

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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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
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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



In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.



The power of forgiveness that Jesus gave the apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel in the first reading is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father. But today's readings also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear

in next week's readings as well. This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths. We should never correct out of anger, or a desire to punish. Instead our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM: Attention all adults wishing to join the Catholic Church: The Rite of Christian Initiation Program for Adults is for adults who have never been baptized or belong to another faith. For more information please call Fr. Luigi at the church rectory.

CWL MEETING: Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to join at 8:15pm for a guest speaker from the VON Falls and Prevention Program.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, September 17 following the 9:00am Mass.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: resume for this school year and welcome all returning youth back from summer break. The first meeting will be held on Sun., Sept. 17, 7:00-8:30pm in the church meeting room. Youth Mass will be September 24 at 11:00am. All youth gr. 7 and up are welcome.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Join us in our music ministry at 11:00am Mass. We are looking for more voices (and musicians) to fill our beautiful church with song. Our

first practice will be held Monday, September 18th at 7:00pm in our church with future practices. We look forward to making music with you! For more information contact the office at 768-1878.



BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN REPORT

Our goal is \$29,000.00
Letters with pamphlets and pledge cards are available in the church lobby. Please take time to pick up your envelope. Thanks for your generosity and support for the Campaign. May God bless us all on our journey as a community of believers.

17 pledges received
\$11,704.85
40% of our final goal



ST. ANTHONY'S FALL BAZAAR:

Sunday October 15th
12:00noon—3:00pm



Donations of craft supplies, preserves, garden vegetables, crafts that can be sold for \$1.00-\$10.00, new items, gift certificates, etc., can be dropped off at the office during office hours. If you would like to volunteer at the Bazaar, please call the office #768-1878.

Let's work together to make this year's Bazaar a fun filled day for everyone.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Children who have received their First Communion and older youth are eligible to serve at Mass. This is a very meaningful way for the children in our parish to actively participate in the Mass. Parents of children and youth who are interested are asked to contact the rectory at 768-1878. A training session will be arranged in September 2017 if there is enough interest.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish or are getting married here, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or at the office.

USED STAMPS: Our C.W.L. are reminding all parishioners to save their stamps affixed to envelopes & drop them off in the container by the meeting room.

*****MASS TIME CHANGE:** Friday, September 15 Mass has been scheduled for 9:00am.

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

XXIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO



Nelle letture di oggi troviamo un altro aspetto del vivere insieme nella Chiesa, la preghiera comunitaria. "Se due di voi sulla terra si metteranno d'accordo per chiedere qualunque cosa, il Padre mio che è nei cieli gliela concederà. Perché dove sono due o tre riuniti nel mio nome, lì sono io in mezzo a loro". Senza negare il valore della preghiera individuale, quella fatta insieme è più importante, perché comporta il "valore aggiunto" della presenza di Gesù. Peraltro, anche pregando da solo il cristiano non dimentica mai

di appartenere a una comunità; anche pregando da solo egli non dice "Padre mio che sei nei cieli...", ma sempre "Padre nostro", come Gesù ha insegnato. La preghiera comunitaria, in cui ci si riconosce figli dello stesso Padre e dunque fratelli, tocca l'apice nella celebrazione della Messa.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF

P.A.: General meeting Monday, September 11th at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: HOMILETICS: Do you want to have a deeper, richer experience of the Sunday Mass? Join in a study of the Sunday Readings using the Lectio Divina method of prayer at the Kateri Church on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm beginning September 12. For more info call Penny at 285-0201 or 631-7467

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE: If you want a better understanding of your faith and a deeper relationship with God then you should join the Bible Timeline study at Holy Family Church on Thursday nights beginning September 14 after their 7:00pm Mass. The cost of the participant's kit is \$25. For more info contact Hannah Hay at 628-7093.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: Friday, September 15 at St. Agnes Church. **MASS FOR HEALING—7:00pm.** Bishop Colli presiding with assisting priests and deacons. **ANOINTING OF THE SICK, RECONCILIATION, PRAYER TEAMS.** Everyone welcome. For more info call Ann Femiak 577-2727.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: If you are interested in participating in a Cursillo weekend visit www.cursillo-thunderbay.org and fill out an application no later than September 15th. For more information you may also contact Colin, pre-Cursillo chair, at 473-9188.

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 11— 17, 2017

Monday, September 11

All Parishioners
Caterina, Fortunato & Maria Valela
Nino Bruno

9:00am English

Pastor
A. Valela
Family

Tuesday, September 12

Fr. Peter Truffa
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino
Mario Nucci
Emma, Ida & Maria Nucci
Casimiro DiCasmirro
Antonio & Cecilia Buso
Anton Kolic

7:00pm Italian

C.W.L.
Giuseppe & Family
Family
L. Nucci
C. Squartecchia & Family
Buso Family
L. Nucci & Family

Wednesday, September 13

Giuseppe Marino
Frank & Serafino Barca
Erik Sereda
Sandro Fragale
Maria Fata in Aiello

7:00pm English

Figli
Barca Family
A. & M. Caputo
L. Nucci & Family
Fata Family

Thursday, September 14

Raffaella Marino
Nicola Magisano & Giovanni Buonocore
Giuseppe Mirabelli
Lieta Marcon & Francesco Trevisan

7:00pm Italian

Figli
Magisano Family
Mirabelli Family
M. Chies

Friday, September 15

Maria & Giuseppe Casali

9:00am English

M. Bradizza

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm

Mary & George Sisco & Deceased of Bruni Family
Mariannina Turco
Maria Muraca
Frank Ruberto
John Ruberto
Carmelo Mancuso
Rosa Stella
Rocco Vita
Deceased of Caratozzolo Family

Maria
M. & R. Stefanile & Fam.
G. & F. Ivanetic
G. & C. Salerno
E. Pucci
S. Perri & Family
S. & I. Vetere
Family
Family

Sunday, September 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Assunta & Ferdinando Rigato
Rita & Quinto Bordignon
Francis DeAmicis
In onore di San Padre Pio
Defunti Maccadanza & Righetti
Antonietta Fiorito
Ida Foresta
Rachele Costanzo

A. & J. Geravelis
Family
J. & B. Charlton
Giuseppina
R. & M. Maccadanza
A. Potestio
F. & S. Roccatani
Family

11:00am

Lucia & Peter Sandri
Giovanni Malench
Maria do Carmo & Manuel Pimentel
Ilidio DaSilva
Virgilio & Lucrezia Paola & Natalina & Joseph Baratta
Antonio Marrello
Paolo Galle
Jose DaSilva

Gina
Family
I. Freitas
Family
A. DeGrazia
J. & M. Marrelli
nipoti R. & N. Nardi
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