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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

February 24, 2019



Jesus isn't just alive, like the first Adam, but life – giving, a source of life for others. He teaches values that aren't earthbound – values, indeed, that can't even be understood when seen only in the context of this life. It's only through sharing in the risen, glorified life of Christ, the prime image of God, that we're renewed according to the image of the Creator. In today's Gospel the Golden Rule to love is made the base of all our Christian journey of life. Jesus advises difficult practices like turning the other cheek, loving our enemies, and nobly forgiving others, when the natural response might demand vengeance and self – protection. Let's think about how we may follow this difficult advice in our lives.

VII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il brano del vangelo di oggi richiama in modo particolare il tema dell'amore del prossimo. Dio è il punto di riferimento dell'agire cristiano. Tutta la preoccupazione del credente è ripetere nella propria vita l'esempio di Gesù. In Lui si vede e si sente la vicinanza del Padre con l'uomo. Più che un Signore, un sovrano, un giudice, egli è un Padre e un Padre buono. Non si lascia guidare dal rigore della giustizia, ma dalla compassione; non sta a far valere la sua autorità, ma guarda soprattutto alla debolezza e fragilità dei suoi figli. Ne viene di conseguenza che anche noi come il Padre non dobbiamo condannare o usare la vendetta nei confronti di coloro che sono dentro o fuori della comunità, verso gli stessi nemici. I termini giudicare e condannare appartengono al vocabolario giudiziario e non del cristiano. Gesù ci offre l'alternativa di un modo di vivere più.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

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. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each 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 & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: 768-9368



11:00am MASS CHOIR PRACTICE: Monday, February 25 at 7:00pm in the church.

UPDATING OUR CENSUS: If you are new to our parish or have moved, please call the office to update your information.

V.O.N. EXERCISE & FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM is available FREE of charge to all parishioners & friends. 12:00noon—12:30pm every Tuesday in the church hall.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: is Friday, March 1. There will be adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm-7:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES: March 8 & 9. Fee is \$100./couple & registration forms **are due**. If you cannot attend, please call the office 768-1878.

WHAT IS LENT? Lent is a 40-day period leading up to Easter, beginning with Ash Wednesday. This year, **Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6.** Ashes will be distributed at our 7:00pm Mass. Lent is a penitential season. That means it is an opportunity to examine your life, give your struggles to God, and invite him to help you become the best version of yourself. During Lent, there is a strong focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. All these spiritual exercises help prepare us for the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

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.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS: The opening greeting dates at least to the fourth century. "Lift up your hearts" and "We lift them up to the Lord" are found in the writings of Cyprian in the fourth century. The third part of the dialogue could date to first-century Jewish and pagan practice, adopted for use in Christian worship. The whole dialogue also appears in the late fourth century Apostolic Constitutions. Through it the priest and the people prepare themselves for the Eucharistic Prayer, ending with the affirmation that giving thanks to God is the right thing to do.



CONFIRMATION: is Saturday, May 25.

Group A: 2:00pm—Bishop E.Q. Jennings School
Group B: 5:00pm—Bishop Gallagher School & other schools

Preparation Class for Candidates, **Sunday, February 24 at 10:00am in parish hall followed by Mass at 11:00am.** Remember to attend Mass regularly. Attendance for the preparation classes is also important in order to prepare for your confirmation. **Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

FIRST COMMUNION: is Sunday, June 23 at 11:00am & 2:00pm. Please remember to attend Mass every Sunday at 11:00am, with your child. **Next meeting is Thursday, May 2 at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

2019 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you do not have a box and are interested in obtaining one, please call the office during office hours. **Please do not use old envelopes from previous years. Your donation is recorded by the new envelope number of 2019.**

SAVE THE DATES: Journey to Easter together.

There will be a series of movie nights on Wednesdays during Lent: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 & 17 at 7:30pm in our church hall. Free Admission.

Everyone welcome. Bring a friend!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE: March Schedule is posted in the Sacristy. Extra copies are available in the church lobby.

2018 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS: have been mailed out.

Thank you to all Parishioners & visiting friends for your continued generosity & support. God Bless!

Leonardo Francesco Carobelli, Luigi William Robert Carobelli, Maya Juliette Coelho, Makenna Lindsay James Hakala & Brynlee Raine Koscielniak were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sunday, March 3 at the Italian Society of P.A. In support of Habitat for Humanity

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Sunday, March 3 - TAKE OUT: 1pm-5:30pm / SIT-DOWN: 5:30pm

SHRIMP FEAST: Saturday, March 9, two Sittings - 5pm & 6:30pm. Tickets \$26.00, available at the Columbus Centre. For more info call 623-3252.

WORKSHOP FOR MUSIC MINISTRY & ENVIRONMENT TEAMS IS CANCELLED: The workshop will be postponed until the Fall or Spring 2020. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE: March 16 & 17 - St. Dominic's Church Hall, after each Mass. In support of their Refugee Family.

SPRING CANCER TEA: held by the Ladies of the Italian Society of P.A. on Sunday, March 31 from 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. Bake Table, Door Prize, Penny Auction. Tickets \$5.00. Proceeds to the Northern Cancer Fund.

MASS INTENTIONS February 25 – March 3, 2019

Monday, February 25

All Parishioners
Bobby Carvalho, Jose & Anna Rodriguez
Natalina Quinn

9:00am English

Pastor
Dina
Family

Tuesday, February 26

Angelina, Antonio & Giuseppina Conforti & Ernesto Romito
Giovanni Niccoli
Ettore Benincasa
Antonio Tassone
Antonio DiGiacinto

7:00pm Italian

E. Romito
Seniors Club
G. Benincasa & Fam.
M. Vojvodic
Family

Wednesday, February 27

Michael Gatto
Baldino Aiello
Maria Cecilia Neves

7:00pm English

M. & G. Chochla & Fam.
R. Galle
Family

Thursday, February 28

Antonio Clemenza
Zane Gumienny
Brunina, Michele & Cosmo Ariganello
In onore di San Gabriele
Pietro Daniele

7:00pm Italian

Amendola Family
Bernadette, Dennis & Fam.
Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
Giulia & Family

Friday, March 1

Antonio & Grazietta D'Angelo
Maria Caria

7:00pm English

F. & G. Ivanetic
L. Caruso

Saturday, March 2

Eva Sacchetti
Pasquale Mauro
Anna Ruberto
Teresa Cava
Mario Felice & Filippo & Antonietta Ceci
Pietro Fabiano
Franco, Tony & Carmine DeVuono
Giuseppe Coppola
Anton Kolic
Domenica Mancuso
Agostino & Maria Pienig

5:00pm

C. & J. Ianni
Wife & kids
R. Tallari
B. Cava
C. Felice
G. Fabiano & Family
Gilda
A. Menegon
C. & R. Marino
R. Bonfiglio & Fam.
Gina & Family

Sunday, March 3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Livia Massei
Rocco & Maria Francesca Larizza
Bruno Larizza
Defunti Sacchetti & Sanzo
Giuseppe, Pasquale & Maria Arella
Eva Sacchetti

C. Squartecchia
B. Larizza & Family
Wife & Family
Sergio
Maria
F. & G. Biancospino

11:00am

Adelina DaSilva
Ildio DaSilva
Manuel Pacheco Sousa
Paolo Galle & All Souls
Lucy Migliazza

M. Pacheco
Family
Eusebio & Fam.
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