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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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 2025

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

We can overcome the temptation of greed by helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. What is given to others is not lost but is transformed into a treasure for eternity. In the evening of life, we will be measured by the good we have done. Rather than wrap money around our hearts, we are urged to give and share our blessings with others in need. In the light of what Jesus says, each of us has some hard thinking about our attitude towards possessions. God is at the end of the line waiting for us when life is over to bless us with his real treasure of life eternal.



XVIII DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesù nel vangelo di oggi afferma che beni e ricchezze portano gli uomini a sentirsi lontani da Dio e dal prossimo, a pensare di essere assicurati contro la miseria, la vecchiaia e la morte e a soddisfare i piaceri di questo mondo. E ancora, per molti uomini, il successo materiale è il simbolo della benedizione di Dio. E pensano che Dio non possa pretendere di più da loro. Ora, anche per essi, il principale comandamento è l'ultimo criterio che permetterà di giudicare la loro vita. Ecco perché la ricchezza deve essere per ognuno un mezzo di azione: un mezzo per impegnarsi per il bene anche degli altri.

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:

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

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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Rich in the eyes of God.

The essential message of today's Gospel is so clear that, in reality, it needs no interpretation: "Beware and keep yourselves from all covetousness, for a man's life does not depend on his possessions." And "enrich yourselves before God!" Wealth gives



people a certain security, allowing them to control their own lives and not be completely dependent on others. To this extent, possessions are necessary for a decent existence. Jesus does not question the proper use of possessions and wealth. But he affirms that possessions and wealth often lead people to feel distant from God and their neighbors, to think that they are secure. Furthermore, for many people, material success is a symbol of God's blessing. Now, for us too, the main commandment is the ultimate criterion by which our lives will be judged. By helping those who are in distress and sharing generously, we will be truly rich: rich in the eyes of God.

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 joannwitluk@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. Everybody welcome!

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 \$5,880.00. Thank you to all who donated & came out to cheer us on.



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: \$ 2,280.30

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MASS INTENTIONS August 4—10, 2025

Monday, August 4

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Tuesday, August 5

All Souls

Teresa Noce in Bertucci

9:00am

Parishioner

M. Corsini

Wednesday, August 6

Mike Ferrari

9:00am

children

Thursday, August 7

Marietta Larizza

9:00am

Family

Friday, August 8

All Souls

9:00am

Parishioner

Saturday, August 9

5:00pm

Silvio Carina

Sabbetta & Guerino DeFlavis

Francesco Tassone

Teresa Calleri

Bruno Rizzo

Rosario Sacco

Special Intentions

E. Sacchetti

B. & E. Melchiorre

Family

L. & F. Coccimiglio

R. & D. Lacaria

Tomasetig Family

Deacon Dave & Suzanne Cattani

Sunday, August 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Jose Cabral

Francesco & Carina Nelli

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Aquila Slobbe

Francesco Mollame

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Saveria & Vince Rizzo

M. Cabral

Ermando & Family

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

M. Chies

M. Berti

N. Aiello

Ada

11:00am

Maria Costa

Nicola Squartecchia

Antonio Arruda

Benjamin & Americo Miranda

Paulo DaCosta & Vicenta & Louisa DaCosta

Neill Wood & Assunta Mauro

M. Rosso

wife & family

wife

Family

I. DaCosta

Family

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Gilda Fabiano and Antonietta Barca who recently passed away.

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

Reese Lynn Kennedy was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations and blessings to the family.



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