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Our Mission is
to foster spiritual growth in our community
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We do this through
celebrating the Liturgy
and following the example of Christ by
serving others*

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2025

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me

Hearing the Gospel of this Sunday's liturgy speak of "fire thrown on the earth" in the middle of summer almost seems like an ironic choice on the part of the Church. With heat waves becoming increasingly muggy and annoying, even the Gospel is in danger of sounding annoying to us! The heat of the fire that Jesus came to bring to earth is more like the heat of love than physical and meteorological heat. Jesus does not want to raise the temperature of the air but that of the heart, that of faith. Jesus wants disciples warmed by the Gospel and eager for it to move their lives and the lives of the world around them.

XX DOMENICA DEL TEMPO PER ANNO

Il Vangelo per portare la pace nel mondo ha bisogno di discepoli innamorati di Gesù, con la passione per le sue parole e con il desiderio profondo di conoscerle e attuarle, anche se può costare divisioni e sofferenze. Qualche giorno fa abbiamo ricordato un grande santo del Vangelo, che non ha avuto paura di dare la propria vita per la passione di Gesù, ed è San Massimiliano Kolbe, frate francescano che muore nella fredde stanza della morte di Auschwitz durante la seconda guerra mondiale. Padre Massimiliano Kolbe non ha timore di perdere come Gesù la propria vita perché si è sentito totalmente immerso nel Vangelo, sapendo che anche donando così la propria vita il Vangelo vince.



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.

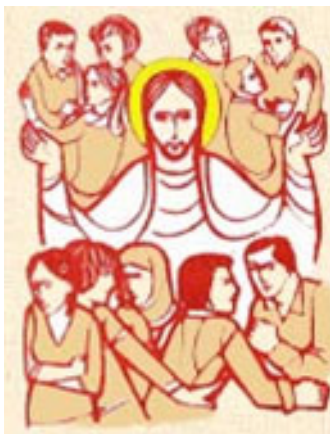
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Peace and Forgiveness.

We feel connected to those we love, and we have great responsibilities towards those close to us, and this is important. But no one is closer to us than God, no one is more precious. This is a very strong statement. We are often tempted to say, "Lord, you can take everything... except this and that." There are some things, some affections that we want to live in our own way, not according to God's way. Once we leave the Lord in charge of our relationships, then we receive the foundation of true peace. The peace that the Lord gives is not the peace that the world gives; it is made up of forgiveness, justice, love, and friendship. Peace is not merely the absence of conflict. True peace consists in being with others before God, purified and freed by the truth and mercy of divine judgment.



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 joannwiti-luk@hotmail.com (either Italian or English)

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

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.

LUIGI ON WHEELS: Funds raised support the purchase of an Air Conditioner for the Office/ Rectory. We have raised \$10,340.00. Thank you to all who donated & came out to cheer us on.



ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS: St. Anthony's Seniors enjoyed Senior's Apron Day on May 13th, 2025. Senior's BINGO starts on **September 2nd.**



ST. ANTHONY'S 2ND ANNUAL HARVEST CHILI COOK OFF: We invite parishioners to bring their chili, pies, pastries & salads to the harvest event on Sun., Sept. 7th from 12:00-3:00pm. Fun for all! Hot dogs for kids, crafts, weather permitting, a bonfire with s'mores. Taste samples of St. Anthony's family chili recipes. Sign up sheet will soon be in the foyer. Call 807-767-0671 for more information.

CHILDREN LITURGY: Children's Sunday Liturgy will be starting on Sun., Sept 7th at 11:00am mass. Everybody welcome!



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,275.00
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MASS INTENTIONS August 18—24, 2025

Monday, August 18

All Parishioners
Maria Pia Maccadanza

9:00am

Pastor
Papa & Family

Tuesday, August 19

Teresa Noce in Bertucci
Adam Arella

9:00am

C. Squartecchia
Family

Wednesday, August 20

Special Intentions

9:00am

Parishioner

Thursday, August 21

Bobby Carvalho, Manuel & Jorge Rodriguez

9:00am

Dina

Friday, August 22

Maria & Emilio Caputo

9:00am

The Lemieux Family

Saturday, August 23

1:00pm Wedding: Breanna Bresolin & Neil Greshuk

5:00pm

Pina Ferrari children
Nicola Tucci wife
Maria & Giuseppe Rizzo R. Tucci
Bruna & Frank Rizzo R. & D. Lacaria
Stefan Wanda Danieliowski Family
Gilda Fabiano Rita, Joe & Dino
Giovanna Chiarelli A.M. & R. Clara
Raffaele Stefanile F. & G. Biancospino

Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Eva Sacchetti Ermando & Family
Angelina Rosso daughter
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Boskie & M. DeGrazia
Lucio Sacchetti S. Sacchetti
Anton Kolic S. & M. Nucci

11:00am

Antonietta & Ottavio Stranges M. Agostino
Brandino & Rosa Rubino M. Agostino
Maria & Fiorindo Deprophetis M. Agostino
Marietta Felice, Fernanda & Marcello Falvo M. Agostino
Giulio Scocchia Family
Giannino Vetere T. & L. Cappello
Giuseppe & Maria Rizzo daughters & granddaughters

† Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Ken Bruley and Gina Tassone who recently passed away.

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
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Brooks Anthony Talarico was baptized in the Lord.
Congratulations and blessings to the family.

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