

Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

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February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Office Hours:

St. Anthony

Tuesday · Thursday · Friday
10 am – 1 pm

St. Margaret

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

Anointing of the Sick:

Emergencies only.
Please contact 414-748-7773 and leave a message.

Reconciliation:

½ hour before mass

Adoration:

1 hour before weekday masses

No reconciliation/adoration before Tues and Wed **a.m. masses** at St. Anthony.

Church open for silent prayer at St. Anthony
Tues-Wed 8:00am-5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm

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 – no masses
Tuesday – 7:30 am & 5:30pm @ St Anthony
Wednesday – 7:30 am & 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony
Thursday – 10:00 Maryhill
Thursday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony
Friday – 9:00 am @ St. Margaret
1st Saturday – 10:00 am @ St. Anthony

Ash Wednesday Masses February 17

Mon. Feb 15	Tues. Feb 16	Wed. Feb 17	Thurs. Feb 18	Fri. Feb 19	Sat. Feb 20	Sun. Feb 21
		Ash Wednesday				St. Peter Damian
Gen 4:1-25; Ps 50:1-21; John 14:6; Mark 8:11-13	Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-10; Ps 29:1-10; John 14:23; Mark 8:14-21	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Ps 51:3-17; Matt 6:1-18	Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 9:22-25	Isa 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-19; Matt 9:14-15	Isa 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32	Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Michael Lightner

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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, Charles & family, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Dave Schultz, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Dennis Schiefelbein, , Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Cheri Sweig, Blake Fleury, Boots Mills, Jerry Worman, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Bob Hurzeler, Lucinda Simone, Sandy Lesperance, Diane Rock, Baby Nevaeh, Bev Dragosh, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Bob Wollenberg, Riley Lestrud, Diane Firkell, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Mark Gunville, Jody Wall, Joe Panis, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzal, Jean Zychowski, Jeanette Rice, Eric Frantz

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, Sam Dorn, 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* – special intention

Sacred Heart – Gavin Johnston

St. Joseph – Brad Butler & family

Mass Intentions

St. Anthony

Tues, Feb 16 – David Pilon(am); Bob Beauchamp (pm)

Wed, Feb 17 - Living and Deceased of the Phillips family (pm)

Thurs, Feb 18 – Wilma Whalen (pm)

Sunday, Feb 21– Bob Beauchamp

Sacred Heart

Wed, Feb 17 – Lindsey Valeski & Doug DeWitt

Sunday, Feb 21 – Curt, Tommie, and Kathy Martin

St. Margaret

Wed, Feb 17 -

Fri, Feb 19 – Ray Kristoff 90th birthday

Saturday, Feb 20– For the People

Ministry Schedule Feb 20/21

St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Keyser

Lector – Jerry Neumann

Servers – Ed Nowland

EME – Gail Wallenberg

Ushers – Gerard Kwasny

St. Anthony

Sacristan – Mike Michaud

Lector – Rebecca Aderman

Servers –

EME – Carrie Geldmeyer

Ushers – Joe Champeau & Mike DeCremer

with
Sympathy

To the **Brian Schintgen family**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

St. Anthony FINANCES

COLLECTIONS Weekend Feb 8
Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178
Collected: \$660

Average Weekly Expenses per
Budget \$(2,761.06)

Regular	1,736.00
Reg. On-Line	840.00
Loose & Child	129.00
Candles	21.00
Heat & Maint	205.00
<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>\$ 2,931.00</u>

Net \$ 169.94

Funds Held for others:
St. Margaret's-Online \$20
Karen's Pantry \$202.50
SVdP \$152.50

Trustees: *Becky Aderman & Bill Moreau*

GROUP MINISTRIES

Karen's Pantry ** NEW NUMBER 906-239-4662 ** Feb 15

Prayer Shawl Ministry – February 17th at 10:00am. Meets in 220 Room at Parish Center. All are welcome to join.

SACCW - Wed, March 10 at 5:30pm there will be a mass at St. Anthony for our deceased member Marge Gunville.

