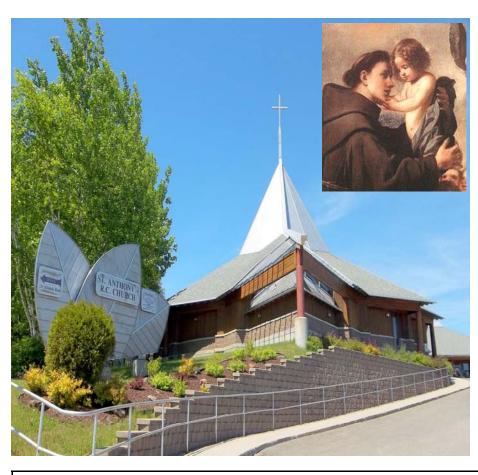
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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

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 **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

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Seniors 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.

<u>Baptism:</u> 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

#### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD** January 10/16

John said: One more powerful than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.



Today's feast reminds us of our own baptism and presents us with an opportunity to reflect on the implications of leading the life of a Christian. It's a time of special importance because it marks our spiritual birth – the beginning of the Lord reaching down, touching our lives, claiming us for his own

and adopting us as his children. Our parents and godparents were speaking on our behalf when they introduced us into God's family as infants — but as adults we have to ratify, act out and personalize that deeply religious decision. Through baptism Jesus introduces himself into our lives with the message that we are free from the debt of original sin and that we are restored and reconciled with God whose love is for us. We are now part of his family and can call God our Father. As followers of Christ will lead a worthy life and make the world a better place for his presence. Only when we are doing God's will we are behaving as beloved sons in whom the Father is pleased.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** meeting & membership drive Sat., January 9<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm Mass. Dinner to follow after the meeting.

### **BEST YOUTH ON HILLS** upcoming dates:

January 10—Movie Night, 7:00pm-8:30pm January 24—Youth Meeting, 7:00pm-8:30pm January 31—Youth Mass, 11:00am. Volunteers needed. Please contact Gabriela by email or facebook at **Best Youth On Hills**.

<u>C.W.L. MEETING:</u> on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass.

<u>C.W.L. MEMBERSHIPS:</u> \$25, can be purchased before and after Masses on Saturday and Sunday during January. They can also be paid for at the parish office during office hours.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** meeting Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00pm Mass.

**SENIORS CLUB:** General meeting Thursday, January 14th at 7:30pm.

#### **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.

**RCIA:** to all candidates and sponsors, we wish them a happy and prayerful journey in their faith. God Bless you.

**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.

**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.

## COUPLES PLANNING TO GET MARRIED:

Please contact the office for your interview before you do any planning.

**2016 SUNDAY ENVELOPES** are available in the lobby. Just a reminder to discard any old envelopes of 2015 or previous years. For those who do not have envelopes, we have blue occasional envelopes in our lobby. For more information, please call the office.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



#### BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE / C



La festa del Battesimo di Gesù, in questa seconda domenica del nuovo anno, e nell'anno santo della misericordia, ci invita a riflettere sul tema della nostra rinascita spirituale, attraverso il sacramento del Battesimo che abbiamo ricevuto, per lo più, in tenera età, su decisione dei nostri genitori che hanno ritenuto, giustamente ed opportunamente, di far dono ai loro figli di quella

stessa fede e di quella stessa grazia di cui avevano goduto loro, all'inizio della loro vita terrena. Noi siamo in continua costruzione, ricostruzione e ristrutturazione del nostro essere cristiani, indirizzati verso l'eternità. La nostra meta è nel cielo, ma si costruisci sulla terra, impegnandosi a vivere secondo gli insegnamenti del Vangelo. Nella festa del Battesimo di Gesù, tutto questo è confermato dalla voce celeste che indica in Gesù Cristo il Figlio di Dio, l'Eletto, nel quale il Padre si è compiaciuto e mediante il quale esercita la sua misericordia nei confronti dell'umanità, bisognosa di salvezza e redenzione

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**



LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A. General meeting Mon., Jan. 11th at 8:00pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Leo Council 1130, General meeting Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Church in Baxter Hall.

<u>T.E.C. (Teen Encounter Christ):</u> The next TEC weekend will be held February 5-7 at Corpus Christi Church. TEC is for youth at least 16 years of age. Application forms are available from Catholic high schools and at http://www.tec-thunderbay.org/ For more info contact Debbie at debdebruyne@tbaytel.net

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE in support of MS Society. February 13 at Valhalla Inn. Tickets \$70/person. For Tickets or more information call Frances #767-5469

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPI-

TAL: 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.

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Catholic Family Development Centre is looking for Volunteers for their bingos. Call Debbie at 345-7323

#### MASS INTENTIONS - January 11 - 17, 2016

Monday, January 11th All Parishioners

Amedeo Cassano Amelia & Crawford Green

Tuesday, January 12th

Salvatore Sanzo

Maria Rosa Consolata Tino Grace Vita Byland Gaetano Pugliese Luigino Mollame Leonetta Pavone

Special Intention in Honour of the Holy Family

Wednesday, January 13th 7:00pm English Santo & Bruno Bitonte & Giuseppina Conforti E. Romito

Giuseppe Marino Maria Rosa Consolata Tino

Nazzarena Pelaia Vi Corrazza Joe Macri

Thursday, January 14th

Raffaela Marino Figli Pasquale Rucchin Carmine & Elvira Pascuzzo Michael Vita

Friday, January 15th

Defunti Mauro Rocco & Maria Teresa Nigro Francesco Garofalo

Saturday, January 16th

5:00pm

Concetta Costanzo Rizzo Mario Terlicher Rocco Vita

Tony Reda Carmine Stocco Beniamina Tesolin Bruno Iannantuono

Lanfranco Bresolin Mary & George Sisco 9:00am English

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7:00pm ITALIAN

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7:00pm English

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#### Sunday, January 17th II Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

G. & C. Salerno Maria Costanzo M. & P. Buso Rachele Costanzo Brandino Rubino R. Costanzo Antonietta Carpino Michele & Family Rosina Marchione E. Romito Antonietta Fiorito B. & M. Love Giosino & Antonio & Antonietta Fiorito Maria & Vittorio

11:00am

Luigina Pugliese

Giovanni Malench Lucia & Peter Sandri Jose & Joao Pereira Domenica Bava Jaime Costa Joe Felix, Joe & Gilda DaRosa

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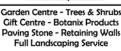
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