

# Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

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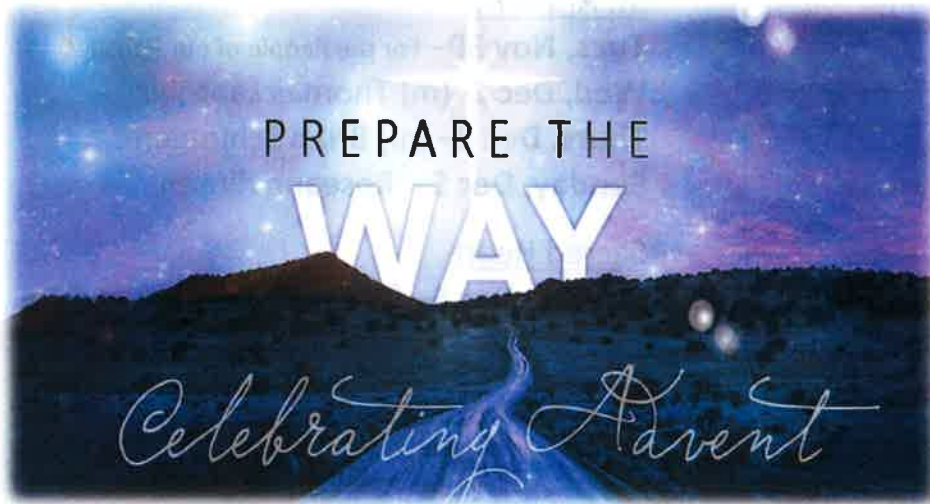
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*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*November 28, 2021*

*Readings for Today*

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-14; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36

**Office Hours:**

**St. Anthony**

Tuesday • Thursday • Friday  
10 am – 1 pm

**St. Margaret**

Tues & Thurs 9am-Noon  
Friday 8am-Noon

**Fr. Mann's Office Hours:**

**St. Anthony**

Tues 2-4  
Wed 9-4  
Thurs 11-4

**Reconciliation:**

½ hour before  
masses

**Adoration:**

1 hour before  
weekday masses

**Anointing of  
the Sick:**

Thursday evening  
masses and per request.

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Margaret  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony  
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday – none  
Tuesday – 5:30pm @ St Anthony  
Wednesday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony  
Thursday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony  
Friday – 9:00 am @ St. Margaret  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 9:00 am @ St. Anthony

Mon. Nov 29	Tues. Nov 30	Wed. Dec 1	Thurs. Dec 2	Fri. Dec 3	Sat. Dec 4	Sun. Dec 5
				St. Frances Xavier	St. John Damascene	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent</i>
Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Matt 8:5-11	Isa 11:1- 10; Ps 72:1- 17; Luke 10:21-24	Isa 25:6- 10; Ps 23:1- 6; Matt 15:29-37	Isa 26:1-6; Ps 118:1-27; Matt 7:21-27	Isa 29:17- 24; Ps 27:1- 14; Matt 9:27-31	Isa 30:19- 26; Ps 147:1- 6; Matt 9:35- 10:1-8	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-11; Luke 3:1-6

## Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Quinn Mann

**Admin. Asst:** Michele Lantagne

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**Accountant:** Dan Decker

**Faith Formation:** Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773

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**St. A Janitor/Maint Asst:** Howard Oller

**St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center:** Veronica Church

**St. M Maint:** Howard Oller

## Sacramental Preparations

**Baptism, Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist:** Please contact office.

**Marriage:** Please call at least 6 months before desired date

**Holy Orders:** Call Fr. Mark Mleziva or Dcn Peter Gard at Diocese.

## PRAYER IS POWERFUL

**Please pray for those in need of prayer.**

Jase Suther, Earl Scheidt, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, , Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Cheri Sweig, Blake Fleury, Boots Mills, Jerry Worman, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Sandy Lesperance & family, Diane Rock, Baby Nevaeh, Bev Dragosh, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Mark Gunville, Joe Panis, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzal, Jean Zychowski, Jeanette Rice, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Shannon Moreau, Roberta Vondall, Steve Keeley, Debbie & Joe, Debbie Ziebert, Gabrielle Goldschmidt, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Tammy & Theo Harvath, Chastidy Hoppee

**Asst. Living:** Dorothy Richards – Maryhill

**Those at home/Recovering:** Carol Shier, Sandra Pluskota



**Please keep our soldiers in your**

**prayers:** AJ Sonnenberg, Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips,

Tony Wodenka, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

### Prayer Requests

Phone Tree: Rose Bousley 715-251-3249.