SVdP – Spiritual Meeting every 1st Friday of the month at 9:00am mass at St. Margaret. Monthly meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at 3:00pm at St. Anthony. SVdP President Jim Crandall 715-324-5394

Knights of Columbus – TBA

St. Anthony Pastoral Council – TBA

Tri-Parish Finance Mtg – Wed, March 10th, 6:10pm in hall.

St. Margaret Christian Women – TBA

St. Margaret News

Please help! Altar servers, ushers and lectors. Prayerfully consider offering your time and talent to serve at the mass. Please call the office.

Mass Intentions: Please stop in office or call.

Thank you

St. Margaret FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$4,290
Collected: \$1,700

COLLECTIONS Deposit Feb 2

Regular	840.00
Visitor	34.00
Stole Fees	50.00
Candles	20.00
Mass Stipends	80.00
<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>\$ 1,024.00</u>

Funds Held for others:

Retired Religious	0.00
Karen's Pantry	0.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Net	\$ 1,024.00

Trustees: *Andy VandenBush & James Crandall*

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ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 17 (Confessions ½ hour before all masses.)

St. Margaret 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Noon

St. Anthony 5:30 pm

You Are Invited !



When: Saturday, March 6 10:00 am – Noon

Where: St. Anthony Parish, 1432 River St, Niagara, WI

All teen and adult men are invited to this pre-conference of Estovir (Be A Man). We will begin with Mass at St. Anthony at 10:00am followed by a continental breakfast and speaker. Join us in fellowship among men and grow in faith.

Please contact St. Anthony at 715-251-3879 or email at office.stanthonyniagara@gmail.com to register.





Lenten Journey

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent for us. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for

penance. The ashes also symbolize our mortality, a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust.

The tradition of receiving ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where sinners performed acts of public penance. It was Pope Urban II who in the 11th century recommended that all Catholics take part in the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. In the 12th century it became customary that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made by burning the previous year's palm branches.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. And what about these rules such as abstinence and fasting? These serve as gentle reminders to stay the course.

According to Church law, Catholics older than the age of 14 are supposed to abstain from meat. In addition, those between the ages of 18 and 59, not including pregnant or nursing mothers, should eat only one full meal. Smaller amounts of food—not as much as a full meal—may be eaten in the morning and either at lunchtime or dinner, depending on when you eat your full meal.

Lent is about much more than rules. How many times in your life have you thought, If only I could change things/do things differently? Well, that's where Lent can help. Ash Wednesday serves as our wake-up call at the beginning of Lent. It is a time to identify the things we have done wrong or wish we could change or do differently. Then we can choose to do something about them during the next 40 days of Lent.

Lent is a journey, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Here are some ideas to help you and your family along the way:

- Try to attend Ash Wednesday services together as a family.
- Going to confession provides a wonderful opportunity for a fresh start spiritually.
- Focus on the meaning behind your fasting and abstinence. For instance, if having a particular food is a special treat for your family, the point of why you are abstaining from meat is probably lost. Try to find another meatless alternative for dinner.
- Since Ash Wednesday is a reminder of the need for spiritual renewal and change in our lives, take some time to review your life and name those areas where you need renewal. Once you have identified these areas, identify ways to make a change.
- Make amends. For instance, if you hurt someone's feelings by spreading gossip, you should not only apologize, but also try to make amends by clearing up any rumors or misinformation you helped spread.
- Lent gives us an opportunity to slow down, find oneness with God, and allow God's grace to guide our actions throughout the year.

May God bless you and shower abundance grace upon your Lenten Journey.

**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla**



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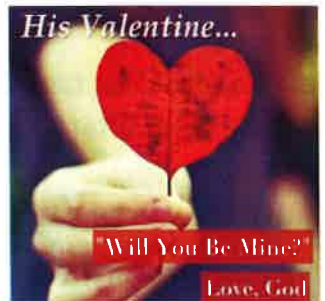
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