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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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2025

The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives.

In today's Gospel reading, we find an important clue about Jesus living as a faithful, observant Jew. As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord. As we continue the mission of Jesus, we serve the Kingdom of God.



III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il Vangelo sottolinea che Gesù *cominciò a dire "oggi..."*. Cioè, quell'oggi è iniziato con Gesù ma si protrae fino a i nostri giorni: è l'oggi di Dio che compie ancora la sua Parola in chi l'ascolta e la pratica. Lo Spirito di Dio anche oggi, invita la sua Chiesa a vivere ogni anno come un anno di grazia, nella rinnovata missione di dirigersi dove si è diretto per primo Cristo suo capo: verso i poveri e gli emarginati, verso gli oppressi da ogni sorta di male. *La Chiesa non è al mondo per condannare, ma per permettere l'incontro con quell'amore speciale che è la misericordia di Dio. Il nome di Dio è Misericordia.* Per vivere il nostro tempo con questo spirito, per poter essere veramente un segno vero della misericordia divina.

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.

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God made man is present

In Nazareth, on that Sabbath in the synagogue, Jesus announced the new time that would no longer feature man, but “God made man.” The people in the synagogue then heard one thing clearly: the beginning of “a year of the Lord's grace.” In essence, the Gospel says: it is not human ordinances that will save humanity, it will be the Spirit of the Lord. There is, if you will, a lot of pessimism in this statement, unfortunately all too well documented by history; but there is also, and greater, a lot of hope, because it assures us that the Spirit is upon Jesus and, therefore, upon all who commune with Jesus. And this is about today: “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled which you hear.” The historical today of Jesus becomes, by the power of the Spirit, the liturgical today of the Church, ours at every Mass. The sermon of Nazareth becomes our history today. If we listen!



LADIES OF ITAL. SOC. OF P.A.: General Meeting Feb. 10, at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre, Galileo Room. We have no president for our society. Please give some thought to stepping up and filling this important and rewarding position.

COLUMBUS CENTRE Pickerel Fish Take Out: Thurs., Jan. 30 \$23 prepackaged. Pick up preorders from 4:00-6:00pm. Preorder deadline is Wed., Jan. 29. Call 807-623-3252 for more info

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK: from February 2-8. The week leads into the World Day of the Sick, February 11. At the heart of Catholic health is a deep respect for the value & dignity of every human being and commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds & faiths—especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty & isolation. We ask God to bless the work of Catholic health & offer our prayers, support & encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage.

PARISH COUNCIL—NEW STRUCTURE: Parish Council invites all parishioners to a presentation introducing a new structure that was developed to engage our parish community as we establish goals together. You are encouraged to attend if you are already involved in a ministry or group; if you would like to become more involved in our parish or if you are just interested. It will be held in the Church hall on **Wednesday, January 29th at 7:30pm.** Coffee will be served.

CWL COLLECTING: hats, mitts, socks & underwear to be donated to the Underwear Program

2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP: \$35.00 may be paid for at the office, meetings, at weekend masses. Remember to mark your envelope as CWL Membership & include name, phone # & address & email

C.W.L. PRESENTATION: 7:30pm in the church hall on Thursday, February 6th. Topic of the evening is **Diabetes Prevention & Diet** with guest speaker Allyson Adduono. Everyone Welcome!

LIFE TEEN YOUTH MINISTRY: This program is designed to lead teens and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship (retreat, community outreach, etc.) Grade levels is from grades 9 to 12. For updated time & scheduling please follow our Sunday bulletin.

VALENTINE FUNDRAISER: on the weekends of February 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th, our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before and after all Masses. Proceeds go to Children Helping Children.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: February 1st & 2nd after all masses. Please join us in the church hall to meet our parish community and share in fellowship.

ALTAR SERVERS: an invitation to youth who want to learn more about the mass. Training for new altar servers will be held on **Saturday, February 8th at 1:00pm.** Anyone who has received First Communion is invited. Please email Sandra at **cocci5@tbaytel.net** with questions or to RSVP.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: for all couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on **Fri., Feb. 21st from 7:00pm—10:00pm and Sat., Feb. 22 from 9:00am-6:00pm.** Registered couples will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year.

BULLETIN ADVERTIZERS REMINDER OF PAYMENT for your advertising year of October 2024 to September 2025. Payments are past due. If you are not interested in advertising any longer, please call the office to advise. All invoices have been faxed, mailed, emailed out. Thank you

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,095.00
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MASS INTENTIONS
January 27—February 2, 2025

Monday, January 27

All Parishioners
Riccardo Longo

9:00am

Pastor
wife Raffaela

Tuesday, January 28

BrunoLuigi & Maria Rosaria Tassone
Bruno Larizza

7:00pm

Family
Family

Wednesday, January 29

Manuel & Conceicao Arruda
Jose Cabral
Alessandro Prete

7:00pm

I. DaCosta
M. Cabral
wife

Thursday, January 30

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

Friday, January 31

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, February 1

5:00pm

Giovanni, Ulisse & Lieta Marcon & Umberto Chies M Chies

Sunday, February 2

9:00am

Stefano Frattaroli
Giuseppe Arella
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Lisetta Nucci
Noemi Marson

M. & T. DiSimone
Maria
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
N. Ferrari
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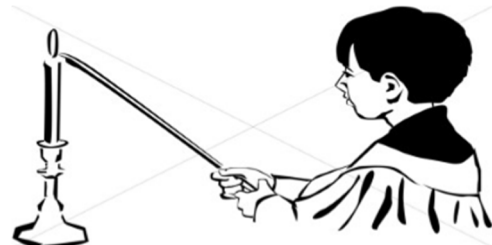
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Bruno & Concetta Nardi
Maria Pacheco
Jose Raposo
Pamela Rook
Rosemary Martin

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son Nicola & Family
Anna, Natalia & Isabel
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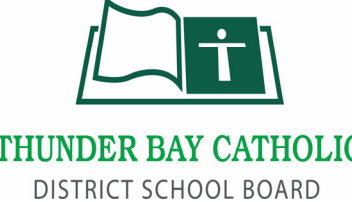
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