E-mail Tree: office.stanthonyniagara@gmail.com

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

**St. Anthony** Altar – Brian Schintgen  
*St Mary* – Eunice Glaser; Leola Sweig; Doris LaLiberte

## MASS INTENTIONS

St. Anthony

**Tues, Nov 30–** For the People of our Parishes

**Wed, Dec 1- (m)** Thomas Lanthier

**Thurs, Dec 2– (m)** Brian Schintgen

**Sunday, Dec 5–** Roseann Kinten

Sacred Heart

**Sunday, Dec 5– (h)** Grant Bales

St. Margaret

**Friday, Dec 3–** Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, Dec 4–** For the People of Our Parishes

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE Dec 4/5

St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Lou Neumann

Lector – Marcie Crandall

Server – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Jim Crandall

St. Anthony

Sacristan – Bill & Donna Moreau

Lector – Ann Brasure

Ushers - J & A Champeau; Mike DeCremer

## Volunteer Ministry Needed

St. Anthony is in need of people to clean the linens used at mass. The linens need cleaning every two weeks, can be done at your home, and instructions are provided. Please contact St. Anthony office 715-251-3879.

*I do not worship matter;  
I worship the Creator of matter  
who became matter for my sake.*

– St. John Damascus

# GROUP MINISTRIES

**Karen's Pantry** \*\* NEW NUMBER 906-239-4662 \*\*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** –Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in SVdP room.

**SACCW** – Christmas Party December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in hall. All are invited. President Laura Brinkman 906-869-8868.

**SVdP** –Monthly meeting every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 3:00pm at St. Anthony. SVdP President Jim Crandall 715-324-5394

**Knights of Columbus** –Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month @ 7:00pm in St. Anthony Parish Hall.

**St. A Pastoral Mtg** – Wed, Dec 15 @ 4:30pm

**Finance Mtg** – Wed, Jan 12 @ 4:30pm

**St. Margaret Christian Women** - TBA



## St. Anthony FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178

Collected: \$ 8,145

Collections	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>
Average Weekly Expenses per Budget	\$ (2,872.43)	
Regular	1,316.00	1,501.00
Reg. On-Line	860.00	60.00
Loose Change	118.00	239.00
Candles	22.00	26.00
Fundraiser	5,590.00	-
Heat & Maint	10.00	10.00
Mass Int	-	20.00
<u>Wkly Income</u>	<u>\$ 7,916.00</u>	<u>1,856.00</u>
Net	\$ 5,043.57	(1,016.43)
Funds Held for others:		
St. Margaret online	\$120	20.00
Karen's Pantry	\$195	110.00
SVdP	\$ 25	10.00
World Mission	\$ 50	

Trustees: *Becky Aderman & Bill Moreau*

## JOIN IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS DURING ADVENT

**Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Men's Breakfast 7:30am at St. Margaret's. Contact 715-324-5849 for more info.

**Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Adult Faith Formation 6:10-7:30 in St. Anthony hall. Continues every Thursday of Advent. All are welcome and you need not attend every session. This is a book study on *Searching for and Maintaining Peace* by Father Jacques Philippe. Contact person: Dawn Johnson 715-251-1773.

**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion at St. Anthony. Begins with 8:00 am confessions/Eucharistic adoration and ends with 9:00 am mass and scapular enrollment.

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Karen's Pantry would appreciate help hauling up boxes after the December 5<sup>th</sup> mass at St. Anthony! Meet outside the parish office. (Reminder all wrapped gifts with tags on the outside are to be dropped off by Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.)

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Advent Dinner 5:00pm in St. Anthony hall. All are welcome! This is an rsvp event. Please rsvp by Dec 1 to Shanna Champeau 906-221-1075

**Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** – At 6pm in St. Anthony hall St. Anthony Council of Catholic Women invite all women of St. Anthony and their friends to join them for their Christmas Party. Please contact President Laura Brinkman 906-869-8868



## NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

When we think of New Year's celebrations, we usually think of party time. It's time to let the old year go. We anticipate the new year by making resolutions, promising changes in behavior.

As Christians, we celebrate the arrival of a new liturgical year differently. The new year that begins on the first Sunday of Advent is a quiet one. In the readings for the four Sundays of Advent, we remember the time when people waited in anticipation for the coming of the Messiah. And while we know that the Messiah has come in Jesus Christ, and we have remembered his life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension many times, we can still reflect on and celebrate the newness of his coming once again.

