# **Anthony Church**

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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith Community rich in Cultural Diversity. Our Mission is to foster spiritual growth in our community by actively living our Faith throughout our daily lives. We do this through celebrating the Liturgy and following the example of Christ by serving others

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#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 2025

The Lord is compassion and love; he always provides for his faithful.

The gospel is telling us that no matter how busy we are we should take time to sit quietly and find the Lord in our world of work and to be guided by him. It is easy to get our priorities wrong because all our working moments are busy ones with little

time for sitting at the feet of Jesus, reflecting on our lives. The danger is that if we do not take time to listen to the word of God and to pray, we become slaves of our duties. We rush about and yet the important things can be forgotten and remain undone. One of the great difficulties in life is that we neglect people because we do not have the time to sit down and listen to them. Time spent visiting a lonely soul in a home for the aged can also be time spent in the company of God. For what we do to others we do to Christ.

### XVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Tanti anni fa, in Cina, vivevano due amici. Uno era molto bravo a suonare l'arpa. L'altro era molto bravo ad ascoltarlo. Quando il primo suonava una canzone che parlava di montagna, il secondo diceva: "Vedo la montagna come se l'avessi davanti". Quando il primo suonava a proposito di un ruscello, quello che ascoltava diceva estasiato: "Sento scorrere l'acqua tra le pietre". Ma un gior-

no quello che ascoltava si ammalò e morì. Il primo amico tagliò le corde dell'arpa e non suonò mai più. Noi esistiamo veramente solo se qualcuno ci ascolta! Guarda che c'è differenza tra ascoltare e sentire. Sentire è un problema di acustica, ascoltare è un problema di cuore. Si ascolta con lo sguardo. Si ascolta con gli occhi. Si ascolta con le mani. Se tu ascolti, ricevi la possibilità di capire. E' nell'ascolto della Parola di Dio che noi cresciamo in amicizia con colui che ci salva ed e' il nostro Signore.

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)

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office. **Registration:** 

Baptism: Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance. Marriage:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request **Reconciliation - Confession:** 

Anointing of the sick: Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request. Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368 **Church & Hall at one level:** 

# Jesus, the living word of the Father

The biblical texts that convey this Sunday's message teach us that the God of the Trinity loves to visit humanity from time to time, because His presence is an honour and a blessing. At the time of the patriarchs, he



visits Abraham and promises a son to Sarah, who has not yet had one. Jesus, for his part, exalts two women, Mary and Martha, honouring them with his visit and his word. The account of this visit shows us that welcoming Jesus is the most important thing in life. The God of the Trinity continues to visit mankind today. Often, we only realize God's presence after He visits us. On this day, our Lord and Savior invites us to receive him. He is the priest, the announcer, and the guest of this liturgical feast. Let us rejoice in this honour, listen attentively to his word, and celebrate today's communion with him with an attitude of veneration. But above all, let us take to heart what he tells us, because it is the living word for us.

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LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: are putting together an Italian Cook Book and they need your help. Do you have a favorite Italian recipe that you would like to share? Drop off your recipes in the red basket in our church lobby or email your recipes to joannwitiluk@hotmail.com (either Italian or English)

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. FESTA ITALIANA: Sunday, August 3 and Monday, August 4 from 12:00 noon to 10:00pm.

COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI & MEAT-BALLS TAKE OUT: July 31, August 14, 28 & September 11 &,25 Take-Out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm For more info call 807-623-3252

**LUIGI ON WHEELS:** Funds raised support the purchase of an Air Conditioner for the Office/Rectory. We have raised \$4,835.00. Thank you to all who donated & came out to cheer us on.



<u>MEMORIAL MASS</u>: in memory of Sister Dolores Trugeon will be held on **Tuesday**, **July 22**, **2025** at 11:00am at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

ST. ANTHONY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Sunday, August 17, at Northern Lights Golf Complex. Lunch 11:30am-noon Shotgun Start 12:30pm. Dinner 6:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre. To Register or for more info please call Vince Fragale 807- 474-9568.



**REMEMBER TO REGISTER:** If you are new to our parish, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or contact the rectory office at (807) 768-1878.

**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 and visiting our church.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**: \$ 3,430.00

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## **MASS INTENTIONS** July 21-27, 2025

Monday, July 21 9:00am All Parishioners Pastor Bobby Carvalho, Jacinto & Maria Carvalho Dina Vinko Boban N. Prsa

Tuesday, July 22 9:00am All Souls Parishioner Vernice Sernesky T. & L. Cappello Maria & Pasquale Tripargoletti T. & L. Cappello

Wednesday, July 23 9:00am Pina Ferrari Children

Maria Bossio Nigro & Bossio Families

Thursday, July 24 9:00am

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Filippo, Emilia & Giovanni Arella, Carmela & Giovanni Guercio Family

Friday, July 25 9:00am

Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family Rosa Mihaljevic

#### Saturday, July 26

2:00pm Wedding: Katie Fata & Eric Manzini

#### 5:00pm

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Family Diletta & Antonio DiMarcantonio B. & E. Melchiorre

Raffaele Stefanile M. Chies Giovanna Chiarelli S. Allard Pasquale & Antonella Bruno-Bossio Family

Deceased of Bruno-Bossio & Pucci N. Bruno-Bossio

#### Sunday, July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am

D. & B. Sacchetti & Fam. Stefano Frattaroli Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

Lisetta Nucci R. & G. Rizzo Family Bruno Larizza Robert Zanni R. Furioso Franco Paladino wife & Family

#### 11:00am

Teresa Noce in Bertucci

Len & Family Family Brian Madigan B. & T. Rosella Paulo DaCosta, Manuel & Jose Arruda I. DaCosta Raffaele Mauro R. Mauro & Family

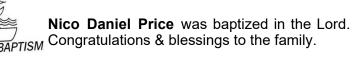
T Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Vita who recently passed away.



A. DiGregorio

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream With the link being found on the church website:

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