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4th Sunday of Advent

Dec 19, 2021

Readings for Today

Mic 5:1-4; Ps 80:1-19; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

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
1st Saturday – 9:00 am @ St. Anthony

Mon. Dec 20	Tues. Dec 21	Wed. Dec 22	Thurs. Dec 23	Fri. Dec 24	Sat. Dec 25	Sun. Dec 26
	St. Peter Canisius		St. John of Kanty	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas</i>	<i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>
Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-38	Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18; Ps 33:1-21; Luke 1:39-45	1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1-8; Luke 1:46-56	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 25:4-14; Luke 1:57-66	Isa 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-29; Acts 13:16-25; Matt 1:1-25	Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-18	1 Sam 1:20-28; Ps 84:1-10; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52

Staff

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Sacramental Preparations

Baptism, Confirmation & 1st 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 DaSanto, 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, Donna Gunville, Robin Rugg

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 – Brad Butler & family

St. Mary – Verna Kitchura

St. Margaret Bill Schintgen

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Anthony

Tues, Dec 21– (m) Verna Kitchura

Wed, Dec 22- (h) Vera Goldschmidt

Thurs, Dec 23– (m) Robert Beauchamp

Fri, Dec 24 4:00pm – The Moreau Family

Sun, Dec 26 – (m) Patrick “Choppers” Moreau

Sacred Heart

Fri, Dec 24 10:00 pm – (m) William & Emma Broullire

Sun, Dec 26 – no mass

St. Margaret

Friday, Dec 24– no mass

Saturday, Dec 25 9:00am – (m) Betty Nowland

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Margaret – Sat, Dec 26th 9:00 am

Sacristan – Mary Keyser

Lector – Mary Keyser

Server – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Gerard Kwasny

St. Anthony

Fri. Dec 24th 4:00pm

Sacristan – Bill & Donna Moreau

Lector – Leah Rankin

Ushers - R Wodenka, volunteer, volunteer

Sun. Dec 26th 9:00am

Sacristan – Mike Michaud

Lector – Patti Sparapani

Ushers – J & L Hoogland, J Geldmeyer

GROUP MINISTRIES

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

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

SACCW –. President Laura Brinkman 906-869-8868.

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

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

St. A Pastoral Mtg – TBA

Finance Mtg – Wed, Jan 12 @ 4:30pm

S. Margaret Christian Women - TBA

St. Anthony FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178

Collected: \$ 8,145

Collections Dec 13th

Average Weekly Expenses per

Budget \$(2,872.43)

Regular 602.00

Reg. On-Line 720.00

Loose Change 84.00

Candles 12.00

Mass Intentions 70.00

Bulletin Ads 550.00

Heat & Maint 30.00

Wkly Income 2,068.00

Net \$ (804.43)

Funds Held for others:

St. Margaret online \$ 20

Karen's Pantry \$ 45

SVdP \$ 30

Retired Religious \$280

Trustees: *Becky Aderman & Bill Moreau*

St. Margaret FINANCES

Collections Dec 7th

Regular 375.00

Visitors 51.25

Candles 7.00

Karen's Pantry 35.00

Wkly Income \$ 468.25

Trustees: *James Crandall & Ed Nowland*

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

We will hold our Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, January 8th from 9am – 5pm at St. Margaret Parish in Pembine. This is open to all Middle School and High School students and is mandatory for those who were confirmed in the last couple years and did not attend a confirmation retreat. It is also mandatory for those who are interested in confirmation in 2023. Please contact Dawn dawnlouisepj@gmail.com or 715-251-1773.

Bulletin Advertising

Spots are available to do an “in memory/honor of” a loved one or promote your business. If you have a current ad you should receive a notice in the mail this month if you want to continue. Please inquire at St. A Office. ☺

RE INFO PICK UP

1st semester progress reports are available at the back of St Anthony Church (by envelopes). We will mail out any unclaimed reports.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES IN BACK OF CHURCH

Please check the table with the contribution envelopes on them to see if you have envelopes. If you have them and do not wish to receive envelopes or need your envelopes mailed to you please contact the office.



Christmas Mass Schedules

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm St Anthony
 Christmas Eve 10:00 pm Sacred Heart
 Christmas Day 9:00 am St. Margaret
 Sunday Obligation 9:00 am St. Anthony
(this will be the only weekend obligation mass)

LOVE

You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.

Luke 2:12

For Parents:

There is no love like the love of God. No matter what we do, God's love is consistent and never failing. Children are capable of intense love whether it be for their favorite character, pet or family members. Make a point each day to have a quiet moment as a family to focus on God's everlasting love.

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For Kids:

This is the last week of Advent and when we learn about **Love** and **Christ**. Jesus taught us how to love one another. He tells us all throughout the Bible how to love and care for our friends and family, but also for people we do not know. Talk with your family about how you can show more love to each other as well as those around you. How will you keep doing this once Christmas is over?

If you have a manger scene at your house, place Jesus in the manger on Christmas Day.

How do you show your friends and family that you love them? How can you show love to a stranger? Color in the candle of Love and open the envelopes on your Advent calendar.



She wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Message from Fr. Quinn

Praise the Lord! We all know the phrase, "Haste makes waste." However, Mary goes in haste to visit Elizabeth and there is no waste in her movements. She "B-lines," it to bring Good News of glad tidings of joy to Elizabeth--Jesus in her womb. A baton is handed off, the next segment of historicity takes off. The old is fulfilled by the new. The preparation of the final Prophet of all time begins, while the last of old prophets comes to conclusion.

There is a transfer here of epic proportions. If we are to be hasty in our own lives we may miss this monumental moment of grace. Often, our lives begin to be filled with convoluted motivations and directions. Instead of focus and mission we are topsy-turvy and turned around. We are tossed here and there by the whims of our errant and concupiscent wills. We go one way and another. We lack direction and are in a continual discernment of inaction. The life of Mary, Mother of God is entirely different. Up and down the hill country, her unwavering compass of grace is headed to the grand providence of God's mission--to bring unconditional love to earth. The incarnation is imminent. The spiritual Normandy is about to storm the beachhead and destroy satan's twisted plot and plan.

The devil's plan is only to loot and to rob us from the life of grace and eternal life with God. The life of grace has this way of intersecting in our lives if we move in the haste of heavenly grace. Cooperation with God's graces moves us and directs us in a fashion where windy roads are made straight and the hills and valleys are made level. "My yoke is easy and my burden is light," says the Lord.

If we find ourselves all twisted up, confused and turning our wheels then the chances of our lives not cooperating with grace is rather high. We are called to repentance and hopefully God can give us the grace to at least see our sin so we can confess with a humble heart what it is that we've done wrong, ask for forgiveness and finally and move on. Stuck in the mud and immobility is not the life of grace. The fluid and dynamic source of life is the life in haste, not a waste, but a life worth living.

Let us make haste for the hill country of our own lives, places that need the leveling agent of God's tender love and mercy. *Hodie non Cras!* Today, not tomorrow.

Now & Forever! Rejoice! Fr. Quinn



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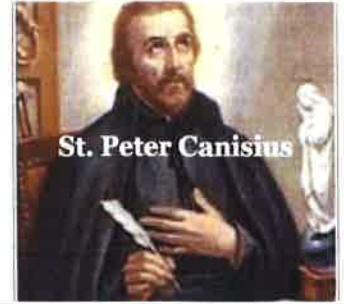
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