes as your donation is recorded by your new envelope number of 2018.**

JOURNEY TO EASTER: Come & enjoy an evening of spiritual awakening every Wednesday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass: Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28. All parishioners and friends are welcome to watch and share some spiritual enlightening about the movies. We are celebrating the Lenten Season as a joyful journey! Movies include: **Joshua, When Bad Things Happen To Good People, What If God Gave You a Second Chance, How Catholics may be born again, First Comes Love, Mr. Church, The Family Prayer.** Everyone welcome, Free Admission.

2017 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS: are available for pick up at the office, during office hours.

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

VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Gesù è venuto per cercare ciò che era perduto, cioè il peccatore, l'uomo lontano da Dio - la lebbra della vita. Gesù vuole guarire tutti, senza escludere nessuno. Occorre avere questa coscienza di sé e rivolgersi nella verità e nell'umiltà al Signore: "Se tu vuoi, puoi guarirmi". Ma riesco a dire questo se so di essere malato, peccatore, bisognoso di salvezza. Forse oggi è diffusa questa nuova lebbra: non si ha il senso del peccato, si è persa la sensibilità verso il male. Si vorrebbe far credere che va tutto bene, anche quando le cose sono cattive o contrarie al progetto di Dio ed offensive della dignità umana. Se uno non riconosce di essere malato e non va dal medico non potrà guarire, rimane e peggiora nel suo male. "Gesù è venuto a guarirci dalle nostre infermità, dalla lebbra del peccato e del nostro egoismo". Se andiamo da lui certamente saremo perdonati e guariti

COMMUNITY EVENTS:



SHROVE TUES-

DAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Tues., Feb. 13 at 6:00pm, at Our Lady of Loretto Parish hall, for pancakes, sausages, dessert and good company! A monetary donation of your choice will be gratefully appreciated and accepted at the church hall entrance. Proceeds in support of Our Lady of Loretto Parish elevator fund. Everyone welcome, bring a friend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS TAKEOUT SUPPER: Thurs., Feb. 22 at the Columbus Centre, in support of community projects. Take out available from 3pm-6pm. Spaghetti with sauce & 6 meatballs/\$11.50. Bring your own containers.

THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION NIGHTS AT 7:00pm:

Thursday, February 15 at St. Patrick & St. Ignatius High Schools.

Senior Elementary: 7:00pm:

Wednesday, February 28 at Bishop Gallagher, E.Q. Jennings & Pope John Paul II

ST. PATRICK & ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL: The Thunder Bay Catholic Board's Awards Trust Program offers scholarship & award opportunities for graduating students sponsored by Catholic organizations, local business & industry, & individual patrons. Applications must be in by Fri., Mar. 2/18 & other award specific applications by respective due dates. Call the school for details. St. Ignatius- 344-8433 or St. Patrick- 623-8365.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: at St. Dominic's Church hall after each mass on March 17 & 18. Call St. Dominic's rectory 577-5672 or Melina 577-3001 for more info.

MASS INTENTIONS February 12 - 18, 2018

Monday, February 12

All Parishioners
Maria Rosa Colsolata Tino
Howard & Cecile Recoskie

9:00am English

Pastor
Giuseppe & Fam.
Marion & Nicholas

Tuesday, February 13

Raffaele Bava & Barbara DeGiorgio
Sandro Fragale
Jose Pacheco
Franco Longo, Defunti Papuzzo & Frappa
Rodolfo, Tina, Rudy, Leonello Biasiol
Giuseppe Marino
Raffaella Marino
Vincenzo, Caterina & Nicola Giorgio
Albertina Pardi

7:00pm Italian

Rosetta & Family
G. & R. Milano
S. Pacheco
Family
Family
Figli
Figli
G. & G. Magisano
G. & D. Scocchia



Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday 7:00pm Mass



Thursday, February 15

Frank Tropea
Paolo Galle

7:00pm

Wife & Family
Family

Friday, February 16

Antonio Figueira

7:00pm English

Family & Friends

Saturday, February 17

5:00pm

Mike Ferrari
Antonio Marrello
Mario Felice & Antonietta & Filippo Ceci
Antonio Furtado
Fortunato, Chiara & Bruno Scopacasa
Antigio Veneruz
Salvatore Ceci
Antonella Felice
Joyce Cava
Miguel Suarez

children Luisa & Rosy
A. Maletta
Carmela
M. Cabral
A. Valela
Buso Family
Carmela
A. Arella
Family
P. & J. Piaskowski

Sunday, February 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00am

Antonietta Carpino
Giuseppina & Pasquale DiMarco
Romeo Lizzi
Rita Gravina
Rosa Tropeano
Defunti Righetti & Maccadanza

Michele & Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
Marisa & Family
Mike & Family
Antonio, Maria & Favero Family
R. & M. Maccadanza

11:00am

Pasquale & Concetta Tassone & Bruno Marino
Manuel & Maria Novo
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Lodovico & Basilia Barbetti
Francesco Caglioti, Caterina Catania & Raffaele Bonazza
Pasquale Scalese
Francesca Russo in Stefanile

Family
E. & M. Novo
A. DeGrazia
figlia Anita
Family
Wife Maria & Fam.
R. Mauro

† Let us pray for **Miguel Suarez** who recently passed away.

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