

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
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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
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Holy Name Society	Tom Mihaljevic	R.C.I.A.	Deacon Dave & Suzanne 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 at least 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



*Beloved, we are God's children now –
May our hearts be open to listen to God's voice.*



The family life is a full time job and a difficult one for everyone concerned. Living together, rubbing shoulders with one another demands love, loyalty, respect, reverence, self-denial and generosity. Few are born to do the great work of the world, but the work that all can do is to make a small home circle brighter and better. A happy home is not made out of bricks and mortar nor luxury carpets, but has its foundations in Christ – who is love. The family at Nazareth was the ideal family because of the presence of Jesus there

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU: to those who helped prepare the beautiful Nativity Scene in our Church lobby. Your time and devotion are greatly appreciated.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS thank all who participated in the Giving Tree project. Many less fortunate children will be very happy this year. Thank you also to those who purchased Memorial Poinsettias.

HOLY NAME - FISH AND WILD GAME FEAST: Come out and support the Holy Name Society's annual "Fish and Wild Game Feast". The event is scheduled for: Sunday, February 21, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., in the Church hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$50.00 by contacting Barry Quarrell at 767-7795, or by e-mail at quarrellb@tbaytel.net. Thank you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING & MEMBERSHIP DINNER: will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2016, after the 5:00pm Mass.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS: available and can also be paid for at the office during office hours. Membership fee is \$25.

CWL HATS & MITTS PROJECT: hats & mitts for children ages JK – Gr. 6. Please place new items in the basket in lobby. (no scarves please) Thank you.



Violet Frances Logozzo and Persephone Mills
were baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations to their families.

*World Day of Prayer for Peace –
May God be gracious to us and bless us.*

New Year's Eve, December 31, 2015
5:00pm (English)

New Year's Day, January 1, 2016
9:00am (Eng. & Ital.)
11:00am (English)



**Wishing all our Parishioners peace, joy, and
good health, and God Bless you all.
May you shine the light of Christ in the
New Year.**

CONFIRMATION: A reminder to all Confirmation Candidates along with Sponsors & Parents to attend Sunday Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION: We encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday Mass. Participation in the Sunday Liturgy is the best preparation for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY MISSALS: \$5.00, available in the lobby. Please leave your money in the envelope available.

2016 SUNDAY ENVELOPES are available in the lobby. Please begin using these envelopes as of January 1st. If you would like a box of envelopes, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS:

Thursday, December 31st : 9:00am – 12noon
Friday, January 1st : Closed

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Thank you to all our Parishioners and visitors for their continued generosity and support throughout the year.



La Santa Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe

Il Verbo si e' fatto carne ed e' venuto ad abitare in mezzo a noi

Maria Santissima Madre di Dio



Con la solennità di oggi, Maria Madre di Dio, inizia il nuovo anno solare del 2016. E come tutti gli inizi, anche questo primo giorno dell'anno lo affidiamo alla protezione della Madonna, Regina della pace e Madre della gioia. Questo nuovo anno che vede gli albori con questo giorno si prospetta molto importante per la vita della Chiesa essendo dedicato alla famiglia e al perdono della Divina Misericordia – l'Anno jubilar della Divina Misericordia. Ma altri importanti eventi ecclesiali e sociali si pongono davanti a noi e ci impegnano a consacrare questo anno al Signore ed a metterlo sotto la protezione della Madonna, confidando nella sua intercessione potentissima presso il suo Figlio, perché possa essere un anno di gioia, di pace e di misericordia per il mondo intero.

Buon Anno e buon principio a tutti!

BUSTE PER LE OFFERETE DOMENICA 2016:

Le trovate nell'atrio della Chiesa. Queste buste si possono usare incominciando da Gennaio. Grazie.

SOCIETÀ SANTO NOME: riunione con cena per i membri e nuovi membri. Sabato, 9 gennaio, 2016, iniziando con la messa alle 5:00pm.



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

GIVE THE GIFT OF CHANGE: support John Howard Society's Rehabilitative Residential Programs. Help to foster safer communities in Thunder & District. Donations can be sent to:

John Howard Society of Thunder Bay & District
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL: to assist patients in attending Mass in the chapel on Thursday afternoons. Participants bring patients down to the chapel for the 4:15 Mass and then return them to their rooms. If you are interested please contact Loretta Turpin, Volunteer Coordinator at St. Joseph's Hospital 343-2428

Mass Intentions for Dec. 28, 2015 – Jan. 3, 2016

Monday, December 28

All Deceased Parishioners
Theresa Chochla

9:00am English

Pastor
Husband Mike

Tuesday, December 29

Mario Arella
Michael Vita
Michele Costanzo
Nazzarena Pelaia

7:00pm ITALIAN

Wife & Family
M. Sacco & Family
Rita & Family
F. Pelaia

Wednesday, December 30

Angelina & Luigi Valente
Jose Cabral
Albina & Giuseppe Veneruz, Tullio

7:00pm English

Family
M. Cabral & Family
& Maria Cenedese
A. Veneruz & Fam.
M. Rucchin & Family
Eva
Mike & Family

Mario Terlicher
Peter Tucci & Deceased Tucci Family
Domenico Buragina

Thursday, December 31st

New Year's Eve

2:00 WEDDING Kyle Takayoshi & Julia Sgromo

Intentions for All Parishioners

5:00pm (English)

Friday, January 1st

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Intentions for All Parishioners

9:00am (Italian & English)

11:00am (English)

Saturday, January 2nd

Saint Basil & Saint Gregory

5:00pm

Francesco DiGiacinto
In Thanksgiving

Family
Parishioner

Sunday, January 3rd

The Epiphany of The Lord

9:00am

Florenza Clemenzia
Vincenzo, Angelina & Ciccio Rosso
Quinto Bordinon
Elena Pupo
Tutte le Anime
Antonietta Fiorito
Carmine DeVuono

G. & E. Bossio
M. Rosso
L. Zussino
G. Gerobelli
B. Larizza
G. & F. Biancospino
Wife & Children

11:00am

Jose Cabral
Ilidio DaSilva
Mariana Eistacio & Joao Freitas
Peter Sandri
Paolo Galle
Ernesto Augruso
Michelle Marasco

Friends
Family
A. Freitas
Friend
A. & J. Hanson
Family
P. & S. Coccimiglio

† Let us pray for Antonietta Laudone & Mary Catherine Scali who recently passed away.

May God be with you through the New Year and fill your life with comfort, love, and cheer. May this day and the days ahead hold many blessings for you and your family.

Happy New Year!

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