

# St. Anthony Church

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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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Deacons: Rev. Dave Cattani & Rev. Pasquale Coccimiglio

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Rite Christian Initiation Adults - R.C.I.A. call office 768-1878

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HAPPY FAMILY DAY**

**February 15, 2026**

*Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.*

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that he has come not to abolish but to “fulfill” the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But his Gospel also transcends the Law. The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. Jesus calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. He calls us to love God and all others from our heart.

## **VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

L'invito di Gesù nel vangelo di oggi e' di seguire seriamente la legge di Dio che e' scritta nel nostro cuore. Se prendiamo ad esempio tre dei dieci comandamenti: non uccidere, non commettere adulterio, non dire falsa testimonianza. Non basta non uccidere, per considerarsi osservanti del comandamento; occorre non adirarsi, non insultare, non offendere, perdonare, riconciliarsi: solo così il comandamento diventa vita. Insomma: i comandamenti non sono solo questione di azioni buone o cattive, ma sono scelte di vita e coinvolgono tutta la vita.



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.

### **Church & Hall at one level:**

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368



## WHAT IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)?



In this formation process, adults embark on a journey of Faith which helps them to discern whether to seek Baptism or membership in the Catholic Church, becoming a full member of the Catholic Church.

This program is for:

- non baptized adults
- those who have been baptized in other Christian denominations
- baptized adult Catholics who have not been confirmed or catechized.

Each year, the Process begins in the Fall and ends with the

Mass of Easter Vigil, when those who have participated publicly celebrate their Sacraments of Initiation. To date in our church we have 11 members in this formation process. Our support and prayer go for them and their sponsors. To register, please call the Parish Office 807-768-1878.

\* \* \*

**COLUMBUS CENTRE:** Take-Out Thurs., February 19th. Take out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm.

**Thursday Spaghetti Take Out Dates:** March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 30, May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out Pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm

## **ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTRE**

**Spaghetti Take Out:** February 22nd at 5:00pm

**LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** next General Meeting will be Monday, March 9th at 7:30pm.

## **ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH LENTEN JOURNEY:**

join in a program of Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary during the season of Lent. The program consists of 7 videos with discussion questions following. Program started Wednesday, February 11th and runs weekly until March 25th, beginning at 7:30pm in the church hall. For more information contact [sdebesys@hotmail.com](mailto:sdebesys@hotmail.com)

## **FAMILY DAY:**

Mon., February 16th. Office will be closed but we will have regular Monday morning Mass at 9:00am. Have a safe & fun filled weekend!



## **ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

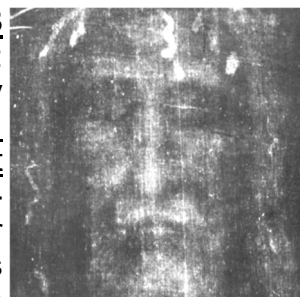
\$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled "CWL Membership" with your name & address and place in collection box.

**C.W.L. MEETING:** Wednesday, March 4th with a Faith Speaker presentation.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sunday, February 15th after our 11:00am Mass. Everyone welcome!

## **LIGHT FROM THE TOMB LUCE DAL SEPOLCRO**

During Lent at St. Anthony Church Hall on Tuesdays: March 3rd, 10th & 17th at 7:30pm will be video presentations as a short reflection for Easter. Everyone interested is welcome to enter the hidden secrets of the Shroud of Turin with Russ Breauld on big screen, free admission.



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** Wed., February 19th we will have our regular Mass at 7:00pm and following the mass everyone is invited to receive ashes for the season of Lent.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** meeting Sunday, March 1st following the Sunday 9:00am Mass. Meeting will be in the church hall. New members are urged to attend.

**CONFIRMATION:** will be Saturday, May 30th at 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** will be Saturday, June 6th at 2:00pm & 5:00pm. If you have not received any emails in regards to First Communion, please call the office to confirm that your child is registered.

**VALENTINE FUNDRAISER:** A sincere thank you to all who bought chocolates and made donations. All proceeds will go to Children Helping Children. For this fundraiser we have raised \$2,710.00. A special thank you to our **Mamma Chocolate** for donating all of the goodies.

♥ **HAPPY VALENTINES TO ALL** ♥

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 2,485.00

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## MASS INTENTIONS February 16 — 22, 2026

### Monday, February 16

All Parishioners  
Giuseppina Venturo

**9:00am**

Pastor  
C. Squartecchia

### Tuesday, February 17

Mike Ferrari  
Arturo Scarcello

**7:00pm**

Children  
Family

### Wednesday, February 18

**7:00pm**

### ASH WEDNESDAY

### Thursday, February 19

Antonio Rucchetto

**7:00pm**

Family

### Friday, February 20

Salvatore Scali  
Maria Stavlic

**7:00pm**

R & D Quaresima & Fam  
N. Stavlic & Family

### Saturday, February 21

**5:00pm**

Giuseppe & Filomena Tassone  
Mario Costanzo  
Umberto Chies  
Raffaele Stefanile  
Giovanna Chiarelli

Children  
F. & A. Benincasa  
Chies Family  
R. Galle  
M. Pugliese

### Sunday, February 22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**9:00am**

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia

**11:00am**

Eva Sacchetti husband Ermando  
John Mauracher Maria  
Aquila Slobbe Slobbe Family  
Domenico & Costanza Sacchetti E. Sanzo & Family  
Antonietta Barca N. Coccimiglio  
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Giuseppe, Antonietta, Angela & Daniela Magisano Pina  
Giulio Scocchia Family  
Giannina Vetere B. & N. LaSelva  
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*Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
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**Sawyer Drake Spenrath & Sterling JoAl Spenrath**  
were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations &  
blessings to the family.

† *Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Nicolina  
Gusola & Rosetta Buonocore. May God bless and wel-  
come them into His kingdom.*

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