

# 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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## XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 2023

*The kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field ...*

What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will? The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is that the kingdom of heaven has come into our midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion so that we might live. We are called to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

## XVII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Quanto vale per voi la vostra nuova vita in Cristo? Amate le sue parole più dell'oro e dell'argento, come cantiamo nel Salmo di oggi? Se Dio potesse esaudire qualsiasi desiderio, seguireste l'esempio di Salomone nella Prima Lettura di oggi: non chiedereste una lunga vita o ricchezze, ma la sapienza per conoscere le vie di Dio e desiderare la Sua volontà? Lo sfondo del Vangelo di oggi, come quello delle ultime settimane, è che il regno dei cieli è venuto in mezzo a noi, eppure molti non riescono a vedere che Gesù è il compimento delle promesse di Dio, un dono della compassione divina per farci vivere. Siamo chiamati a conformarci ogni giorno sempre di più all'immagine di Suo Figlio.



**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm**

**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





## **THE GREAT PEARL.**

Just as the stream flows naturally to the sea, so man is on his way to God. This teaching about men is found in the parable of Jesus that the Gospel presents to us. It is summed up in seven lines of brilliant simplicity.



The Kingdom of Heaven is precisely what one seeks in the depths of one's heart. It is like a treasure whose existence is discovered. It is like a pearl, the Pearl of pearls that the merchant has been searching for all his life. One must make a personal commitment, and be ready even to sacrifice everything. When the goal is achieved, it is time to exult with indescribable joy. As for each of us, it takes a lifetime to figure it out and to get this pearl as the great treasure of life.

## **CATHOLIC ACTION CENTRE**

(129 East Miles St.) needs donations of toiletries, towels, sheets & men's shoes. Hours (9:30am-3:00pm) on Tues., Wed. & Thurs. Centre closed for the month of July. Call 622-6139 for more info.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Needs a projectionist for Sunday, 11:00am Mass. Please speak to one of our musicians if interested. This is an opportunity for high school students to earn volunteer hours.

## **COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUTS:**

August 3rd & 17th Take out Thursday.  
August 31st Fundraiser for St. Patrick Cathedral roof restoration. Please pre-order by Tuesday August 29. Pick up 2:00pm—5:30pm.  
Spaghetti & meatballs, meatballs in sauce, spaghetti sauce, roasted chicken thighs, perogies, & tossed salad available!

## **LUIGI ON WHEELS:**

Thank you to all participants and supporters!  
It was a great success!



## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL**

### **DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:**

We are off to a great start! Our goal this year is \$26,000.00.

To date we have raised \$8,403.51.

We are at 32%. You may bring your donations to the rectory office or mail in to the Pastoral Centre.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

"The tenth and last principle of Catholic Social Teaching is "Peace". There is no true peace without fairness, truth, justice and solidarity." Paul II, 2000 world Day of Peace.

## **RCIA:**

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you an adult who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you a baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. Classes will begin this fall in our parish. For more information or to register for the program, please see Deacon Pasquale or contact our office.

## **FESTA ITALIANA:**

August 6th & 7th. 12:00pm—10:00pm

## **HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Sunday, August 13, 2023.

## **WEEKDAY SUMMER MASS TIMES:**

Starting Monday July 3rd to Friday, September 1st all weekday masses will be at 9:00am, Monday to Friday. Regular mass times will commence again Monday, September 4th.

## **REMEMBER TO REGISTER:**

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

## **A WARM WELCOME:**

To all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay.

## **LUIGI ON WHEELS:**

\$6,005.00

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

\$2,990.00

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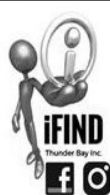
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**July 30 – August 6, 2023****Monday, July 31**All Parishioners  
Noemi & Giovanni Marson  
Giovannino Nerino**9:00am English**Pastor  
Family  
Aurora Casciaro & Family**Tuesday, August 1**

Jospeh Furioso

**9:00am Italian**

Rick

**Wednesday, August 2**

All Souls in Purgatory

**9:00am English**

M. Moreira

**Thursday, August 3**

† Vincenzo DeStefano Sorella Immacolata Tassone &amp; Coqnoto Cosmo

**9:00am Italian****Friday, August 4**

Domenico &amp; Marcello Donato &amp; Deceased Family Family

**9:00am English****Wedding:** 3:30—Jessica Melanson & Liam O'Neill**Saturday, August 5****5:00pm**Augusta Bizjak  
Mario & Mike Terlicher  
Giovanna Augruso  
Franca Costantino  
Guerino Elisabetta DeFlavis  
Liisa Zandrea  
Franca Donato  
Elizabeth & Stefan KarpS. Bizjak  
A. Terlicher & Family  
D. Miniaci  
Family  
B. & E. Melchoirre  
Dino & Family  
Ladies of Ital Soc of PA  
Family**Sunday August 6****XVII Sunday in Ordinary****Time****9:00am Mass**Giuseppina Rizzo Papa  
Rosaria & Rosina Battista  
Vincenzo Biancospino  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Gina Malench  
Vilma Marchese  
Giuseppe ArellaG. & B. Papa  
Rosaria Filice  
G. & F. Biancospino  
P. & F. Bloskie & Mario D.  
G. Marchese  
G. Marchese  
Wife Maria**11:00am Mass**Mike Ferrari  
Jose Cabral  
Neil Wood  
Assunta Mauro  
Giulio Scocchia  
Giovanni Prete  
Mario Amendola  
Vincenzo & Assunta VetereChildren  
Maria Cabral  
Laura & Alessandra  
Family  
B. & M. Love  
S. & I. Miceli  
Family  
S. & I. VetereOur 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:**www.stanthonyparish.ca**Maverick DiCarlo & Layna Mauro were baptized  
in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the  
families.



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