# 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	
Deacons:	Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio	
Office Admin:	Mary Stefanile - Custodian: Raffaele Stefanile	
Rite Christian Initiation Adults — R.C.I.A. call office		

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

# March 3, 2019



The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

# VIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La vita di chi vuol servire il Signore deve svolgersi nella rettitudine, unificata dall'amore di Dio; deve svolgersi non nella paura, ma nel timore del Signore, cioè in un profondo rispetto, tutto permeato di amore, lode e ringraziamento. Così possiamo essere certi di quanto dice il Siracide: "Voi che temete il Signore, sperate i suoi benefici, la felicità eterna e la misericordia". Il Vangelo ci dà una luce ancora più chiara: la prova è una partecipazione al mistero di morte e di risurrezione di Gesù. Il Figlio dell'uomo sta per essere consegnato nelle mani degli uomini e lo uccideranno; ma una volta ucciso, dopo tre giorni risusciterà". Camminiamo nella vita senza illusioni: le prove, le tribolazioni ci saranno sempre, ma sono già illuminate dalla luce della risurrezione, sono rese feconde per noi e per tutto il mondo da questa meravigliosa luce di vita eternal.



Parish Of	ffice Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm
	For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM	l (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

**<u>BEST YOUTH ON HILLS:</u>** Bowling Night - March 3, 7:00pm at Mario's Bowl. Youth gr. 7 and up, including Confirmation candidates are invited.

**<u>11:00am Mass CHOIR PRACTICE</u>**: Monday, March 4 at 7:00pm.

**<u>C.W.L. MEETING:</u>** Tuesday, March 5 with Mass at 7:00pm and meeting to follow at 7:30pm.

February & March birthday girls will be acknowledged. Any baking would be appreciated, thank you.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, March 10 after the 9:00am Mass.

WHAT IS LENT? Lent is a 40-day period leading up to Easter, beginning with Ash Wednesday. This year, <u>Ash Wednesday</u> is <u>Wednesday, March 6</u>. 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.

**THE SANCTUS**: The Sanctus probably follows the Preface at every Mass because of the Apostolic Constitutions. That Preface praised God for all cre-



ation, including the angels, whose song all creation joined. The Sanctus does not flow neatly from every Preface, but it still gathers into one voice the praise of all the church, throughout the earth, and above the earth. CONFIRMATION: is Saturday, May 25.

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

Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in all youth group events. Remember to attend Mass regularly. <u>Next meeting for Parents, Candidates & Sponsors will be on Thursday, March 28 at 7:30pm in the church hall.</u>

**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. <u>Please do not use</u> 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 Wednes-



days during Lent: March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10 & 17 at 7:30pm in our church hall. Free Admission. Everyone welcome.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? Please pick up a

registration form in the lobby to register with our parish. Drop off the registration form at the office during office hours or place in our Sunday Collection basket.

**MASS CARDS**: If you receive a mass card for your beloved deceased, please remember to schedule the Mass before 3 months pass. If you do not schedule in this time, we will schedule the mass intention for you. Thank you.

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



Edward Francis Pontello was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS:

**<u>SPAGHETTI SUPPER</u>**: 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.

**<u>ST. JOSEPH TABLE</u>**: 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 <u>Italian Cultural Centre</u>. Bake Table, Door Prize, Penny Auction. Tickets \$5.00. Proceeds to the Northern Cancer Fund. Tickets will be sold after masses for the Month of March.



# MASS INTENTIONS March 4 – 10, 2019

# Monday, March 4

All Parishioners Domenico Donato Paolo Galle Vivian Tanner Giuseppe Donato

#### Tuesday, March 5

Mike Ferrari Nazzareno Tassone Msg. Tomaselli Frank & Emma Iachetta Guerino D'Angelo Filippo Arella Fortunata Bruno

#### Wednesday, March 6 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00pm Mass

# Thursday, March 7

<u>7:00pm Italian</u> Special Intentions of Bob & Mary Zanni Special Intentions of Rigato Family

### Friday, March 8

Maria Caria Michele Bernardo Gaston Bolduc

### Saturday, March 9

Raffaele Mauro Leta D'Angelo Pasquale Casoria Jose Cabral Carlos & Norberto Medeiros Giuseppe Coppola Giovanni Niccoli Marcello Donato Giuseppe Donato Nicola Squartecchia Maria Valentina Vaz Antonio DiGiacinto Nicola & Rosaria Pucci

# 9:00am English

Pastor R. Galle F. Donato R. Furioso M. Bitonte

#### 7:00pm Italian

M. Frattaroli Family C.W.L. Family I. D'Angelo Emilia & Family C.W.L.



M. & G. Chochla M. & G. Chochla

### 7:00pm English

I. D'Angelo F. & L. Coccimiglio Bill & Heidi

## <u>5:00pm</u>

Family

Italia & Family

Wife & Family

G. & R. Milano

A. Fidalic G. & F. Biancospino P. DeVuono M. Cabral & Fam. M. Cabral S. Sgromo Wife Filomena Family Franca & Family Wife & Family C. Sousa Family O. & N. Coccimiglio

#### Sunday, March 10 First Sunday of Lent

9:00am Maria & Fiorindo DeProphetis Rocco & Leta D'Angelo Carmine DeVuono Paolo Galle

## <u>11:00am</u>

Costanza Sacchetti	Ermando & Family
Eva Sacchetti	A. D'Angelo & Fam
Adelina DaSilva	E. & M. Novo
Biagio Belcamino	C. & I. Tassone
Virgilio, Lucrezia & Tony Paola, Natalina & Joseph	n Baratta A. DeGrazia
Clementina Tavares	Carlos & Maureen
Valentina DaRocha	Carlos & Maureen
Carlos DaRocha N	l. doCarmo Pacheco
Erik Sereda	Mom, Dad & Nicole

† Let us pray for Anna Cologne who recently passed away.