What is great about celebrating the coming of Jesus with children is that they help us approach the season with fresh eyes and insight. They present us with a challenge and an opportunity. The challenge they present is the way they soak up the values of the culture that has had them anticipating Christmas since the beginning of November. The opportunity they present is that we can introduce them to the timeless rituals celebrating the coming of the Messiah that will add depth to their spiritual lives.

With the celebration of Advent each year, everything old can be new again. Each year gives ourselves and our family an opportunity to remember and anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus on Christmas morning.

*Excerpt from loyolapress.com*

### ADVENT WREATH BLESING

You will need a Bible and four candles to celebrate this blessing.

Before your family has gathered for the blessing, select one of the following Scripture passages to be read during the blessing: Isaiah 11:1-4, 61:1-2; Mark 1:1-8; James 5:7-10; or Philippians 4:4-7. Have someone volunteer to read the passage.

Place the Advent wreath on a table and have your family gather around it. Lower the light level in the room to create an appropriate atmosphere for the blessing. Place the four candles (symbolizing the four weeks of Advent) on the table and light a single candle for the first week of Advent. Have someone lead your family in the following prayer.

**Leader:** This week we begin the season of Advent, when the days grow short and darkness closes in. We are preparing to celebrate at Christmas the birth of Jesus, who is the light of the world. Let's spend some quiet time being aware of the darkness and longing for the light.

(Pause a few moments and then pray the Sign of the Cross.)

**Leader:** Lord God, bless this wreath and bless us as well. May this wreath remind us of the hope and joy that Jesus brings into the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**Leader:** *Advent* means "arrival." In the season of Advent, the church prepares to celebrate the coming of Jesus. We recall the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future with hope. We prepare to celebrate not only the birth of Jesus but also his presence in our family. We wait for the return of the Lord at the end of time when all hopes will be fulfilled. We await the coming of the light that will shine in the darkness, shining light on our path to peace.

**Reader:** A reading from [name of book in Bible]. (Reader reads selected passage.)

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**All:** Amen. (Pray the Lord's Prayer.)

## Message from Fr. Quinn

Praise the Lord! Niagara seemed like a ghost town last Friday and Saturday. I was wondering for split second what had happened but quickly realized it was the beginning of deer hunting season in Wisconsin. Initially I had imagined it was the rapture and soon concluded it perhaps was one. Suddenly at St. Margaret's, St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart the pews were even emptier than before. I looked up and looked down the aisles but could not for the life of me see any blaze orange or camo gear. Then in mid Eucharistic Prayer it dawned on me that the men of the community had been raised into the deer stands. Would they come down? Had they indeed been raptured? The women and children were in Church left behind to their own devices whilst the hunters were in full blown revelation mode. Gone. Alas, I lamented at my priestly pastor inerrancy--had I missed the second coming? Because I don't hunt, have I become what is left of the remnant people? Of course, I'm taking a little bit of literary license here and having fun, but seriously, the Gospel says this weekend, "stand erect and raise your heads...because your [trophy deer is at hand.]" Sorry, your redemption is at hand. Last week we were handed over and now we are handed up in anticipation of what is to come--Jesus Christ.

As we begin the Advent let's raise our heads and notice the coming of Jesus Christ. He is hunting for us and as Francis Thompson, a famous poet said in *Hound of Heaven*,

"I fled Him, down the nights and down the days;  
I fled Him, down the arches of the years;  
I fled Him, down the labyrinthine ways Of my own mind;  
and in the mist of tears I hid from Him, and under running laughter.  
Up vistaed hopes I sped;  
And shot, precipitated,  
Adown Titanic glooms of chasmèd fears,  
From those strong Feet that followed, followed after.  
But with unhurrying chase, And unperturbèd pace,  
Deliberate speed, majestic instancy,  
They beat---and a Voice beat More instant than the Feet---  
'All things betray thee, who betrayest Me.'

We have fled from God but he has come for us. Let us look up! Let us raise our heads! Let us see that Jesus coming! To all those on the hunt, hunt on and be merry Now! But know too, that Jesus is the Hound of Heaven--always on the hunt for souls.

Now and Forever, Fr. Quinn

<p><b>Loving Memory of:</b> <b>Pat Recla</b></p>		<p><b>Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family</b></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of: Phyllis Willis</p>
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